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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

10th August 2025

Pastor's Message

In the Gospel this weekend we see the phrase “See that you have your belts done up and your lamps lit.” What meaning can these words have for us, after so many centuries of Christianity? The belts and the lamps indicate the attitude that the servants should have as they await the return of their master. Whenever he comes, they need to be there with their sleeves rolled up and ready for action. They need to be there with the lamps lit, to have the house lit up and to keep themselves awake.

We are called to live responsibly, not in a state of passive slumber. In the Church's history it sometimes seems very dark. That does not justify us simply turning off the lights and abandoning hope. It's the time to awaken our faith and time to plan the future, even in an old and tired Church.

The main obstacle to the renewal our Church needs today is the passivity of so many Christians. Unfortunately, for centuries we have been taught to be submissive to authority, rather than be active agents in our own church. But today, we all need to think, project and promote new paths of faithfulness to Jesus.

We need our leaders to encourage the laity to live their discipleship actively. This was one of the main aims of Vatican II, the first council that was concerned directly and explicitly about vocation of lay people.

Individual believers today can be the leaven of our parishes in a renewed following of Jesus. They are the greatest potential for the health of Christianity.

We need dedicated Christians more than ever to build a Church that is both open to the problems of today's world and that welcomes those who need the Church's care and compassion.

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 Diary

Monday 11th August – St Clare, virgin

Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Leadership Meeting, Parish Office Meeting Room

Tuesday 12th August

Wednesday 13th August – EKKA Public Holiday (Parish Office Closed)

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

Thursday 14th August – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 15th August – Assumption of the B.V.M.

Final Day to Register for ACYF 2025

- 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 16th August

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 17th August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- 11:15am 1st Communion/Penance Preparation Session, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration & Social, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Wis 18:6-9*

2nd Reading: *Heb 11:1-2, 8-19*

Gospel: *Lk 12:32-48*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250810/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 **Val Tancred** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Marion De Saram, Molly Duffield** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Henk Blessing.**

Sick: Please pray for **Magda Blessing**, 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 Kazimierzczuk, 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 **Jonathan Minh Quan Le**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

1st Communion/Penance Programme

At the Masses this weekend, the children preparing for 1st Communion & Penance will receive their Penance workbooks. The children will also continue with their preparation at the 2nd session, on Sunday. Let us keep them in our prayers during this important time of their faith journey.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Val Tancred** will be celebrated on Thursday 21st August at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

Caritas Australia Invites us to pray for the people of Gaza

God of light,

You meet us in the darkest places. Every year, when we light our Easter candle, we pray 'may the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts.' We pray today that all people may work with you to dispel the darkness of violence and war. May this fragile light be a sign of our hope for the people of Gaza. May they find healing and lasting peace. Amen.

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.**



ACYF 2025 – One Week left to Register!

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

Annual Catholic Campaign 2025

Date Claimer - the 2025 Annual Catholic Campaign Appeal will be taken up on the weekend of 23rd/24th August.

Volunteer Position Available – Church Florist

Volunteer position available at the OLR Church Kenmore for a church florist. If you have some experience/talent in arranging silk flowers and feel drawn to sharing your God given talents in this way, please contact the Parish Office to express your interest.

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

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")

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.

Parish Primary School	Principal – Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Gillian Hanlon	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator – Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au