



Parish Office – 1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore.

PO Box 54 Kenmore Qld 4069 | 07 3324 3630

Office Hours: Tues – Fri | 8:30am – 2:00pm

www.oler.org.au | www.facebook.com/oler.org.au

CONTACT INFORMATION

Very Rev Mark Franklin P.P. V.F.

0418 785 440

Parish Priest & Dean Brisbane West Deanery pp.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Manager	Michael Finch	0452 618 278 finchm@bne.catholic.net.au
Admin Asst.	Natali Cirillo	kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Admin Asst.	Fabian Petroni	kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Youth Coordinator	Caleb Bryant	youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au
Safeguarding Rep	Kate Richards	lsr.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Year C

9th November 2025

Pastor's Message

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Basilica Saint John of Lateran, the Pope's own church, the Cathedral of Rome. The Lateran was chosen as the Cathedral Rome long before Saint Peter's was built. It is where the papacy was housed for centuries before moving across the Tiber to where Vatican City now stands. This weekend's Gospel about the purification of the temple of Jerusalem is apt for the feast. The Jerusalem temple serves as a symbol of the Church of today, in the twenty-first century. It conveys both the idea of the temple's sacredness, and also the need for constant purification of the structures of our Church.

"In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business." Today it is not in our churches that trade, business, and commerce of all kind are conducted; but they take place outside, including on Sundays. Our concentration on material things often makes us forget to go to church. On Sundays, instead of the believers gathering in the church, we see them elsewhere, going about their business. "Zeal for your house will consume me." Can we let ourselves be consumed, like Christ, with enthusiasm for worshipping God?

May desire to fill the house of God fill our hearts! May this church where we are gathered be the place of prayer, and not one of trade! May the universal Church which unites all believers be a community of humble worship, led by pastors deeply inspired with the spirit of Christ.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

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 10th November – Parish Office Closed

St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

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

Tuesday 11th November – St Martin of Tours, bishop

(Remembrance Day)

- 11:00am Funeral (**Trudi De Munari**), OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 12th November – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 13th November

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 14th November

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

Saturday 15th November

- 11:00am Baptism (**Finley Hunter Taylor**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 16th November – 33rd 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 **NO Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad)**
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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: *Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*

2nd Reading: *1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17*

Gospel: *Jn 2:13-22*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251109/mass.htm>

Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.

Privacy Policy – <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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 **Mercedes Silvestre Azul** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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, 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.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Service for **Eileen (Trudi) De Munari** will be celebrated on Tuesday 11th November at 11:00am at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore. *May she rest in peace.*

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is an annual observance on 11th November to commemorate the end of World War 1 and honour those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. It is marked by one minute's silence at 11:00am, the time the Armistice came into effect on 11th November 1918, and involves various ceremonies and the wearing of red poppies as a symbol of remembrance.

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.3-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held 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

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.

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@svdpgld.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