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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

27th July 2025

Pastor's Message

When the Old Testament calls God "Father" it means guardian of the people or of groups within the nation. There is a more personal touch in the book Sirach 23:1,4. But neither in the Old Testament nor in the writings of Qumran is such an intimacy with God expressed as in Luke 11:2. The repeating of the word "Abba" in Romans 8:15, Gal 4:6 and Mark 14:36 shows how the early Christians were aware of Jesus' intimacy with the Father.

The simple prayer taught by Jesus contrasts with the fulsome formulations used in Jewish and Greco-Roman prayers, not to mention some modern prayers. Although "abba" can be translated "daddy," one should not think of God as a weakly indulgent "papa," spoiling his children by granting every whim and never correcting them. On the contrary, Jesus taught much about our duties to love our enemies and to trust, love and honour the heavenly Father, who is the Lord God Almighty.

There is a positive value in praying alone as well as in praying with others. Not only did he pray in the garden and in quiet places, but Jesus also prayed in the synagogue and in the temple. He would have said the Shema, the daily prayer of a faithful Jew, about loving God with all our heart and soul. And in the temple he blamed the priests for failing to make it a house of prayer for all nations. We can ask ourselves these questions. Do we ourselves pray daily? Do we pray that God's will be done? And do we give thanks in all circumstances?

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

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.

Parish Diary

Monday 28th July – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Tuesday 29th July – *Srs Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Fred Doedens**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 30th July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

Thursday 31st July – *St Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service (**Ben Stekhoven**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 1st August – *St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor*

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

Saturday 2nd August

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptism (**Delilah Joy Giraud**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 3rd August – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band / RCIA 2nd Blessing & Presentation of the Lord's Prayer)
- 11:00am Metanoia Programme (Adult Education), St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:15am 1st Communion/Penance Preparation Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Gen 18:20-32**

2nd Reading: **Col 2:12-14**

Gospel: **Lk 11:1-13**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250727/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 **Ben Stekhoven** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Nicholas Dyer** 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, Chris Morris, and all those who are sick.

Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Oscar McAnany** and **Jack Cavanagh**. 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 **Fred Doedens** will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th July at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May he rest in peace.

A Funeral Service for **Ben Stekhoven** will be celebrated on Thursday 31st July at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May he rest in peace.

Adoration

Adoration will be held on Friday 1st August from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

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>



St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

ACYF 2025

OLR Parish will take a supervised group of High School Students and Young Adults to the three-day Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne as part of the Brisbane Archdiocese group. This is an exciting opportunity to be an active part in growing connections within the Catholic Church in Brisbane and Australia. The Brisbane Archdiocesan Package includes accommodation, travel, and event tickets.

- Return flights
- 3 nights accommodation in central Melbourne
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Airport Transfers
- ACYF Registration
- Group T-Shirt

For more information or to be sent the registration link, email Caleb on youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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

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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