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All Souls' Day

Year C

2nd November 2025

Pastor's Message

This weekend, we are remembering those we have known and loved — family members and good friends. Indeed, the whole month of November is a time when we remember our dead in a special way. As Christians, our remembering of those who have died is always a prayerful remembering. We remember them before the Lord. Remembering our departed loved ones before the Lord, praying for them, is one of the ways we give expression to our ongoing communion with them in the Lord. We believe that they are with the Lord, and that the Lord is also with us in this life. It is that shared relationship with the Lord which keeps us in communion with our loved ones who have died. In praying for our loved one, we ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life, as he brought the widow's son to life in today's gospel. We also pray in thanksgiving for them, thanking God for the gift of their lives and for all the ways the Lord blessed us through them. This weekend, we entrust our loved ones who have died to God. As "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us," we pray that they would experience that love to the full.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Diaconal Ordination – Anthony Vassallo

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to celebrate Anthony Vassallo's Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 13th December at St Stephen's Cathedral at 11:30am. **Please RSVP by Friday 28th November to clergysupport@bne.catholic.net.au.**

Anthony, his wife, Sharon, and their son, Anton, have been members of the Parish for many years. In recent years, they have lived in Melbourne but have now returned to Brisbane. Once Anthony is ordained, we as a Parish Community can celebrate with him and his family at OLR.

God's Word – Daily Reflections for 2026

Available at both churches – \$25.00 each. A daily liturgical diary for 2026 with scripture readings, reflections, and space for personal notes, helping you grow in faith and live by God's Word.

Advent 2025 – In Holy Stillness Book

Available at both churches – \$5.00 each. A 26-day reflection resource for Advent 2025. Reflections written by Lisa McKerr, Chair of the Advisory Council for the Australian Catholic Bishops' Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.

Parish Diary

Monday 3rd November – *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 4th November – *St Charles Borromeo, bishop*

Wednesday 5th November

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

Thursday 6th November

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 7th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 8th November

- 1:00pm ACYF Brisbane Archdiocese Group Preparation Day, Francis Rush Centre
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 9th November – *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 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
- 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@svdppqld.org.au

1st Reading: 2 Macc 12:43-45

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: Rom 5:17-21

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for All Souls' Day: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251026/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Michael Denis Doyle** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time; and for the **Rest of the Soul of Julian Romero, Crispina Romero, and Merced Caceres.**

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.

Baptisms

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptisms of **Luna Vogue Oslar** and **Noah Cruz Oslar**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Anointing of the Sick Mass

An Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Thursday 6th November at 9:15am at St Catherine's Moggill.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 7th November from 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Service for **Eileen (Trudy) De Munari** will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th November at 11:00am at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May she rest in peace.

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

OLR Vinnies – Christmas Hamper Appeal

OLR St Vincent de Paul Kenmore Conference is launching the 2025 SVDP Christmas Parish Hamper Appeal from 25th October to 7th December, 2025.

This year we will only be having the one appeal instead of the hamper appeal and the Christmas appeal. We are confident that this will be sufficient based on your past generosity and support, we invite you to share your generosity to help those in need, bringing joy to children, young people and adults who face financial and family challenges during this holiday season. Together, we can be a light for those who may not experience the material gifts of Christmas otherwise.

WHO ARE WE ASSISTING:

For 2025 we plan to support our local community and families who have been and are experiencing difficult times. In addition, we will be assisting SVDP Ipswich Homeless Support Project, SVDP Inala, Gatton-Lockyer Valley, Roma and Emmanuel City Mission.

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

There are 3 different ways of helping.

1) Gift Cards from any Woolworths, Coles, IGA, ALDI, Target, Kmart or Big W.

The Gift Cards can be donated by placing them into an envelope labelling it HAMPER APPEAL or using the envelopes which you will find in your seats and placing the envelope in the Collection Plate, or Parish Giving Box or return to the Parish Office.

2) Donation of Non-Perishable Items or unwrapped Gifts can be placed in the SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL DONATIONS BOX which are located at the main entrance of the Church. The suggestions of donated goods are listed on the Donation Boxes.

3) Cash donations using the envelopes provided in the church or Electronic Funds Transfer can be made directly to SVDP OLR Conference bank account:

- Account Name: SVDP OLR Kenmore
- BSB: 064-786
- Account Number: 100027603

Should you wish to receive a receipt for your donation please email the conference with your full name, contact details including amount of your donation, when donation was made, and a receipt will be issued via email:

olr4069@svdpqld.org.au

The Giving Guide is also available in the churches during the appeal.

Thank you and God Bless

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