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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

24th August 2025

Pastor's Message

This weekend, we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, to share the importance of the Annual Catholic Campaign, and how we can continue to be the answer to someone's prayer in our daily lives. There are many who need our care, and this campaign reaches out to those who need our support. I encourage you to support it this year. The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact areas including:

- training future priests
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community
- there is also the option to make a non-tax-deductible gift to help fund grassroots ministry

Envelopes are available at the churches this weekend. If you prefer, you can also give online by scanning the QR code on the envelope and in the newsletter, or going to <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3> Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact for the causes the Annual Catholic Campaign supports. Thank you for your generosity.



God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Farewell Mass for Archbishop Mark Coleridge

On Saturday 6th September 2025, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving for Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 11:00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen**. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Hanly Room. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate his service and leadership as Archbishop of Brisbane for over 13 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@svdpqld.org.au

Parish Diary

Monday 25th August – *Parish Office Closed*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR Church Kenmore

Tuesday 26th August

- 9:00am Mass (Year 6), OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 27th August – *St Monica*

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

Thursday 28th August – *St Augustine, bishop, doctor*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Penance Service, OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 29th August – *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

- 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 30th August

- 11:45am Baptism (**Louise McCoustra**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass)

Sunday 31st August – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (1st Communion Mass)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration & Social, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Is 66:18-21*

2nd Reading: *Heb 12:5-7, 11-13*

Gospel: *Lk 12:49-53*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250824/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 **Ivy Nam, Catherine Roslina Komo** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Bobby De Saram, Juliet Miranda, Ian Venables, Denise Leong, Vei Cheong Leong, Amy Nam, King Nam, Lida Yip** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Veda Francoise Cateaux**, Magda Blessing, 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 **Daniel John Kenny, Ethan John Kenny, and Archer Sameul Brown**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

1st Communion & Penance Programme

This Sunday, the children will complete their preparation sessions for Communion & Penance. This coming week, they will receive God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This Sunday, **Daniel, Darcy, Denise, Ruth, and Catherine** will receive the Rite of Scrutiny as they prepare for the final weeks before celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion, and becoming a full member of the Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

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>



ACYF 2025

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne later this year. At the close of registrations, we have nearly 20 parish youth and young adults who will be travelling to Melbourne for this event. In the coming months, we will have various fundraising efforts to support our parish group that will be travelling to ACYF 2025. More information to come shortly.

Installation Mass for Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay

At 11:00am on Thursday 11th September, Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay will be installed as the Archbishop of Brisbane. Due to the number of visitors and clergy attending from across the country, seating in the Cathedral is limited to invitation only. For those who wish to attend the festivities, there will be limited outdoor seating adjacent to the Cathedral where the Mass can be viewed on outdoor screens. The Mass will also be livestreamed. All are welcome to attend Archbishop-elect Shane's first Mass as Archbishop on Sunday 14th September at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

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 at 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
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