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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

31st August 2025

Pastor's Message

What is wisdom, according to the mind of Christ? The gospel poses this challenge within the context of a parable. In it, Jesus wants his disciples to be counter-cultural, regarding status-seeking and all ambition. Disciples must stand out against prevailing social mores based on class, status, aggression and dominance. The woman or man who, as a believing Christian takes their guidance from Christ, they will live by a different vision. In order to follow Jesus, gentleness, compassion, acceptance of the other, must be part of our way of life. In a society based on ambition, aggression, "going for it" regardless of consequences, being meek and humble can seem like a recipe for social disaster. What the Gospel presents is the direction we must take in order to build a just society with room in it for all. Violence of whatever kind, is a recipe for disaster for humanity. Yet this is a hard lesson to learn. We are afraid to lose face or status. Jesus wants his followers to live life to the full. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10). But our cheerful enjoyment of life should include gratitude and humility. Real humility is not weakness. Gentleness is not cowardice. Humility is based on genuine self-awareness. We need these qualities if we are to live at peace with our neighbours. They are essential if we are serious about changing our world to better reflect the will of God.

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 11:30am 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 1st September – **Parish Office Closed**

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

Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September – **St Gregory the Great**

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

Thursday 4th September

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

Friday 5th September – **OLR School Student Free Day**

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm **NO Primary School Youth Group**
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 6th September

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, Parish Office Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptisms (**Marley Carroll & Violet Marino**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:30am Farewell Mass for Archbishop Mark Coleridge, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass)

Sunday 7th September – **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band & RCIA – Reception)
- 11:00am Metanoia Programme, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration & Social, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29*

2nd Reading: *Heb 12:18-19, 22-24*

Gospel: *Lk 14:1, 7-14*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250831/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 **Michele Crilley** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Elizabeth Irene Paul, Ugo Marsella, Orlando Mazzone, Richard Pascoe** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Helen Curtis, 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.

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Louie Robert McCoustra**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Anointing Mass will be held on Friday 5th September at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore – All Welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 5th September from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next weekend at the 9:45am Mass on the 7th September, the RCIA Candidates, **Daniel, Denise, Darcy, Catherine and Ruth** will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. Please remember these candidates as they prepare to be received into the Catholic Communion.

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>



Annual Catholic Campaign 2025 – Thank You

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to Archbishop Mark's call for support.

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.



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.

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.

No Primary School Youth Group on Friday 5th September, due to Student Free Day.

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.

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