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

Year C

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

### Pastor's Message

In the Gospel Jesus speaks of treasure in heaven, as quite different from financial profit on earth. "There are no pockets in the shroud" is a wise old saying.

To be poor in spirit, even if I am well off, so that my money does not own me, nor am I enslaved to it. It is a commonplace that while the first million may be the hardest to make, it breeds a compulsion to make even more.

It cannot be right that some people own thousands of times more than the lowest-paid worker. Naked capitalism, unrestrained by some requirement of social sharing, is far from the fairness that God requires. There's such a difference between monetary riches and spiritual wealth. There is no greater wealth than a loving, kind heart. Money cannot buy happiness.

It is such a simple lesson, but one we never will learn unless we want to. When we die, we have to let go of everything.

A doctor was at the bedside of a wealthy woman who was dying, who a reputation for being miserable. She had no family of her own, so there was great interest as to who would inherit her wealth. ("Where there's a will, there are relatives!"). When she passed away, one of the nurses whispered "I wonder how much did she leave behind?" Quietly the doctor answered, "She left everything."

*God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin*

### 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>



### Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

### Parish Diary

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – St John Vianney, priest**  
**Parish Office Closed**

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August – Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Colin Green**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August – St Mary of the Cross, virgin**

- 9:15am 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 9<sup>th</sup> August**

- 11:00am SVDP Festival Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm OLR School Trivia Night, CCC Hall, OLR School

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:15am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion/Penance Preparation Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23*

**Sunday Readings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Col 3:1-5, 9-11*

Gospel: *Lk 12:13-21*

**Readings at Home**

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250803/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 **Alfred Schmidley, Stella Hodge, Colin Green** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Janet Gardner, Michael Miller** 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.

### Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Delilah Joy Giraud**. Let us pray for her and may she be guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Toby Guinea** and **Rebecca Long** who were married on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Stuartholme College Chapel, Toowong. May God bless them in their married life.

### Funeral

A Funeral Mass for **Colin Green** will be celebrated on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore. May he rest in peace.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Penance Programme

This weekend the children commence their preparation for the Sacraments of Communion and Penance. Let us keep them in our prayers during this important time of their faith journey.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to **Daniel, Darcy, Denise, Ruth & Catherine**, who will receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing and a copy of the Lord's Prayer at Mass this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

### 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.

### 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
- Total cost \$1,460.00 per person.
- \$200 deposit due with registration on or before 15th August 2025.

**Please Note: Youth Fundraising and Parish Subsidy expected to reduce attendees' cost to a maximum of \$730 per person, including deposit.**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**



## 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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