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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

23rd July 2023

Pastor's Message

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents.

Written at the request of the Catholic Grandparents Association in 2008.

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!

This weekend at 9:45am Mass Kenmore we bestow a blessing on Xavier Foxon who will be travelling with the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon. We pray as a community that he receives God's graces and returns safely from his pilgrimage.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

Monday 24th July

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11am-1pm Orange Sky Laundry, OLR Kenmore
- 1:00pm Mah-jong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg, parish office

Tuesday 25th July – *St James the Apostle*

- 9:30am Anointing visit, Cairns Aged Care
- 10:30am Council of Priest's Executive Meeting

Wednesday 26th July – *Sts Joachim & Anne*

- 8:30am Little Rosies Play Group, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass Earle Denning, OLR

Thursday 27th July

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

Friday 28th July

- 9:00am Parish Safety Consultation Group Mtg
- 9:15am Anointing 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 29th July – *Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

- 10:00am Committal Blessing Mavis Robinson, OLR Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 30th July – *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore - Anthony Vassallo's Admission to Candidacy for Deacon and morning tea
- 11:30am 1st Communion Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230723/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 **the year twelve student from Marist College Ashgrove** all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Calistus Perera, Dr Frances Leggat** 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.

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 28th 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.

Youth Band Commencing

It's with great excitement that we announce that the Parish Youth Band will be playing at the 9.45am Mass on Sunday 13th August at OLR Kenmore.

Thanks to the Youth Leadership group in the Parish for coordinating this great new initiative in our Parish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Youth Ministry

Primary School Youth Launch Pad 3:00pm & High School Youth Magnify 6:30pm Fridays in the CCC Hall at OLR School 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 6th August!

A new Initiative commencing in August 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.

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

Hospitality

Morning Tea at St Catherine's Moggill on the 1st Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass.

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, after 9:45am Mass.

Please bring along a plate to share. All welcome.

To receive the full electronic Parish newsletter emailed each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643 Email helpline.bne@svpqld.org.au

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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