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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

21st September 2025

Pastor's Message

“The love of money is the root of all evil” says St Paul. He did not call money itself the root of all evil, but rather the love of money. Of course money is needed as a means of exchanging goods in every organised society. But a person can become its slave through excessive love of money. It can become a substitute for God in one’s life. In George Bernard Shaw’s play, Major Barbara, when the rich industrialist was asked what was his religion he answered, “Why, I’m a millionaire. That’s my religion!” but life is far more precious than the money we have, the food we eat or the clothes we wear. Possessions are only on loan to us, and in time we must leave them all behind. “Naked I came from my mother’s womb,” (Job 1:21), “and naked shall I return; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away.”

The story about the Unjust Steward is about the fair and just use of money. The laws and structures of society still seem to cater not so much to the common good but to the benefit of the wealthy and the privileged few. We need to keep in mind the words of Jesus, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are the merciful, blessed are those who strive for justice.” This brings true fulfilment and the greatest reward of all, the friendship of God for all eternity. Deep down, we know that there are no pockets in a shroud.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Parish Fundraising Appeal

This weekend there will be an Appeal at all weekend Masses to assist with the costs of sending our Parish group of 19 youth, young adults and supervisors travelling to Melbourne later in the year. The total cost to send our group is approximately \$28,000 up to half of which is being paid by participants with the remainder being our fundraising target, set at \$15,000.

Donation envelopes will be on the pews and paper stands at our churches for your use. Please place them on the collection plate at Mass or in the giving boxes in both churches over coming weeks. Online donations are also welcome by electronic transfer to the parish bank account at:

BSB – 064 786 Account – 100001192 Reference – ACYF

Thank you for your generosity supporting our Parish Youth

Parish Diary

Monday 22nd September – *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 23rd September – *St Pius of Pietrelcina*

Wednesday 24th September

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

Thursday 25th September

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Charles Brown**), OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 26th September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:30am Renewal of Wedding Vows (**Neil and Catherine Frost**), OLR Chapel

Saturday 27th September – *St Vincent de Paul*

- 8:30am Music Practice, OLR Church Kenmore
- 10:30am Committal Service, OLR Church Kenmore
- 1:00pm Wedding (**Mitree Vongphakdi and Kimerley Barker**), All Hallows College Chapel
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 28th September – *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (St John the Baptism Music Group & Morning Tea)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration & Social, OLR Chapel Kenmore

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643

Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Amos 8:4-7*

2nd Reading: *1 Tim 2:1-8*

Gospel: *Lk 16:1-13*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250921/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 **Charles Brown** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Peter Leggat, Ralph Hepponstall** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Rick, Dela Cruz, Margaret Lynch**, Margaret Kerwick, Bruce Leggat, 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 **Louise Engellenner, Bella Engellenner & Adelyn Guerrero Bambling**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Funerals

A Funeral Mass for **Charles Brown** will be celebrated on Thursday 25th September at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore. May he rest in peace.

1st Holy Communion 2025

Congratulations to the 54 children who made their 1st Confession and 1st Communion over the last few weekends. A big thank you to the parents who have joined with these children and assisting them prepare them for their final Sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church.

Thanks to the Sacramental team, Caleb, Tracey Cheesman and Tracey Foxon for leading the sessions this year, thanks to the Parish staff, Natalie, Fabian and Michael and to our Church sacristan Barry for helping with all the admin and preparation for the programme. Thanks to Luisa for the cupcakes and thanks to the members of the Parish who have been praying and supporting these families along the way

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

On Sunday 7th September the five RCIA candidates celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. Congratulations to Daniel Stephens, Darcy Phillips, Denise Brown, Catherine Wolfe and Ruth Reeves. Also, a big thanks to their Sponsors Stephen, John, Paul, and Vivek and to the morning tea team for putting on a lovely morning tea after the Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the **3rd Sunday of each month**, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome. **Next CLOW Sunday 21st September.**

OLR Feast Day Mass

A Feast Day Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary will be held on Tuesday 7th October at OLR Church Kenmore at 9:00am.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group will resumes in Term 4.

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. **Resumes in Term 4.**

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Car Wash Fundraiser – Youth Ministry

A Car Wash Fundraiser for our Parish Youth attending ACYF 2025 will be held on Saturday 11th October at the OLR Church Carpark from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms arranged by appointment. One Baptism per family on Saturdays at 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

Hospitality at OLR Kenmore

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, after 9:45am Mass. Please bring along a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

Hospitality at St Catherine's Moggill

Cuppa at St Catherine's Moggill is held on the 1st Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

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")

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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