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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

19th October 2025

Pastor's Message

There is a way to pray with the heart, which reaches out to God, who is sure to answer. To speak from the heart is also to speak to the heart. God can read the human heart, and knows me better than any words I might use; better than I know myself.

There was something that the widow wanted, and, despite all his toughness, the judge simply had to give in to her eventually, because she showed no sign of giving up.

After speaking about the evil judge Jesus speaks of his Father. If even the judge gave in to persistence, how much more will our heavenly Father respond to our prayers? God can read the heart, and knows whether we really want and need what we ask. If sometimes prayer goes unanswered, perhaps it is that God gives us what we ask, unless he has something better to give us.

The prayer in today's gospel is an acute petition. This is a normal form of prayer, of course, but not the most important. Praise and thanksgiving are the highest form of prayer; but that is greatly helped when my prayers of petition are granted. If my prayers are always prayers of petition, I run the risk of being selfish and self-centred; except, of course, when the prayers of petition are for others. Like one of the ten lepers in last week's Gospel, I can ask, and, when my prayer is answered, I can return to give thanks.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

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 – 5:00pm 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.

Parish Diary

Monday 20th October – *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 21st October

- 6:30pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel
- 7:00pm OLR Parish Finance Council Meeting, OLR Parish Office

Wednesday 22nd October

- 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 23rd October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Reciting the Rosary, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church Kenmore

Friday 24th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:45am Reciting the Rosary, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Stouthearted Retreat, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 25th October

- 9:00am Stouthearted Retreat, St Catherine's Moggill
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:50pm Reciting the Rosary, OLR Chapel

Sunday 26th October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:30am Stouthearted Retreat, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 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
- 7:00pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel

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: *Ex 17:8-13*

2nd Reading: *2 Tim 3:14 – 4:2*

Gospel: *Lk 18:1-8*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251019/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 **Fr Frank Lourigan, Josefa Mari** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Carla Menegaldo, Zenaida Camilleri** 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, 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. Our total funds raised to date, including the car wash and donations from parishioners from our appeal at Masses is \$7,932.00. Our target is \$15,000 and donations are still welcome via the appeal envelopes in the churches or online.

BSB: 064 786 Account: 100001192 Reference: ACYF
Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Youth.

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser for ACYF

A massive thanks to all those who supported the annual Youth Car Wash this year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and those who brought along their cars to be washed. **We raised a total of \$2,427.00.**

A fantastic result, thanks to everyone's efforts. Thank you to the 35 young people and 10 adult helpers who ran the event this year. This was the biggest car wash we've had to date.

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

World Mission Sunday

The Catholic Mission Appeal will be held this weekend, 18th/19th October, in the Parish. Envelopes are available at both churches. This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely. The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, or going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

Peter To Rot: A saint, fruit of a shared mission

Papua New Guinea's first saint will be canonised on 19 October 2025, as announced by Pope Leo XIV on Friday, 13 June, in the first Ordinary Consistory of his pontificate. Blessed Peter was a lay catechist born on March 5, 1912, and martyred for his faith during the Second World War. Pope Francis advanced his path to sainthood with four others after approving decrees promulgated by the Vatican's Dicastery for the Causes of Saints on March 28. Beatified by St John Paul II during his apostolic journey to the Oceania nation in 1995, Blessed Peter To Rot is recognised by the Church as a defender of Christian marriage and a faithful catechist who continued his ministry until his death in prison.

To find out more about Peter To Rot's story, please go to: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2025-06/peter-to-rot-canonization-saint-papua-new-guinea.html>

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

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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