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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

7th September 2025

Pastor's Message

Some may never have heard about The Taizé Community in France, it is an ecumenical Christian monastic community, composed of about one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries around the world. It was founded in 1940 by Brother Roger Schütz, a Reformed Protestant. Guidelines for the community's life are contained in The Rule of Taizé written by Brother Roger and first published in French in 1954. Taizé has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage, attracting over 100,000 young people each year for prayer, Bible study, communal work, and shared reflection. Central to its contemplative atmosphere are simple, meditative chants that support prayer and silence. Through these practices, the community fosters ecumenism and reconciliation across diverse Christian traditions.

This is a story from a priest went to Taizé with a group of young people. Among the many tales he brought back was this. One evening as the English-language visitors gathered for a general meeting he was asked to reserve two seats beside him. After repeatedly telling others that those seats were occupied, he finally gave in and told the next pair: "Yes, these seats are free. Take them away with you," which they did. From that moment he had peace. Eventually his companions returned to find their places vacant but without seats. They had no bother finding seats for themselves and returning to their reserved places. Everybody was happy with this arrangement. Sometimes we are so concerned with holding on to what we might need that we fail to see other's needs and our opportunity to help.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Important Message from Fr Mark on recent events: Last weekend we witnessed rallies around the nation protesting against immigration. As we saw, it was also an opportunity for some to attack not only those who have come to make their home in the Great South Land but to attack our first nations people as in the events in Melbourne.

As I look from the sanctuary each weekend across the four Masses in this parish, I see the faith filled faces of all those who have come to this land and made a home here. It fills me with joy, hope and delight as I see this parish live and work together as a multicultural community. But we are not alone, every Catholic Parish across our nation has been enriched not just in recent years but over many generations of immigrants from every part of the world.

I know that these scenes disturbed many of us and can create anxiety in our families and friendship groups. As a community of Christians, it is important to support each other and to love one another. As disciples of Jesus there is only one way to respond and that is with truth and love.

Parish Diary

Monday 8th September – Parish Office Closed

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday 9th September

- 9:00am Year 5 Mass OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 10th September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

Thursday 11th September – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am NO Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10.45am Installation of the New Archbishop

Friday 12th September

- 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 13th September - St John Chrysostom, bishop.

- 11:00am Baptisms, (Milan & Joseph Griffin)
- 11:45am Baptism, (Maitland Reinbott)
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass)

Sunday 14th September – Exaltation of the Cross

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass) Morning Tea
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass)
- 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: **Wisdom 9:13-18**

2nd Reading: **Philemon 9-10,12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250907/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 **Maureen Smithurst, Fr John Chalmers** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Charles Pinwill** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Bruce Leggat, Robert DuPont Senior, 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 **Violet Seraphina Carroll Marino and Marley Jack Mountjoy Carroll**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Helen Curtis** will be celebrated on Wednesday 17th September at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill. May she rest in peace.

Fathers' Day Blessing For Sunday

Blessed are you, Lord and Father of all life, for the gift of the fathers of our families.

Today we honour them, and we thank you for all the good things that are ours because of them. Their love for us has been a sign of your divine affection and a sharing in your holy love.

Their continuous concern for our needs and welfare is a mirror of your holy providence.

Bless those fathers who are separated from us by silence, injury or violence. Lift the burdens of guilt and touch us with your healing and forgiveness.

We remember our fathers who are now with you. May they who have shared their very life with us, live forever with you, our God.

Bless our fathers this day with strength, happiness and good health. May this blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon our fathers in your name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This 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 Church.

Our Parish Would Love to Pray for You

Our Maranatha Prayer Group will receive your prayer request which will be included in their regular prayer gathering here in Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. To submit a prayer request, please use the QR Code or go to: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/prayer/submit>



ACYF 2025

We are thrilled to share we have 19 people from OLR Parish Kenmore-Moggill attending ACYF in Melbourne later this year. To assist those attending with their costs we will be having several fundraising initiatives and appeals, more info to follow. In the meantime, if you would like to sponsor our youth you are welcome to donate by electronic transfer at any time to **BSB 064 786 Account 100001192 Reference ACYF**

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. **N.B. No Launchpad Friday 5th September due to Pupil 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 help us serve you better, register or update your details as a parishioner or visitor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register>

A paper census form is also available at the churches.



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")

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday 27th September 11:30am at St Stephen's Cathedral
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or beyond are invited to attend, together with family & friends.

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
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