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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

9th July 2023

Pastor's Message

“Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee” was the refrain of a popular Gospel song first recorded by Canadian singer Anne Murray some years back.

Putting your hand in somebody else's is a gesture of intimacy, which is very characteristic children with their parents. To a loving father or mother, a child will give its hand unquestioningly, with complete trust. Holding his or her parent's hand there is nowhere the child will not venture. It is not only willing to be led, but positively wants to be brought somewhere. Somewhere in the growing up process we outgrow our dependency on our parents, and having lost the need for their guidance, even God can become remote for us. Only those who are children at heart can fully understand what Jesus tells us about God — that God reveals Himself to “mere children.”

Growing up means ceasing to be dependent. We exchange a child's dependence on people for an adult's dependence on things, like money, success, and peer groups. But these props are notoriously fickle, and the adult world is often plagued by stress and anxiety.

Our props may provide temporary relief but can still leave us — as Jesus puts it — “labouring and burdened;” labouring under illusions of greatness and burdened with unrealistic targets and expectations. The heaviest load we have to carry is that of our own unfulfilled ambitions, the burden of our bruised egos.

Only a return to humility can restore our lost innocence and our lost paradise., that honest humility that accepts our creature-status, our status as children before God. To enjoy the peace of Christ we must “put our hand in the hand of the man from Galilee’, who guides us along life's journey and helps us to find the way home.

‘Come to me’, he says, ‘all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.’ In spite of all our trials, we trust him when he says, my yoke is easy and my burden light.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 10th July – *School Term Three Commences*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11am-1pm Orange Sky Laundry, OLR Kenmore
- 1:00pm Mah-jong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 11th July – *St Benedict*

- 11:00am Installation of Bishop Ken Howell, St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba
- 3pm-6pm Communion/ Penance interviews
- 7:00pm OLR School Board

Wednesday 12th July – *State of Origin 3*

- 9.15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3pm-6pm Communion/ Penance interviews

Thursday 13th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Kenmore

Friday 14th July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR, Kenmore (Year 3)
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group, CCC Hall

Saturday 15th July – *St Bonaventure*

- 8:30am Communion/ Penance interviews
- 11:00am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 11.45am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 16th July – *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

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Sunday Readings

1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

2nd Reading Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230709/mass.htm>

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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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Princy Paiva** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Thomas Abraham, Earle Denning, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, 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, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our Parish celebrates Baptisms by appointment.

One Baptism per family on **Saturdays** either at 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore.

If you would like to organise a Baptism in the Parish, please contact the Office via Email or Phone

SVDP Winter Appeal

This weekend our Parish holds the **Annual Vinnies Winter Appeal** at all Masses. Our Lady of the Rosary St Vincent de Paul Conference is actively helping those in need in our local community and needs your help to provide emergency support this winter.

There has been an alarming increase in the number of older women who are pushed into homelessness. These women need your help, right now. Your donation can help provide emergency hampers and accommodation. It means someone won't go hungry & won't have to worry about where their next meal will come from. We urgently need your help to make this happen.

Your support can make a difference.

Winter Appeal Envelopes are on the pews and paper stands for your use. Please return them on the collection plate at Mass or via the Parish office over the next few weeks. Online donations can be made to the Vinnies Winter Appeal at - <https://fal.cn/3zgKr>

Youth Ministry

Primary School & High School Youth Groups Recommence in Term 3.

If you're new and keen to come along to Launch Pad or Magnify just fill out a quick [online registration form](#)

Children Lead Mass – Starting Soon!

A new Initiative starting in the Parish, coming soon, on the 1st Sunday of the month at 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore, will be a children lead Mass where young people will be able to read the Scriptures and prayers of the Faithful, bring up the Gospel and the Gifts of Bread and Wine and take an active role in the celebration of the Mass.

If you and your child are interested in assisting, please drop the Parish Office an email on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au and we will pass it on to the Co-ordinator Eloise Bird.

Christmas Fair and Carols

Our Lady of the Rosary Community has been asked to host and co-ordinate the Christmas Fair and Carols evening in December. This event is supported by the combined Kenmore Christian Churches and the Brisbane City Council.

To start planning for this event I am asking parishioners to express interest in being part of the organising group or for people to offer to assist in other ways. Please email the Parish on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au if you can assist. **Thanks, Fr Mark.**

Orange Sky Laundry Starting at OLR

We are very pleased to announce that Orange Sky Laundry are commencing a fortnightly service at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore from this coming Monday between 11am and 1pm in the driveway turn around at the church entrance.

Orange Sky provide a platform for everyday Australians to connect through a regular laundry service.

Their focus is on creating a safe, positive, and supportive environment for people who are too often ignored or who feel disconnected from the community. Their volunteers are not social workers or experts on homelessness - they are empathetic listeners and great conversationalists.

If you are interested in being part of this outreach opportunity, please register with Orange Sky on their website <https://orangesky.org.au/volunteer/> For more information go to <https://orangesky.org.au/what-we-do/>

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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