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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

3rd September 2023

Pastor's Message

This month of September we are focusing on Readers of the Word. The second Vatican Council reminded us of the central place of scripture in public worship: 'Christ is present in his word since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church' and 'The Church is nourished spiritually at the table of God's word and at the table of the Eucharist', for example.

The only contact that many Catholics have with the living word of scripture occurs at Sunday Mass. It is vital that this encounter be a positive experience so that they will develop over time a 'warm and living love of scripture'.

Those who are called to be readers at Mass, then, take on an important ministry. In fact, they are not 'readers' at all. Almost everyone can read, but what is happening at Mass is **proclamation the Word of God**. Those people who serve the liturgical gathering by proclaiming the scriptures are best described as '**ministers of the word**'. Carrying out the role well requires faith in the Word of God, a love of scripture, thorough preparation and the skills needed for reading aloud in public.

Proclaiming the Word is a two way process which requires attentive listeners for it to be effective. We will hear the Word of God better if we prepare by reading the texts before coming to Mass then put our Missals aside during the Liturgy of the Word and engage in dialogue with the word. Readers are channels of God's word.

The Parish is entering a time to renew the Liturgical Ministers at Eucharist.

I invite you to consider becoming one of the **Readers of the Word** at weekend Masses. To register please contact the Parish office, fill in a registration form available at both churches or complete the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/mmKahhtHMx> There will be a training session for new and current readers in the future and other resources to assist those who proclaim the word. So please consider becoming a Reader of the Word at Mass to help other love and pray the scriptures at Mass.

God Bless, Fr Mark

Parish Diary

National Child Protection Week

Monday 4th September

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 5th September

- 7:00pm Combined School Board PFC Meeting

Wednesday 6th September

- 8:30am Little Rosie's Play Group, OLR School
- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 7th September

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:15pm Maranatha Prayer Group, OLR Kenmore

Friday 8th September – *Nativity of the B.V. Mary*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 3:15pm Primary School Youth (Launch Pad) CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm 1st Communion Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 9th September

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

Sunday 10th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Safeguarding Sunday)

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

As we celebrate **Father's Day** this weekend, let us pray for all fathers, that their witness of unconditional love be the mirror reflecting, for each new generation, the love which comes from the Spirit.

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 22nd 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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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.

Living Laudato Si' in Our Parish

At our most recent Parish Finance Council meeting a proposal to install a 19kW solar panel array on the office roof at Kenmore was approved. This project has been in the planning since late last year, following the replacement of the office roof, which was identified as an ideal location for solar panels. This system will service the power needs of both the parish office and Our Lady of the Rosary Church and has been designed to offset our daytime power usage in these two buildings. In doing so we will eliminate the majority of our largest electricity cost in the parish, and we will take a great step forward in our environmental sustainability, reducing our carbon footprint by saving over 21 tonnes of CO2 from being released into the atmosphere each year, according to estimates. We are most grateful to a generous donor who has provided the funding to enable this important initiative which will provide significant financial and environmental savings long into the future for our Parish. Installation is expected from mid-September, and we will update you as things progress, for more information please contact the Parish manager.

Kenmore Combined Churches Christmas Carols & Fair

Please note revised date

Sunday 17th December from 2:00pm, Carols from 3:00pm

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at the Carroll Community Centre within OLR School. Carols, crafts, refreshments and much more. If you'd like to help in any way please contact the Parish Office.

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 is held in the Chapel at Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore on the **1st Friday each month 6:00pm – 9:00pm**. All Welcome.

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.

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

OLR SVDP Conference News

This coming week on September 9, the Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore St Vincent de Paul Conference remember the founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

Frederic, along with some friends, founded the St Vincent de Paul Society in 1833 at the age of 20. Now 190 years later, the Society operates in over 150 countries throughout the world and has 205 conferences in parishes across Queensland (one of which is the OLR Kenmore conference), as well as 15 Support Centres and 155 Retail Stores, helping those in need in the community.

If you would like to find out more about the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish, please contact the local conference by email at olr4069@svdpqld.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643

Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.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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