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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

1<sup>st</sup> October 2023

### Invitation to be a Lay Communion Minister

Lay people who help distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to the sick are called Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The word 'extraordinary' indicates that they are not the ordinary or usual ministers of communion – ordained clergy.

The ministry was first established by Pope Paul VI in the 1973 instruction *Immensae Caritatis*. Because more people were now coming to Communion at Mass and it was being offered under both kinds, the distribution of Communion had become difficult for the clergy to manage alone. The document also acknowledged that, when the ordinary ministers are unable to take Communion frequently to the sick and aged, lay ministers are needed "so that the faithful may not be deprived of this sacramental help and consolation".

The role of special ministers is to serve the assembly by distributing the elements during the Communion Rite, so they are Ministers of Communion not 'ministers of the Eucharist' or 'eucharistic ministers'.

Communion ministers are carefully selected and commissioned by the parish. They are required to undertake liturgical and spiritual formation as well as practical training. Qualities required of lay Communion Ministers include respect for the Mass and for all people, a caring approach inside and outside the liturgy and ease in making contact with people with eyes, words and hands. Above all they need the capacity to be truly present to the other in that special moment of communion together as members of "The Body of Christ". This month of October the Parish is calling on interested adults, those over the age of 18, to express interest in being a Communion Minister at Mass.

To register your interest go to:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PTTV6RESQL>

Or email the Parish Office: [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

Training for this Ministry will take place in early November.

**Regards, Fr Mark Franklin**

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643**

**Email [helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au)**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – *Parish Office Closed – Public Holiday – Holy Guardian Angels*

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

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – School Resumes

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi

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

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, Kenmore

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am School Mass, Feast of OLR, Kenmore
- 2:00pm Funeral (**Ian Campbell**), Centenary Gardens Chapel Sumner
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group, CCC, OLR School

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:30am SVDP Meeting, OLR Kenmore
- 9:00am Mass for the Feast of OLR, Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore (Youth Band)
- 10:00am Retreat – Br Johnson Sequeira, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:45am Morning Tea, OLR Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekial 18:25-28

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20231001/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 **Caroline Simmonds, Ian Campbell, Fr Pat Tynan** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Chinnamma Cyriac, Xavier O'Grady** and 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, Noupanh 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.

### Parish Feast Day

Our Lady of the Rosary feast day will be celebrated on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six are all welcome.

### 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<sup>st</sup> October. The sessions are independent of each other so attendance at the whole series is not essential. Come and see!

### Readers of the Word Workshops

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 9:00am - 10:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 11:15am - 12:15pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore

**All new and current readers are invited to attend one of the workshops provided by the Parish.**

**If you have not notified us of your planned attendance at one of these sessions, please email us at: [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)**

### OLR Youth Groups

As we reflect on a term gone by and look forward to the rest of the school year, I thought it would be a great opportunity to update the parish on what exactly we've been getting up to at our youth groups. At Magnify we've delved into the topic of prayer, getting practical with the rosary, Mass, adoration, and scripture. A highlight for me from the term was our most recent youth group where we had a great time carving up the ice at Iceworld. At Launch Pad we continue to have a ton of fun every Friday, engaging in craft, games, prayer, and even dramatic recreations of classic biblical stories. I'm glad to report that we've seen a steady increase in attendance at both of our youth groups, averaging about 40 young people between them. It goes to show that our young people are hungry for fellowship and faith. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers. **God bless, John Foxon**

### Spiritual Retreat – Word of God

Brother Johnson of JCILM will be conducting a full day retreat at St Catherine's Moggill from 10am on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. Experience God's power and love in a deeper way. For details contact Russell Correa on 0410 035 3009

### Date Claimer – Car Wash

The OLR Parish High School Youth Group will be hosting a Car Wash Fundraiser for Emmanuel City Mission on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Daily Mass Book & Break Open the Word 2024

**Cost of each book is \$26.00**

If you are interested in purchasing one of these books, please email the Parish at [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### The Catholic Leader

The October 2023 edition of the Catholic Leader will be available at both churches this weekend - \$4.00 each.

### 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](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### 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.

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