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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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17th August 2025

Pastor's Message

This weekend's Gospel presents a bit of a challenge for all of us.

The first part states the passionate desire of Jesus, first in the language of fire and then of baptism. There is a sense of something tremendous about to take place, both destructive and purifying, and also a sense of foreboding. There's something very human and vulnerable about it, echoing our own existential situation.

The second part of the Gospel reflects the experience of the early church. When a person became a Christ-believer, it could affect the harmony and cohesion of his or her whole family. The conscious choice of discipleship and our full engagement with the Church can indeed be disconcerting if not disruptive for our families and friends even today.

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 18th August – *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 19th August

- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting, OLR Parish Office

Wednesday 20th August – *St Bernard, abbot, doctor*

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

Thursday 21st August – *St Pius X, pope*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Val Tancred**), OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 22nd August – *The Queenship of the B.V.M.*

- 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 23rd August

- 10:00am Memorial Service (**Alfred Schmidley**), OLR Chapel, Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism (**Archer Brown**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism (**Ethan & Daniel Kenny**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 24th August – *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (RCIA Rite of Scrutiny & Morning Tea)
- 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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Jer 38:4-6, 8-10*

2nd Reading: *Heb 12:1-4*

Gospel: *Lk 12:49-53*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250817/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 **Peter O'Meara** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Frank Kenna, Barry Lynch** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Rest of the Soul of Rose-Marie Foxon**.

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 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.

1st Communion & Penance Programme

At the Masses this weekend, the children preparing for 1st Communion & Penance will receive the Lord's Prayer. On Sunday, the children will also have their 3rd preparation session. 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.

St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass

Last Saturday 9th August, the South West Regional St Vincent de Paul Conferences came together to celebrate and commission new members of various conferences and the **new Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Conference President, Marco Petroni**.

We would like to thank Michael Fitzgerald for his service as President of the SVDP OLR Kenmore Conference over the past few years.

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@svdpld.org.au

ACYF 2025

All those still wishing to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne later this year. If you have not already registered and paid your \$200 deposit, please contact our Youth Coordinator, Caleb, urgently as registrations closed on Friday 15th August. Please email Caleb at youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au.

Annual Catholic Campaign 2025

Next weekend, 23rd/24th August, our parish will support the Annual Catholic Campaign. This special campaign brings together all the parishes of the Archdiocese, to provide care and support for local ministries and people in need in our own communities. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, giving local families in dire need access to a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Volunteer Position Available – Church Florist

Are you creative and love arranging flowers? Do you like to work autonomously? Would you like to help enhance the liturgical space at OLR Church? Do you have two hours a month spare? Then we'd love to hear from you for the role of volunteer florist here at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Kenmore. Phone or email the Parish Office for more information or 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

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.**



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