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Christ the King

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23rd November 2025

King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the solemnity of Christ the King, or “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe”, as it is now called in the Roman calendar. The feast was instituted by Pius IX in 1925 as a way of countering the increasing atheism and secularisation of society. It was an assertion of Christ’s sovereignty over all human societies and institutions.

The kingship of Christ is not about the power or splendour often associated with royalty. The Preface for the Feast describes Christ’s Kingdom as “a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace”.

The emphasis on the cosmic nature of Christ’s kingship is seen in today’s Collect:

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe; grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

With so much division and conflict in the world at present, the Prayer over the Offerings is particularly appropriate:

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.

In the Prayer after Communion, we look forward to eternal life with Christ our King:

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.

Liturgy Lines

Volunteer Safeguarding Training

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is grateful to all those who volunteer across many roles within the Parish and whom acknowledge the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Commitment.

Training Update Reminders for Parish Volunteers have been issued by Brisbane Archdiocese from the email address archelearnvolunteer@tribalhabits.com recently and we thank those who have responded by completing their online training.

If you are having any difficulty updating your training or accessing the online portal, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish office where Michael is available to assist you. Thank You.

Parish Diary

Monday 24th November – Parish Office Closed

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

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

Tuesday 25th November

- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting, OLR Parish Office

Wednesday 26th November

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

Thursday 27th November

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 5:00pm OLR School Christmas Concert, CCC Hall, OLR School

Friday 28th November

- 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 29th November

- 10:30am Baptism (**Eleanor Villacampa Kent & Anrai Villacampa Kent**), OLR Church
- 11:00am Baptism (**Walter Robert Gibbs**), OLR Church
- 11:45am Baptism (**Lucy Email Fowler**), OLR Church
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Commissioning of OLR ACYF Group)

Sunday 30th November – 1st Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 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@svdpqld.org.au

1st Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3

Sunday Readings
2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20
Readings at Home

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Christ the King: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20251123/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 **Amy Deans** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **A.K. Cyriac, Maria Cirillo, Keith Brown, Maria Carreira, Agapito Carreira** 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, 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 **Mia Harlow Toll, Maximilian Adrian Parker, & Estelle Marjorie Anne Foxon**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Amy Deans** will be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd December at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill. May she rest in peace.

OLR Youth Groups

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

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")

New Ambo for OLR Kenmore

Wonderful news of an important upgrade to the liturgical furniture at Our Lady of the Rosary Church...

Fr Mark is very grateful for the generosity of a Kenmore parishioner which has enabled the Parish to have a new Ambo constructed by Queensland Heritage Masonry. This new liturgical piece, the third Ambo to be placed in the church since 1969, will replace the existing timber Ambo which has served the parish well for many years, but has been in need of repair or replacement for some time. The new Ambo will complement the existing marble Altar and Baptismal Font, being constructed of the same Carrara Marble. Its design is in the same functional form of the existing Ambo albeit fractionally larger and will be supplied and installed in the new year, with a lead time of 10 to 12 weeks from now. The Ambo is important in the Catholic Church because it is a sacred and elevated place from which the Word of God is proclaimed, signifying its importance and making Christ's presence tangible. It is used for the readings, responsorial psalm, Gospel, homily, and prayers of the faithful, symbolically linking the Church's liturgy to Jesus's teaching and to ancient traditions of scripture reading. The Ambo is considered one of the three main liturgical furnishings, alongside the altar and the presider's chair. We will keep you updated on the expected installation date when we have further information to share, including a blessing ceremony at a date to be advised.

Children's Nativity Play

This year the Children's Nativity Play will be taking place at the 4pm Vigil Mass at Kenmore. If any children would like to play Shepherds or Angels, please email the Parish Office before Sunday 14th December. We also need a Joseph for the Nativity Play, so if any boy would like to play this role, please let us know. Practice for the Nativity Play will be held on Saturday 20th December from 9:30am - 10:30am at OLR Church Kenmore.

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 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. 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.

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
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