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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

27th August 2023

Refection from Pope Francis

"You can have flaws, be anxious and even be angry, but just remember that your life is the world's biggest contest." Only you can stop it from failing. You are appreciated, admired, and loved by so many. Remember that happiness is not having a sky without storms, a road without accidents, a job without effort, a relationship without disappointments. "Being happy means finding strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord." It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success it's about learning from failure. It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy anonymously. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel on their own. "Being happy is to stop feeling victimized and become the author of your own destiny." "It is to walk through deserts, but to be able to find an oasis deep in one's soul. It's thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. To be happy is not to be afraid of your feelings and to be able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to hear a "no" and trust the criticism, even when it's unwarranted. It's about hugging your kids, hugging your parents, spending poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us. "To be happy is to let the creature that lives in us live, free, joyful and simple." You are mature enough to say, "I made mistakes". Having the courage to say I'm sorry. It's the sense of saying "I need you". It's having the ability to say, "I love you". May your life become a garden of blissful opportunities that in spring is a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom. "And when you make a mistake, start over." Because only then will you be in love with life. You will find out that being happy isn't about having a perfect life. But use tears to irrigate the tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience. "Use your mistakes with serenity of the sculptor." Use the pain to connect to pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up... Above all, never abandon the people who love you. Never stop being happy because life is an amazing show.

Parish Diary

Monday 28th August – *St Augustine, bishop, doctor*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Children's Penance Service, OLR

Tuesday 29th August – *Passion of St John the Baptist*

- 11:00am Funeral (Jim Shapcott), OLR Kenmore
- 6:30pm Children's Penance Service, OLR Kenmore

Wednesday 30th August

- 8:30am Little Rosie's Play Group, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Carols Service Preparation Meeting, OLR Kenmore

Thursday 31st August

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Children's Penance Service, OLR Kenmore
- 7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

Friday 1st September – *Pupil Free Day*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary School Youth (Launch Pad) CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 2nd September

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Meeting Room
- 11:00am 1st Communion Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 3rd September – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)*

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230827/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 **Jim Shapcott, Craig Jesser, Alan McNamara, Peter McNamara, Pauline Forsyth** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Molly McNamara** 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.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Service will be held for Jim Shapcott will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May he rest in peace.

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

Last weekend our parish held the appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time.

Please pop it in the collection boxes or plate at Mass this weekend, return it to the parish office or donate online at <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

Your gift will be put straight to work by funding vital Catholic agencies in the Archdiocese.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Chapel at Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore on Friday 1st September from 6:00pm – 9:00pm – All Welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643

Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

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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