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

Year A

29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Pastor's Message

November is traditionally associated in the Catholic Church with remembrance of the dead. Bringing to mind deceased family and friends can be very painful, especially if the bereavement is relatively recent. Liturgical remembrance, however, is not just about looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope. Just as our loved one shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe that he or she will share in Christ's resurrection and enjoy eternal life in God's presence. This Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day as it was previously known. On the day after All Saints, the Church reminds us of those who have not yet achieved the goal of their pilgrimage, the Kingdom of Heaven. As part of the communion of saints, they need our prayers. Today's feast is an opportunity for us to pray in unity for our relatives and friends and for those who have no one to pray for them. The tradition of recalling and interceding for the dead is a long-established practice in the Church. In earlier centuries, large tablets or "diptychs" were inscribed with the names of the dead who were to be remembered at the Mass and the deacon would read out the names during the liturgy. There is something poignant and personal about writing down the names of our deceased loved ones and asking the community to remember them in prayer. Our Parish has a Book of Remembrance in which parishioners are invited to write the names of relatives and friends who have died in the last year. The book can be given a place of honour during the celebration of Mass as a reminder to the assembly to pray for those who have died. Three sets of Mass texts (entrance antiphon, collect, prayer over the offerings, communion antiphon, and prayer after communion) are given for the celebration of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. The prayers in the first set are a strong plea for consolation and hope; those in the second set contain images of the purgation of souls, but through gentle terms like washing, cleansing, purification; the third set emphasises the victory of Jesus over sin and death. Every celebration of Mass includes prayers for the dead. A particular feast like All Souls gives a special focus to the basic Christian instinct and traditional Catholic practice of remaining in communion with those who have "fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection". Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. (Collect 1)

*Adapted from Liturgy Lines*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Parish Office Closed

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

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day

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

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls' Day

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – St Charles Borromeo

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Kenmore

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:00am Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:00am Wild Goose Series, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Kenmore (Children's Mass)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20231029/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 **Michael Menkens, Zeny Camilleri** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for Francis Ribeiro, Stewart Behan, 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.

### World Teachers' Day Prayer (27<sup>th</sup> October)

Loving God, we thank you for the many gifts teachers bring to our school communities. We ask your blessing on every teacher and thank you for the ways in which they listen and guide. Refresh and renew the spirits of our teachers who give so generously. Provide strength and wisdom as they work patiently with young people and their families as witnesses to your love. May they continue to inspire. We thank you especially for that teacher who has been a role model in our own lives. We pray these things in the name of our great teacher, Jesus. Amen.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

### 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.

### With Expectant Hearts Book 2023

**A 22-day reflection resource for Advent during the 2023-2024 liturgical year.** This year's Advent resource invites us to explore more deeply what it means to allow God to come to birth in us. We have developed "With Expectant Hearts" to help us enter a new liturgical year, the journey of faith that stretches before us. The spiritual nourishment God seeks to give us now will come to birth in us through the entire year if we can open our hearts in response to it.

**These books are available from this weekend at both churches - \$6.00 each.**

### Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations last weekend and for your continuing partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste. **Please return your appeal envelopes via the collection plate or giving boxes at Mass over the coming week. You can also donate online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)**

### Christmas Choir

Calling all singers to register for the Combined Churches Carols on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm to 4:30pm at the OLR Parish School. Young and old are invited to contact the Parish Office on [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) to register your interest. Choir Practices are set down for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9:00am – 10:30am and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am – 10:30am at the OLR Church, Kenmore.

### Property and Maintenance News

A water leak was recently found at St Catherine's. Our plumber will be in attendance this Saturday (28<sup>th</sup> Oct) to repair the leak which will also involve some excavation. **We ask all those attending St Catherine's on Saturday preparing the Church for Sunday to avoid the area where the plumber is working, for everyone's safety.**

On Monday (30<sup>th</sup> Oct) at the OLR Church, a contractor will be operating machinery, clearing vegetation around the Chapel during the day and as such **the Chapel will be closed for safety reasons during this time.**

### 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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