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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

16<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### Pastor's Message

Toward the end of the liturgical year, we may wonder how to interpret the gospel predictions about the end of this world and the day of judgment. In the midst of all the dramatic language about wars and insurrections and earthquakes and dangers, we should keep in mind one certainty, that one day we will die. The moment of death will put an end, absolutely and beyond recall, to all our works, all our plans, all the seemingly vital concerns which motivate us day by day. Every human soul must cast off its earthly body and go into the unknown like a traveller into unexplored territory. Cardinal Newman wrote about the hereafter, "Do not fear that your life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning." It is when our next life begins that we will clearly understand our present life. It will then be clear to us, to what extent we did our part in spreading God's kingdom.

In these last Sundays of our church year, we are meant to look beyond our immediate worries, troubles, interests and largely selfish concerns. The liturgy confronts us with the four last things death, judgment, heaven and hell. People who never look beyond the immediate here-and-now may resent us talking about these things, but there is nothing morbid about it. If we are exiles and wayfarers on this earth, we are drawing ever nearer to our ultimate home in heaven, a thought that need not fill us with sorrow, but with a longing to be with Christ in the life to come.

It is useless speculating about when Christ will return in glory, although many in the earlier years of the Church expected it to be within their own lifetime. His message is to be ever watchful, to let the thought of what is to come be a reminder of the shortness of our present life. We need not be alarmed by the mention of earthquakes, stars falling from the heavens, and the like. This Jewish apocalyptic imagery was used in the early Church to express hope for world-wide justice at the end of time. If we love God we need not be alarmed, for love casts out fear. But until the day when the Lord calls us, we go on preparing to meet him.

*God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin*

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### Parish Diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Parish Office Closed**

***St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious***

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

- 10:30am Brookfield Green Anointing & Communion

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am ATC Graduation Mass, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Presentation of the B.V.M.**

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – St Cecilia, virgin, martyr**

- 8:30am Music Practice, OLR Church
- 10:30am Baptism (**Mia Harlow Toll**), OLR Church
- 11:00am Baptism (**Maximilian Adrian Parker**), OLR Church
- 11:45am Baptism (**Estelle Marjorie Anne Foxon**), OLR Church
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Christ the King**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (St John the Baptist Family Choir & Morning Tea)
- 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>

### 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")*

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Mal 3:19-20**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2 Thess 3:7-12**

Gospel: **Lk 21:5-19**

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251116/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 **Maria Mattiello, Mark Frost** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Edward Thistlethwaite, Jeanette Kiriakos, Marie Kiriakos, Joseph Kiriakos** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Susan Miller, 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.**

### Baptisms

This weekend, we celebrate the Baptism of **Finley Hunter Taylor**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### Columban Art Calendar 2026

**Available at both churches this weekend – \$10.00 each**  
The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries – 2026 marks the 104th edition.

### OLR Youth Groups

**There will be NO Primary School (Yr.3-6) Launch Pad Youth Group, this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** For the remainder of this year, Launch Pad will be held on Friday afternoons from 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC 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](mailto: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 [clergy-support@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:clergy-support@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

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. 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. There are 3 different ways of helping: gift cards; donation of non-perishable items or unwrapped gifts; and monetary donations.

For EFT donations, SVDP OLR Conference bank details are:

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

The comprehensive Donation & Giving Guide can be accessed through Flocknote, and print copies can be found at both churches.

### OLR Youth & Young Adults ACYF Prep Day

Last Saturday our Parish youth & young adults journeying to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne on the 30th of November gathered with the Brisbane Archdiocese ACYF pilgrimage group for a day of preparation, formation and prayer. Archdiocesan Ministries staff led us through our theme for the journey, "**Pilgrims of Hope**" as we opened up the meaning of pilgrimage and what we as individuals and as a group hoped to gain from the experience. The logistics of our journey were shared along with an outline of each day's schedule, including the Pilgrim walk from St Patrick's Cathedral to the festival venue, plenary sessions, workshops, talks, live performances, worship, Mass, reconciliation and the festival Expo. Archbishop Shane joined us to round out the preparation day with prayer and reflection in St Stephen's Chapel. We will fly out from Brisbane Airport early in the morning of Sunday 30th November, staying in a central Melbourne hotel within a short walk of the venue. We return, hope filled, late on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We are truly thankful for the prayerful and financial support of OLR Parish for our pilgrimage group of twenty OLR youth, young adults and supervisors. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Gratefully,

**Peter Kren, Jose Henriques, Kirilee Twilley, Liam Kelly-Crawford, Joshua Joseph, Michael Foxon, Mary-Anne Foxon, Timmy Arendse, Tristan Carvajal, Annie Rimmer, Nevaan Dias, Gianna Kent, Jemimah Correa, Xavier Foxon, Gabby Brennan, Kate Plant, Emma Parrish, Matt Arendse, Caleb Bryant & Michael Finch.**

## 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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