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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

### Pastor's Message

If when we listen to today's gospel about Lazarus and the rich man, and we tend to identify with Lazarus, we miss the whole point of the story. We, collectively, are the rich man. In western wealthy nations we have a mountain of beef, a mountain of cereals, a mountain of butter, a lake of wine and a lake of milk, that cost us a fortune to maintain. These are only the crumbs that fall from our table. Amos' warning is aimed directly at us: "Woe to those ensconced snugly in Zion." The problem about being collectively responsible for the world's starving masses is that we can so easily shrug off our personal responsibility. You may be living in a bed-sitter with few comforts or struggling to meet the mortgage repayments on your home. Yet all the services we benefit from, our public transport system, our education, our health services etc. derive from the rich man's club to which we belong. We dine at the rich man's table. The prosperity of our developed world began to be built on products that were looted from the colonies. We still get primary resources from developing countries for a relative pittance, like the tea and coffee we drink, or clothing we wear and sell it on at elevated prices. Adding insult to injury, we still hope that other countries will be willing to accept our toxic waste. After feeding and clothing ourselves with their resources, we are now returning our rubbish to them. We are becoming aware that we are spoiling our world by climate change. Our revelry is coming home to roost. We need to take to heart the parable of about Lazarus. Our world is too small to bear such inequalities. Unless we share our surplus and care for our world, we will end up in a hell of our own creation.

*God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin*

### OLR Feast Day Mass

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

### Living Faith Book

Available at both churches this weekend – \$10.00 each

*Living Faith* provides brief daily Catholic devotions based on one of the Mass readings of the day. Published new each quarter, these reflections are written by women and men from a variety of backgrounds – lay people as well as clergy and religious. *Living Faith* writers include such well-known Catholic authors as Amy Welborn, Sr. Melanie Svoboda, Deacon Greg Kandra and Msgr. Stephen Rossetti.

*(please note the 2025 price rise from the suppliers, Marist Brothers Star of the Sea Provence, was absorbed by the Parish last issue, unfortunately from this issue on the cost has increased to \$10)*

### Parish Diary

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Parish Office Closed**  
**Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – St Jerome**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – St Theresa of the Child Jesus**

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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – The Holy Guardian Angels**

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Marantha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

- 9:15am Communion Service, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi**

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptism (**Matilda Jean Anzolin-Curson**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band)
- 11:00am Metanoia Programme, St Catherine's Moggill
- 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](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au)**

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Amos 6:1, 4-7**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1 Tim 6:11-16**

Gospel: **Lk 16:19-31**

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250928/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 **Margaret Lynch, Ron Parker, Timothy Cumes** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Repose of the Soul of Peter Ling & Ding Peng Leng.**

**Sick:** Please pray for **Joyce Gough**, 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.

### Australian Catholic Youth Festival Parish Fundraising Appeal

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of our 19 parish youth, young adults and supervisors attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival at the end of November this year. The total raised since the appeal launch last weekend stands at \$1,730.00

Participants will be paying up to half of the cost of attending with the remainder being our fundraising target of \$15,000.

Our parish has a proud history of Youth Ministry over many years which is only possible with your support. Our parish group going to ACYF is the largest contingent of any parish travelling with the Archdiocese of Brisbane group and is a testament to the efforts of our Youth Ministry coordinator, Caleb and his volunteer leaders.

If you are yet to support our ACYF Appeal, donation envelopes are still 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 generous support  
of our Parish Youth***

### Car Wash Fundraiser – Youth Ministry

A Car Wash Fundraiser for our Parish Youth attending ACYF 2025 will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at the OLR Church Carpark from 8:00am – 12:00pm. **\$15.00 per car.**

### Stouthearted Retreat

**Where:** St Catherine's Worship Centre Moggill (3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill QLD 4070)

**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday Night 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Saturday 9:00am – 9:00pm – Sunday 9:30am – 3:00pm

\*Please note it is not an overnight retreat  
**Cost:** \$50 for the weekend (this includes food for the whole weekend). Optional Workbooks can be purchased upon arrival. **Registration information to follow.**

**Facilitators:** Parishioners – Matthew Arendse & Steven Bird  
For more information, please contact: Matt (0431 093 777) or Steven (0421 884 786)

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. All welcome to attend.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month**, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

### 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](mailto: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.

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