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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

12th July

Pastor's Message

Even though we're meant to have our ears ready to receive God's Word at church, and even though there's no substitute for hearing God's word as a worshipping community, the richest soil in any parish has to be in the home. The home, more than any place else, is a good place for growth. If space is made for God in the home, if parents pray with their children from an early age, if parents treat one another well, if the relationships within the home are basically sound, if Mass, as Christ's memorial, is seen to matter to the older people, then there is a chance that in the hearts and minds of the children, the seed will take root and grow! It doesn't always happen, but on balance, if we do the best we can, there's a chance that it will!

In a sense, education is what remains when you have forgotten the texts themselves. We forget so easily what was said in church or school. We never forget what happens in the home. The hate and the tension and the fighting, or the hope and the love and the peace. I was watching a story of Pope Leo's upbringing the other day, and his Mother would go to early Mass each morning and the 3 boys would prepare for school with their father. Going to Mass was not an extraordinary thing for the Pope's Mother to do but it showed her boys how she loved the Mass and how it was part of her daily life as a Catholic. It's the ordinary things that make the impact on most of us, the daily effort, the daily tasks of faith, the repeated efforts a father or mother make separately or together to think of their children and to remind them of God. It's only when somebody dies and people start looking back that the ordinary daily sacrifices take on a heroic pattern, and people say, "God, she was a great woman" or "he was a great man." If we receive God's word every day in our lives and try to live it, then we are scattering the seed ourselves for the younger generation and generations to come.

I wouldn't like to give the impression that it's only parents or older people who are expected to receive God's word and live it! I think God's call comes to us at its most personal and urgent when we are young. That's when most of us felt called to our particular vocations. That's when I felt the call to be a priest! God's word has fresh soil and a great future when it falls on a young heart. So if you are young, be generous with God. Be truthful and just and caring and good-living. Be faithful to your Sunday Eucharist and give it continued life throughout the week in the great commandment of love. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

Parish Diary

New Parish Office Hours:

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

Monday 13th July

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

Tuesday 14th July

- 12:00pm Priest's Deanery Gathering, Wynberg

Wednesday 15th July - *St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm YA Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Thursday 16th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 4:00pm 1st Communion Parent/child Information Meeting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's

Friday 17th July

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

Saturday 18th July

- 8:00am John the Baptist Choir Practice, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:30am 1st Communion parent/child Information Meeting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 19th July - *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, Adult Music Group & Children's Liturgy, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & RCIA 2nd Blessing, OLR Church Kenmore

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

To subscribe to our full electronic newsletter, go to:

<https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

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1st Reading: *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Romans 8:18-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-23*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260712/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 **Valerian Miranda, James Deans** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Archie Reiher**. Let us pray for him that he may be guided in faith by his parents, godparents and this parish community.

RCIA

Congratulations to **Tom Wills** who receives the creed and his RCIA 1st Blessing this weekend.

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.

Hospitality at OLR & St Catherine's

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore is held on the 2nd & 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. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

New Parish Youth Coordinator Appointed

Fr Mark is pleased to announce the appointment of **Matthew Arendse** to the role of Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Matthew takes over the role from Caleb Bryant who has led the Parish youth, young adult and youth band ministries to new heights during his two years as coordinator. We thank Caleb for his commitment, dedication and faith filled example to all he came in contact with. Caleb goes with our blessings as he discerns his next chapter.

We welcome Matthew with our prayerful support as he takes the helm. As a committed member of the Parish, Matthew has also been a great support to Caleb as a volunteer youth leader. He has experience across various youth ministry initiatives within the Archdiocese and the wider Church, having spent two years on mission with NET Ministries.

As a community we will thank Caleb and commission Matthew at a date to be advised. Please keep them both and our Parish Youth Ministry in your prayers.

OLR Youth Groups Resume in Term Three

High School Youth Group Magnify (Yr.7-12) Resumes Friday 17th July and runs Friday's during school term 6:30pm – 8:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

Primary School Youth Group Launch Pad (Yr.3-6) Resumes Friday 24th July and runs Friday's during school term 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

Contact Matthew at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Vinnies Winter Appeal Thanks

Dear fellow parishioners,

The 2026 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal has now concluded, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the SVdP Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Conference and particularly our Parish Winter Appeal.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Appeal, over **\$19,300** was raised.

Your very generous donations bring joy to those facing financial and family challenges this winter season. And for those who donated handmade gifts, they will provide warmth, comfort and kindness to someone doing it tough.

Our work in Kenmore and surrounds concentrates on those most vulnerable and needy in our community. Due to the current housing crisis and high cost of living, homelessness can occur very quickly, we have witnessed this happen several times in our conference. Your support is a life-changing gift for individuals and families who are struggling to keep warm this winter. Together we are making a significant impact.

SVDP Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Conference

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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