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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### Pastor's Message

Even though we're meant to have our ears open in church, and even though there's no substitute for hearing God's word as a worshipping community, the richest soil in any parish has to be in the home. The home, more than any place else, is a good place for growth. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if Mass, as Christ's memorial, is seen to matter to the older people, then there is a fair old chance that in the hearts and minds of the children, the seed will take root and grow!

It doesn't always happen, but on balance, if we do the best we can, there's a fair old chance that it will! In a sense, education is what remains when you have forgotten the texts themselves. We forget so easily what was said in church or school. We never forget what happens in the home. The hate and the tension and the fighting, or the hope and the love and the peace.

It's the ordinary things that make the impact on most of us, the daily effort, the daily drudgery, the repeated efforts a father or mother make separately or together to think of us and to remind us of God. It's only when somebody dies and people start looking back that the ordinary daily sacrifices take on a heroic pattern, and people say, "God, she was a great woman" or "he was a great man." If we receive God's word every day in our lives and try to live it, then we are scattering the seed ourselves for the younger generation and generations to come.

I wouldn't like to give the impression that it's only parents or older people who are expected to receive God's word and live it! I think God's call comes to us at its most personal and urgent when we are young. That's when most of us felt called to our particular vocations. That's when I felt the call to be a priest! God's word has fresh soil and a great future when it falls in a young heart. So, if you are young, be generous with God. Be truthful and just and caring and good-living. Be faithful to your Sunday Eucharist and give it continued life throughout the week in the great commandment of love.

**God Bless, Fr Mark**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- 3pm-6pm Communion/ Penance interviews

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3pm-6pm Communion/ Penance interviews
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group, Launchpad - CCC Hall OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group, Magnify CCC Hall OLR School

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene

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

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### World Grandparents & Elderly Day

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore, WYD Pilgrim Blessing
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230716/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 **Thomas Joseph, Earle Denning, Denise Leong**, and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Leo Thomsen, Mary Robba** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Thomas Abraham, 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.

### Funeral Mass

The Funeral Mass for Earle Denning will be celebrated on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May he rest in peace.

### Anointing Mass

For those who are unwell and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, you are invited to attend our Anointing and Healing Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

### 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.

### Vinnies Winter Appeal

Our local Vinnies conference thanks you for your generosity which assists them in their work, providing a hand up to those in need in our community.

Please return your appeal envelope on the collection plate at Mass or via the Parish office over the coming week.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> August!

A new Initiative commencing in August on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) if you can assist. **Thanks, Fr Mark.**

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

#### Maranatha Prayer Group

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month at 7pm. Contact Sonia Arendse 0431259150 All welcome.

#### Parish Connect Faith Formation Series

Includes morning tea, video presentation, discussion, quiet time for reflection/prayer. First Sunday of each month at Saint Catherine's Mass Centre at Moggill from 9am to 11am. All welcome

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### 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.

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