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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

5th February 2023

Pastor's Message

In today's Gospel Jesus says "let your light shine before others." But how can we reconcile "letting our light shine" with the fact that Jesus spent most of his own life quietly in Nazareth, as the son of the carpenter.

What Jesus practised at Nazareth was fidelity to the ordinary, the daily routine, which requires its own kind of courage. What sets him apart was anchoring his whole life in God, to let the Father be the guiding force in his life.

The quiet practice of virtue was the hallmark of the saints, who never published their holiness, but just tried to remain close to God, in a spirit of "loving attentive expectancy," as St John of the Cross put it.

This spirit marked the life of saint Therèse of Lisieux, who died at the age of 24, after living as an enclosed nun from her teenage years. Some of the other nuns thought that Therese had achieved nothing at all in her short life. Yet within a generation, this young nun who had never left her convent was proclaimed Patroness of the Overseas Missions.

Even from her cloister she let her light shone out. Reflecting on the three virtues that last, faith, hope and love, Therese saw prayerful love as her special mission in life. "In the heart of the Church," she said, "I shall be love." And from that loving spirit the grace of God was richly channelled out to the missionary world.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Word of God Sunday

In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the celebration of Word of God Sunday when issuing the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on the first Sunday in February each year -- February 5 in 2023. Many countries celebrate the occasion on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Parish Diary

Monday 6th February – *St Paul Miki and companions*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 7:00pm OLR School P&F Meeting

Tuesday 7th February

Wednesday 8th February

- 9:15am Opening School Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's, Moggill

Thursday 9th February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill

Friday 10th February – *St Scholastica*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:30am Deanery of Priests Meeting
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

Saturday 11th February

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR, Kenmore.
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 12th February – *6th Sunday in OT*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 10:00am Alpha Course, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 10:45am Morning Tea, OLR, Kenmore
- 11:15am Baptisms, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230205/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Prayer Requests

If your relative or friend has been removed from this list and you wish them to remain on it, please call the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased: Please remember **Peter McNamara** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Frank Finch** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Robyn Nicholson, Suresh Pathak, Elizabeth Shand, Christine Nolan, Hayley Shatkovsky, Gabriel Ruddy, Glenda Dowd, Lex Ross, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Carol Green, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Denise Venables, Brenda Carlos, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Nicole Dyer, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Sacraments of Confirmation, Penance and Communion in 2023

If your child has received the sacrament of Baptism and is in year 3 and above, you can register for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If your child has received Confirmation and is in year 4 and above, your child can be registered for the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Email the Parish office now on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at 9.45am Kenmore Mass – HELP NEEDED

The Parish has now been running CLOW at the 9.45am Mass Kenmore for 6 Months and we have up to 25 Children attending at present on the 3rd Sunday of the Month. The small group of CLOW volunteers have been running these sessions and I thank them for assisting with this important ministry. I am now asking for more Volunteers to assist with either leading or assisting with CLOW at the 9.45am Mass. If we have enough volunteers, we might be able to offer CLOW twice a month. There are safeguarding requirements for example the need for the working with Children Blue Card and Police Check and to be registered through the Archdiocese as a Volunteer. If you can help and need more information, please call me at the Parish Office.

Regards, Fr Mark Franklin

Alpha Course

Alpha course for adults starting on Sunday 5th February 2023 at St Catherine's Church, Moggill and running for 8 weeks. All Welcome! Please contact Leanne Chappell - 0431 830 991 leannemc66@gmail.com Or Quentin Sherratt - 0426 837 572 gjs@sherratt.co.za Please use the following link to enquire/register: <https://www.alpha.org.au/try>

Youth Ministry

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr. 7-12) – Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

Morning Teas after Mass

Morning Tea after 9:45am Mass (OLR, Kenmore) is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. All Welcome to Attend. We invite parishioners to contribute to these Morning Teas by bringing along a plate to share.

Anointing Mass

For those who are unwell and wish to receive the sacrament of anointing, you are invited to attend our Anointing Mass on **Friday morning 24th February 2023 at 9:15am** at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means.

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account
BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

You're also welcome to place your offering in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plate during Mass. If you prefer cashless giving when at Mass, then we also have Pay Wave devices at the entries of both churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card. Your financial support of the Parish is essential in our vision to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all. As we head into 2023, we thank you for your financial support. To review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish has a number of education services, please contact these for further information

Parish Primary School	Principal – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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