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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

21<sup>st</sup> June

### Pastor's Message

A genuine Christian cannot fully escape Christ's call to be different from the world. What he asks us is not to conform to the standards of this world, but rather to transform those standards. St Paul thought of Sin entering this world through one man, Adam, and through sin death, so that death has spread throughout the whole human race, because sin is so universal. The world's greatest sin is unbelief, and the task of the Church is to challenge this unbelief, relying on the help of the Holy Spirit. The last words of Jesus, according to St Matthew, were, "Go and make disciples of people everywhere; baptise them and teach them to observe all that I taught you. And I am with you always, yes to the end of time."

While we live in this world, we are meant to remain aware of the world to come and live for God by pursuing the standards Jesus set for us. When the Apostles worried about the future, Christ encouraged them, "Don't be afraid. I am with you always." The deepest truth about God that Jesus taught is that he is a caring God, compassionate and forgiving, a God who is on our side. Our attitude to life can be that of the psalmist who says, "In God I trust – I shall not fear" (Ps 56:1. The only thing to fear is losing God, loss of trust in God. This lack of trust begins when I look for security through my own efforts, in the works and wealth of my own making. Jesus criticised the feverish efforts, the anxious haste and worry of those worldly people, who refuse to grant God any part in their lives. "In God I trust; I shall not fear."

Jesus himself on the night of his last Passover, was about to suffer more than anyone had ever suffered or ever will suffer in time to come. Yet, he remained affectionate and caring towards his friends and shared the meal with them, even the one who was plotting his betrayal. Later in Gethsemane when the terror of what lay ahead caused his sweat to fall like great drops of blood, his prayer was still, "Not my will but yours be done." No matter how awful the future may seem, this should be our prayer and our spirit too. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

### Parish Diary

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** *Sts John Fisher, bishop, & Thomas More, martyrs*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church meeting room

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

- 12:00pm Funeral Service Bernice Cumes, Centenary Gardens Chapel

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Young Adult Worship, OLR Church
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:30am Committal Service Hetty Van Rynswoud, Brookfield Cemetery
- 6:00pm Youth Leaders Prayer Night, OLR Chapel

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** *End of Term Two - OLR School*

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

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – *13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:30am Glorify Sisterhood Young Adult Event
- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, Adult Music Group, RCIA Blessing & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, Youth Band, RCIA Blessing & Sausage Sizzle, 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](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au)**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Sunday Readings

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Romans 5:12-15*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:26-33*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260621/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 **Bernice Cumes, Courtney Sutton** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Evangelina Chi, Sirani Fernando** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Rest of the Soul:** Please remember **Marie, Youssef & Jeanette Kiriakos**.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Coral Dick, TeKan Khoo, Maty Gleeson, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, David & Christine Blakeney, John Tangeman, Jonathan Stekhoven, Ursula Abercrombie, Terry Hunter, Susan Miller, Mary Kent, Bronwyn Tingley, Joyce Gough, Rick Dela Cruz, Margaret Kerwick, Bruce Leggat, Veda Francoise Cateaux, Kay Shannon, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Pat Dryden, 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 the sick.**

### Funerals

A Funeral Service for **Bernice Cumes** will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 12noon at Centenary Memorial Gardens Chapel, Sumner.

A Committal Service for **Hettie Van Rynswoud** will be held Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am at Brookfield Cemetery.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass

In celebration of NAIDOC Week the Archdiocese will celebrate a special Mass with the theme **Walking together in Christ: A Celebration of Faith and Culture** at St Stephen's Cathedral, 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 9:45am. All Welcome.

### Living Faith Booklet

The latest Living Faith - Daily Catholic Devotions booklet for July to September is now available at the church piety stalls. Only \$10.00 each, get yours before they sell out.

### Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better. **Thank you.**



### Project Compassion Receipts

Receipts for this tax year have been emailed, if you haven't received yours please enquire at the parish office. Thank you.

### St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Thank you to all those who have responded to last weekend's appeal. Donation envelopes are still available in both churches, please return them on the collection plate or in the giving boxes at Mass. Your generosity helps those in need in our local community.

Donations can also be made by direct deposit to the OLR Conference bank account name: SVDP OLR Kenmore BSB # 064-786 Account # 100027603 or online with credit card at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

### OLR Youth Groups

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

Friday during school term 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School. Resumes 24 July.

#### High School Youth Group Magnify (Yr.7-12)

Every Friday during school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

#### Young Adult Events Every Week (18 – 35)

Community, Prayer, Social.

All queries to [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Please consider this a personal invitation to join us at Maranatha Prayer Group for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill. Special 4 part video series on "Real Suffering" by Dr. Bob Schuchts PHD of the JP2 Healing Centre, being run on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July, All Welcome.

### Bible Study

Come join us for a 9-week study of Romans (part 2). Commencing Wednesday 22 July, 7.00-8.30pm, OLR Church meeting room, Kenmore. Study Book required \$12. **Register and pay by 28 June through the Parish office.**

### Encounter Catholic Kids Holiday Program

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, OLR School Hall - CCC

1 day event for primary school aged children (Prep - Grade 6) A day of fun, faith and friends filled with games & activities with the theme **On top of the World.**

Hosted by OLR Parish and run by the Children & Family's team from Archdiocesan Ministries. **9am to 3pm with supervision from 8:30am to 5:30pm.** more information at <https://www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2026-holiday-program>



### Your Parish Offering

To arrange or review your level or method of giving please contact the Parish Manager at [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au) For electronic funds transfer, our bank details are:

**BSB: 064 786 Account Number: 10001192**

(Ref., name, planned giving number or purpose of gift).

## Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish education services, please contact these for further information.

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