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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

20th July 2025

Pastor's Message

In our Gospel this weekend we hear a familiar story a very human story. It would have been great to have been able to read a whole lot more of the story of Jesus's friendship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus but today's episode and the raising of Lazarus in John chapter 11 are the only ones recorded by the Evangelists.

However, these two stories let us see Jesus in an everyday setting among people that he loved and who clearly loved him.

The parents of Martha and Mary were presumably dead, since we hear nothing about them. The two women were clearly very attached to the Lord and he treated them with respect and affection. This story is not teaching that one should not serve a meal to our guests. Jesus is saying rather that more important than feeding them is enjoying their company and loving them. We should never be so busy that we have no time for conversation.

In many cultures and traditions the emphasis on hospitality is very important a tradition somewhat harder to practice in a busy modern setting, but one that we would do well to keep alive, and even revive to a higher level.

We are more likely to encounter the grace of God when welcoming visitors to our home, than just by sitting watching television or playing games on our computer.

Hospitality is the hallmark of the Christian Church and community life – either it's practiced by our Parish community or individual Christians as part of the call to be a disciple who welcomes and encounters others.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 21st July – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Sacramental Team Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 22nd July – *St Mary Magdalene*

- 12:00pm Funeral Service (**Leigh Moody**), OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 23rd July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Communion/Penance Interviews, OLR Parish Office

Thursday 24th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Communion/Penance Interviews, OLR Parish Office
- 6:00pm PFG Meeting, OLR School

Friday 25th July – *St James, apostle*

- 8:30am Grandparent's Day Liturgy, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 9:15am **No Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 26th July – *Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8:30am Music Practice (St John the Baptist Family Choir), OLR Church
- 11:00am Baptism (**Oscar McAnany**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism (**Jack Cavanagh**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 27th July – *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (St John the Baptist Family Choir & Morning Tea)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

1st Reading: **Gen 18:1-10**

2nd Reading: **Col 1:24-28**

Gospel: **Lk 10:38-42**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250720/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 **Fred Doedens** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Ken Barber** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Robert Menezes, Kay Shannon, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Clodagh Mears** and **Liam Whitby**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents and this parish community.

Funerals

A Funeral Mass for **John Frederick Doedens** will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th July at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore. *May he rest in peace.*

Our Parish Would Love to Pray for You

We now have access to a wonderful new Prayer Request function through our electronic communications within Flocknote. When you send a prayer request it will be received by our Maranatha prayer group and be included as part of their regular prayer gathering here in the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Please take advantage of this new facility should you have any intentions you'd like the community to pray for. To submit a prayer request, please use the QR Code or go to: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/prayer/submit>



OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

Resumes Term 3: 25th July

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Be the Hands of Christ: Visit the Sick in Hospital

Do you feel called to bring comfort, hope, and companionship to those who are ill and to the dying? Join Centacare's hospital pastoral carers community and share Christ's love through this simple, yet powerful Ministry of Presence.

We are looking for compassionate individuals to visit Catholic patients in hospital — offering prayer, a kind word, and giving your undivided attention to another person in difficult times, which is *the purest form of generosity (Simone Weil)*. Training and support and ongoing formation provided. Available placements at The Prince Charles, RBWH and The Wesley

"I was sick and you visited me." – Matthew 25:36

To find out more please contact Centacare
Phone: Director of Pastoral Ministries, 33243193
Email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

Working with Children and a police check required along with Archdiocesan Safeguarding and Mandatory Training requirements.

Volunteer Position Available - Church Florist

There is a volunteer position available at the OLR Church Kenmore for a church florist. This position is becoming available as our current florist, Cynthia, will be moving at the end of the year.

Cynthia has done a wonderful job enhancing our liturgical space with her skill and love of flower arranging and we will have an opportunity later in the year to thank her properly. In the meantime, if you have some experience or talent in arrangement of silk flowers and feel drawn to sharing your God given talents in this way please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online Parish census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

To subscribe to our electronic newsletter, please go to: <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

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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