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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

12th October 2025

Pastor's Message

A friend was once rushed to hospital with a serious pain in his back, the result of an old football injury. He was successfully operated and made a rapid recovery. After his cure, he could hardly say enough in praise of his surgeon, the nurses and the whole hospital. Never again did he complain about our health services. It is normal to feel grateful to those who took good care of us. We have a new joy in living and thank God for being spared the other ailments we saw around us while in hospital. My friend even dropped his guard, to say a prayer of thanks. But the real test of gratitude comes later when the relief has worn off. Do we remember then what people did for us? Do we still say thanks to God, who saved our life?

In early generations it was common to say "Thank God" after remarking about fine weather, success in business or at school, the safe arrival of a child, or a recovery from illness. It's a good custom, built on a tradition of faith and prayer. We might wonder whether a people truly grateful to God would not show it more in their way of life. A grateful people might be more ready to share what they have. They would hardly be totally fixated on private property, while people are unemployed and the politics of austerity can threaten the welfare of the elderly and the chronically ill and the poor.

How satisfying it is to receive a sincere "Thank you" for a service truly appreciated. We might even be embarrassed by the warmth of another's thanks for something that didn't cost us much sacrifice; but there's still a warmth in being thanked for things we've done. The contrary also holds, of course: how hurtful it is to be consistently taken for granted, without ever a word of appreciation. In our Gospel we see one out of ten lepers returned to give thanks and it was a fairly poor proportion; but then, truly appreciative people, willing to make sacrifice to show their thanks, are rare enough.

After Mass, we need to bring this thankful spirit into practical social expression in our treatment of others; seeing our life as gift, we should be better able to accept the realities of daily living and share our blessings with others in a generous spirit.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 13th October – *Parish Office Closed*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel

Tuesday 14th October

- 6:30pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting, OLR School

Wednesday 15th October – *St Teresa of Jesus*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Reciting the Rosary, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Bible Study, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 16th October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Reciting the Rosary, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm PFG Meeting, OLR School
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 17th October – *St Ignatius of Antioch*

- 9:00am OLR School Liturgy, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:45am **No Reciting the Rosary**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 18th October – *St Luke*

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:50pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel

Sunday 19th October – *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
- 4:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), OSHC Hall, OLR School
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:20pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
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Sunday Readings

1st Reading: 2 Kg 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251012/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Edith Moens, Noel Jayatilake** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Mary Kent, Bronwyn Tingley, Joyce Gough, Rick Dela Cruz, 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 McGuiness, 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 20 parish youth, young adults and supervisors attending the Australian Catholic Youth Festival at the end of November this year. So far donations received total \$4,855 of our target of \$15,000. If you are yet to support our ACYF Appeal, please make use of the donation envelopes on the paper stands at our churches. 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.

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints' Feast Day Mass:

Saturday 1st November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore

All Souls' Feast Day Masses:

Saturday 1st November – 5pm Vigil Kenmore

Sunday 2nd November – 8:00am Mass Moggill

Sunday 2nd November – 9:45am Mass Kenmore

Sunday 2nd November – 5:30pm Mass Kenmore

November Intention Envelopes & the Book of Life

In both Churches during November the Book of Life will be displayed with the names of our loved ones who have entered eternal life. If you wish for your loved one's names to appear in the Book of Life for November, please use one of the November intention envelopes at the churches and return them through the collect plate at Mass, or drop them into the Parish Office.

World Mission Sunday

The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held on 18th & 19th October in the Parish. Envelopes will be available at both churches next week. October is World Mission Month and we are thankful for your partnership to hold Catholic Mission annual church appeal in the month of October. We invite you to support the work of *the Church in Zambia bringing hope to those who need it* – for mothers struggling to provide for their families, women risking their lives to give birth and entire communities yearning for a brighter future.

Praying the Rosary in October

Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace. The pope made his request at the end of his weekly general audience and the day after he said he had spoken again with the pastor of Holy Family Church in Gaza City, the only Latin-rite Catholic parish in Gaza. In Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, we have set aside certain times and places during the week during October:

- Monday and Tuesday in the Chapel at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – straight after Mass in the Church
- Saturday and Sunday in the Chapel – straight after Mass – Saturday 5:50pm and Sunday 6:20pm

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.3-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Sunday afternoons during the school term, from 4:00 – 5:00pm @ the OSHC Hall, 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 Hall, OLR Primary School.

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

Stouthearted Retreat

Where: St Catherine's Worship Centre Moggill (3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill QLD 4070) **When:** 24th to 26th 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:** stouthearted.com/brisbane
Facilitators: Parishioners – Matthew Arendse & Steven Bird
For more information, please contact: Matt (0431 093 777) or Steven (0421 884 786)

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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