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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

5th July

Pastor's Message

Welcome to this year's celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As we gather in faith, we do so as a people shaped by story — by the Gospel, by culture, and by the journeys that have brought us to this moment. We gather in the presence of God, who walks with us always, and who calls us into unity as one people.

This year invites us into reflection. We mark 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These milestones are more than anniversaries — they are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together. At times, it is important to look back. Not to dwell in the past, but to recognise the path that has been travelled — to see the strength, the challenges, and the grace that have carried us forward. In this, we trust in God's providence, present in every step of our journey.

Our theme, Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!, speaks to this moment. It calls us to continue the journey with humility and hope - listening deeply, and walking side by side as one Body in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Across this land, the Church is enriched by the cultures and voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Their spirituality, connection to Country, and deep sense of community continue to shape and strengthen the life of the Church in Australia.

As St Pope John Paul II reminded us, the Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live. At this weekend's Masses we are invited to listen to, reflect, and to encounter Christ in one another.

From NATSICC, the Peak Advisory Body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues relating to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

To subscribe to our full electronic newsletter, please go to: <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

Parish Diary

New Parish Office Hours:

Mon Closed, Tue to Fri 9am – 3pm (excluding public holidays)

Monday 6th July - NAIDOC Week

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

Tuesday 7th July

- 10:30am Communion Service & Anointing, Carinity

Wednesday 8th July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Young Adult Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 8:00pm State of Origin Game Three

Thursday 9th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:00am Meeting of Deans, Wynberg

Friday 10th July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 11th July

- 9:30am Committal service Michael Griffins, Brookfield Cemetery
- 10:30am Communion Minister Training, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 12th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Apostleship of the Sea Sunday

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, Youth Band, RCIA 1st Blessing Tom Wills & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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.**



Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-10**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:9,11-13**

Gospel: **Matthew 11:25-30**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260705/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Princy Paiva, Earle Denning** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Repose of the Soul: Please remember **Lee Thiam Lan**

Sick: Please pray for Coral Dick, TeKan Khoo, 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.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to **Wren Hughes** who is Confirmed this weekend at the 9.45am Mass. May the spirit of God be with him as we keep him in our prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family Saturdays 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome.

Maranatha Prayer Group

You are personally invited to join the Maranatha Prayer Group for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill.

Congratulations to Archbishop Mackinlay

On receiving the pallium from Pope Leo XIV in Rome on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul 29th June. During a solemn Mass at St Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father bestowed the pallium upon 35 new metropolitan Archbishops from 19 countries, marking their communion with him and their pastoral responsibility to shepherd God's people. The pallium is a visible sign of the archbishop's ministry and unity with the Successor of Peter. We keep Archbishop Shane Mackinlay in our prayers, and we pray for his safe journey home to Brisbane.

OLR Youth

Primary & Secondary Youth Groups now on break for holidays, resuming in Term Three.

Vacation Care

Enrol your child in vacation care these school holidays at OLR Outside School Hours Care. Phone 3378 8943 or Email kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

Hospitality at OLR & St Catherine's

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, after 9:45am Mass and at St Catherine's Moggill on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a plate to share. All welcome.

Your Parish Offering

Your financial support of the Parish is important.

Your giving enables the provision of Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, property upkeep and administration services which support our vision:

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

We have various methods available to make your financial gift, including regular bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. 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

OLR Parish Bank Details For EFT Giving as below;

BSB 064 786 – Account Number 100001192

Reference – Name, Giving or Purpose of Gift

Bequest Giving Through Your Will

Please consider a bequest to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, Kenmore & Moggill to support our faith, our churches, and our parish community into the future.

Including a gift of any size in your Will can support the mission of your parish, your Church, and the faith of future generations. For more information about bequests and memorial gifts please contact the parish manager through the parish office.

Our Lady of the Rosary Columbarium

Have you considered having a loved one's ashes interred in the Parish columbarium on the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church? Enquiries can be directed to the parish manager through the parish office.

Containers For Change

Simply leave your bagged or loose cans & bottles in the specially marked bins at either Kenmore or Moggill churches **to donate in support of youth ministry in the parish.** If you deposit containers elsewhere please use **scheme ID C11723117** to ensure the funds are donated to the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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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