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

Year A

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

### Pastor's Message

The Gospel for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year comes from the section of Matthew's Gospel where he is teaching the disciples about the journey to the cross. Prior to today's passage about paying taxes to Caesar, there are three important parables where Jesus explains who will enter the Kingdom of heaven.

In the parable of the two sons, it was the one who went into the vineyard who was commended for doing what was right rather than the other who just said the right words. In the parable of the wicked tenants Jesus tells the scribes and chief priests that the kingdom of God will be taken from them and given to people who will produce fruit. In the parable of the wedding feast those invited were not worthy and those on the margins are admitted. This sets the scene for the Pharisees to look for an opportunity to trap Jesus. Will he side with the Romans and upset the people, or will he side with the people and incur the wrath of the Roman occupiers?

By turning the question around, Jesus teaches an important lesson – that the things of this world are not as important as our relationship with God. It is customary on the second last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday, to give attention to the work of mission. Today's Gospel is very appropriate in reminding us that worldly concerns have their place but are not paramount. By virtue of baptism, all the disciples are called to be missionary – yes! They give to the world what belongs to the world, but by their preaching and witness they acknowledge the importance of giving priority to a higher calling, to building the kingdom of God. Jesus came so that we might have life to the full and that fullness of life encompasses values and choices that put others first. Not long after today's Gospel passage, in verse 34, the Pharisees try another tack to trap Jesus by asking him which is the greatest commandment. He replies by ignoring the minutiae of the Mosaic regulations and reminds them of the passage from the Book of Deuteronomy – to love God above all things and to love one's neighbour as oneself. These are the greatest commandments.

The missionary church is involved in whatever affects humanity's deepest longings. Through prayerful and material support we can partner with church personnel whose vocation takes them to some of the neediest and most challenging places on earth – places of civil disturbance, dire poverty and persecution. We support the fledgling local churches as they mature and move to greater self-sufficiency. As well, even in the most affluent communities, mission responds to the longing of so many people for something deeper than instant gratification and the accumulation of possessions.

**God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Mahjong, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Parent Info Meeting, OLR School

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

- 11:00am Funeral (Caroline Simmonds), OLR Kenmore

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Kenmore

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am **No Mass**
- 10:00am Priest Jubilee Mass, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC, OLR School

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Sts Simon and Jude

- 8:00am Car Wash Fundraiser, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore (Family Group)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20231022/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 pray for **Beryl Warnick, Xavier Paiva** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Zeny Camilleri**, Francis Ribeiro, Stewart Behan, 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 Funeral Service for Caroline Simmonds will be celebrated on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

### Feast of All Saints & All Souls

**All Saints' Feast Day Mass:**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore

**All Souls' Feast Day Masses:**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill & 6:30pm Mass, Kenmore

**November Intention Envelopes**

This weekend, November envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life.

Please place them in the Collection Boxes at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office before the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### 2024 Columban Catholic Art Calendar

**On sale now at both churches - \$10.00 each**

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2024 marks the 102<sup>nd</sup> edition.

### OLR School Principalship

Mr John Bates, the Principal of the Parish School, has been appointed to St Stephen's Primary at Algester starting in 2024. I would like to thank John for his 3 years as Principal at OLR Primary and wish him all the best in the future.

Brisbane Catholic Education will be advertising for a replacement for John this coming week, interviews will then take place with an announcement coming before the end of the school term.

*Regards, Fr Mark Franklin P.P.*

### Catholic Mission Appeal (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October)

This weekend Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste as they continue to provide an essential community project that addresses the gaps in care and well-being in rural communities like Venilale. This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

**There will be appeal envelopes on the pews for you to place your donations on the collection plate at Mass, or you can donate online at: [catholicmission.org.au/timor](https://catholicmission.org.au/timor)**

In his message for this year's World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: The urgency of the Church's missionary activity naturally calls for an ever-closer missionary cooperation on the part of all her members and at every level. This is an essential goal of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken, guided by the key words: communion, participation, mission. This journey is certainly not a turning of the Church in upon herself; nor is it a referendum about what we ought to believe and practice, nor a matter of human preferences. Rather, it is a process of setting out on the way and, like the disciples of Emmaus, listening to the risen Lord. The disciples had hearts burning with zeal and they resolutely went out into the world to proclaim the kingdom. There may be opportunities within your family, workplace and neighbourhood to show others what your faith means and how it is expressed by rendering to God what belongs to God.

### Car Wash Fundraiser (28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 8am – 12pm)

This year our youth will once again be running a car wash to raise funds for the important work that Emmanuel City Mission are doing for the vulnerable. The Car Wash will operate between 8:00am and 12:00pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Please put that date in your calendar and bring your dirty car or cars along. There will be a sausage sizzle and soft drinks for sale and tunes while you wait for your shiny car, all for a great cause.

### 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:

#### NEW TAP DEVICES AVAILABLE AT OLR KENMORE

These two new devices will allow you to select from three predetermined donation amounts of \$10, \$20 or \$30 or another amount of your choice! They will supplement the existing tap devices which will continue to enable a simple tap to give a fixed amount of \$10.

#### 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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<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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