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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

20th August 2023

Pastor's Message

In the Gospel Story from Matthew 15:21-28 why does Jesus want to limit himself to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel?” Was he not concerned for people of other nations, like that foreign woman with the loud voice, who pleaded for his help? She didn't give up; that's the first thing.

Secondly, she found the perfect answer: “Even the dogs get the crumbs that fall from the master's table!”

Thirdly, her prayer was answered, and her faith warmly praised. But still, what do we make of the initial remark?

A popular phrase in Israel, “*the lost sheep of the house of Israel*”, was used by Jesus to convey that his primary mission was the conversion of his own Jewish people.

Historically, that was his way; first to revive the Chosen People, so that these, in turn, would furnish a “house of prayer for all nations.” However, even during his lifetime He was willing to receive those pagans who came to him; and he predicted that in future “many will come from East and West and will sit down at table in the Kingdom of God.”

We note in Matthew 28:18 the world-wide mission of the disciples to spread the Good News after the Resurrection.

The Christian faith should spread, like the rippling circles expanding on the surface when a stone drops into a still pond. First to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. Faith is always handed on by direct contact, the sharing of trust, the witness of peaceful conviction, the bearing of one another's burdens. But will our path of faith be smooth? Or will there be setbacks and obstacles, objections from people cleverer than ourselves, a contrary wind of current opinion hostile to religious belief.

In such circumstances, the Canaanite woman offers inspiration, with her iron resolve coupled with good humour and ready wit.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

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Parish Diary

Monday 21st August – *St Pius X, pope*

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

Tuesday 22nd August – *Queenship of B.V. Mary*

- 10:30am NCSS Safeguarding Training

Wednesday 23rd August –

- 8:30am Little Rosie's Play Group, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore (Year 4)
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:30am NCSS Safeguarding Training

Thursday 24th August – *St Bartholomew, apostle*

- 9:15am **No Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Kenmore

Friday 25th August

- 8:30am Grandparents Day Liturgy, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 9:15am **No Mass**, OLR Kenmore
- 3:15pm Fun Food Friday, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 26th August

- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 27th August – *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass OLR Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:30am 1st Communion & Penance Session, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230820/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 **Ray McEwan, Nadine Rizgalla** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Joan Lynch, Chalem Kanithasevi** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Mary Logan**, Robin Duffield, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, 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.

Wedding Congratulations

Our prayers are with Jane Vongphakdi and James Stamatis who celebrate their wedding at All Hallows Chapel on Saturday 19th August. Jane is the daughter of Lawrence and Catherine Vongphakdi from Kenmore.

Moggill Community Notice

Father's Day Morning Tea. **Sunday 3rd September** at St Catherine's, Moggill, after the 8:00am Mass. Please bring a plate to share and let's celebrate our fathers.

Please Note: **there will be no September Connect session due to Father's Day.**

Children's Ministered Mass

Held on the **1st Sunday of the month at the 9:45am Mass Kenmore.** If your child would like to be a reader at this Mass contact the Parish Office and the co-ordinator Eloise Bird will be in contact with you.

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 are all welcome.

Youth and Children's Ministry

Primary School Launch Pad 3:00pm & **High School** 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](#). **John Foxon, Youth Coordinator**

Annual Catholic Campaign

This weekend we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge at all Masses, to share the importance of the Annual Catholic Campaign, and how we can continue to be the face of Christ for others in our community. There are many who need our care, and this campaign reaches out to those who need our support most. You are encouraged to support it this year. The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

When making your gift, please put your donation inside the envelope provided and place it on the collection plate at Mass or return it to the Parish office. If you add your details to the envelope, you will receive a tax receipt in the mail. You are also welcome to donate online at <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

Parish Youth Band

The Parish Youth Band play on the **2nd Sunday of the month** at the 9:45am Mass Kenmore. If you're interested in being involved, contact the office and Matt the co-ordinator will be in contact.

Christmas Fair and Carols

Planning Meeting Wednesday 30th August 7:00pm at the Kenmore Church Meeting Room. Fair and Carols in December at the CCC Hall and surrounds at OLR School. N.B Date of event under review – will be advised following meeting of the 30th Aug.

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and supported by OLR Primary school, the combined Kenmore Christian Churches, and Brisbane City Council. If you would like to be part of the organising group or can assist in any way, please email the Parish on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family Saturdays 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

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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