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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

24th September 2023

Pastor's Message

All Christian ministry is about service, not power or prestige. It carries on the saving work of Christ in the world and finds its source in the risen Christ. All those who minister in the Church act in Christ's name. Jesus offered the Church a model of true Christian service shortly before his death when he took off his outer garment, wrapped a towel around his waist, got down on his hands and knees and washed his disciples' dirty, smelly feet. The term 'liturgical ministry' refers to service within and to the worshipping community. Members of the community are called to perform particular liturgical ministries in order to facilitate and support the assembly's liturgical prayer. These liturgical ministers include the priest celebrant or presider, ministers of communion, sacristans and servers, readers, ministers of music and hospitality ministers. People are called to different ministries depending on their particular gifts and their individual personalities. Someone should only perform a certain ministry if she or he has the skills and qualities needed to serve the community well in that role. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states clearly that all involved in liturgical ministry 'must be deeply imbued with the spirit of liturgy.... and trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner' (CSL 29). The question for all liturgical ministers to ask themselves after carrying out their role is 'Did I help the community to pray?'

Readers (and Listeners!)

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 only some can effectively proclaim 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, but channels don't work well if there is a blockage!

If you are still considering the Ministry of Reader in our Parish, please go to <https://forms.office.com/r/mmKahhtHMx> or complete a form available at church, to register in the Parish.

Liturgy Lines

Parish Diary

Monday 25th September – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 26th September

Wednesday 27th September – St Vincent de Paul

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 28th September

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 29th September – Sts Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Kenmore
- 11:00am Requiem Mass (Peter Leggat), OLR Kenmore

Saturday 30th September

- 8:30am Holy Spirit Retreat, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Baptisms, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

Sunday 1st October – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Date Claimer – Car Wash

The OLR Parish High School Youth Group will be hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser for Emmanuel City Mission on Saturday 28th October from 8:00am – 12:00pm at the OLR Church Carpark. If you would like to volunteer to help with the car wash, please contact the Youth Coordinator, John: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20230924/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

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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 **Peter Leggat, Geoffrey Smith** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Alicea Longford, Mary Logan, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, 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 Requiem Mass for **Peter Leggat** will be celebrated on Friday 29th September at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

Parish Feast Day

Our Lady of the Rosary feast day will be celebrated on **Saturday 7th October at 9:00am** with Mass at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore**. All Welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

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.

Your Parish Offering

Your financial support of the Parish is important.

Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports our vision:

"To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all."

We have various methods available to make your financial gift; bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. For more information, please contact the parish manager on finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

Readers of the Word

Thank you to all those who have responded to the call for Readers of the Word. More information will be sent to you shortly. If you would still like to register, please fill in a form available at both churches or complete the online form at <https://forms.office.com/r/mmKahhtHMx>

The Wild Goose Series

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. It is a 14-part series featuring Fr Dave Pivonka and various interviews.

The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Being run as part of the Connect Faith Formation series on the first Sunday of each month at Saint Catherine's Mass Centre at Moggill from 9:00am to 11:00am, commencing 1 Oct.

The sessions are independent of each other so attendance at the whole series is not essential. Come and see! If you would like a series booklet, please register at the Parish Office by Tuesday 26th September.

OLR SVDP Conference News

St Vincent de Paul was a French Catholic Priest who co-founded the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity. He is the patron saint of charities and all charity work. It has been 190 years since the founding of the Society in France in his name and today we have the honour of being the hands behind the help in our local community. We are a spiritual organization and our Members live out their faith in action, gathering at regular parish conference meetings not only to organize and report on the works we do, but also to pray, reflect and help one another in our journey of faith. This spirituality underpins all our works. Inspired by the example of our Patron St Vincent de Paul and our founder Blessed Frederic Ozanam we endeavour to see the face of Christ in every person we assist. This is a small snapshot of the life and work of members of the Society and 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.

Conference members thank Parishioners for their generosity through material donations and financial contributions and ask that you pray for us and our ongoing work in our local community.

OLR Kenmore St Vincent de Paul Conference would also like to acknowledge and thank the parishioner who kindly donated infant formula that has supported a number of young families in our community. May you know your kindness is truly appreciated by the recipient's and their young ones.
Thank you!

EFT Giving to OLR Parish

BSB 064 786 – Account Number 100001192
Reference – Name & Giving or Purpose of Gift

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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