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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

2nd August

Pastor's Message

The story of the feeding of the 5000 is very important for us today to understand the mission of Jesus, in this passage Jesus was moving from grief to Grace.

Jesus had just heard that John the Baptist had been beheaded by Herod and so Jesus in his grief for his cousin and tries to find a quiet place to grieve alone with his disciples. We see in this passage a huge crowd follows him on foot because they are lost and hurting too and Jesus showed he loved them with all his heart and instead of turning them away, Jesus looks at them with deep love and heals their sick.

Of course, when the day was nearing its end the disciples panic and tell Jesus to send the hungry people away to buy food. Jesus shocks them by saying, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat". The disciples point out they only have five small loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus tells them to bring what they have to him.

This is where we can make the link as an act of Eucharistic sharing. Jesus takes the small meal, looks up to heaven, thanks God, and breaks the bread and blesses the food. He gives the broken pieces to the disciples, and the disciples hand them out to the people, sharing this food. Everyone eats until they are completely full, and twelve baskets of leftovers are gathered. Jesus uses human hands to perform the miracle.

The mission of Jesus is again made clear, Jesus was to heal, comfort and feed the spiritual hunger of people. We are to nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ and by the word of God every time we come to Mass. We too are healed and comforted and knowing Jesus is near to us in the Eucharistic feast gives us strength to live our Christian/Catholic faith each day. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

National Vocation Awareness Week 2026

National Vocation Awareness Week is an opportunity to pray for vocations and discernment in the Church, helping all the faithful to explore their calling, and to take the next step in responding to God's call. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

As we pray in this National Vocations Week, we ask that our Church be nourished through the Eucharist, in its covenantal vocation to witness to Christ in Word and Deed. May we be open to God's call to a vocation that both enriches the Church in its life and serves the World in knowing God's presence and love for all people. <https://vocationbrisbane.com/>

Parish Diary

National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday 3rd August – *St Dominic, priest*

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

Tuesday 4th August – *St John Vianney, priest*

- 7:00pm School Board Meeting, OLR School

Wednesday 5th August

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

Thursday 6th August – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's

Friday 7th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, OLR School CCC Hall
- 6:00pm to 9pm Adoration (1st Friday), OLR Chapel
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OLR School CCC Hall

Saturday 8th August - *St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)*

- 9:15am Mass, Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 9th August - *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Communion - Presentation of Penance workbooks

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, RCIA Rite of Scrutiny & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:15am 1st Communion/Penance Preparation Meeting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & , RCIA Rite of Scrutiny, OLR Church Kenmore

1st Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Romans 8:35,37-39*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260802/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 **Benjamin Seal, Fr Barry Grayson** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Janet Gardner, Elizabeth Paul, Michael Millar** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Vince Connolly**, Freda Kanowski, James Venables, 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

Friday we celebrated the Baptism of **Harvey Hooley**. Let us pray that he may be guided in faith by his parents, godparents and this parish community.

1st Holy Communion & Penance Program

This weekend at the four Masses in the parish the children preparing for their 1st Communion & Penance are presented with their Mass book. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday **Adoration** will be celebrated on **Friday 7th August from 6pm until 9pm at OLR Chapel Kenmore**. All Welcome.

Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross

A special Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on **Saturday 8th August at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore**. Please join us in this celebration of Australia's first saint and the Patron Saint of our Archdiocese.

Anointing Mass

Will be celebrated on **Friday 14th August at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore**. All Welcome.

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 held 3rd Sunday of each month, during 9:45am Mass Kenmore. Children prep to year six all welcome.

OLR Youth Groups

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

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

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

Held Friday's during school term 3:00pm – 4:30pm @ the CCC Hall, OLR Primary School.

To register for OLR Youth Groups please go to <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/XGzw5fjDgu?origin=lpLink>

For more information, please contact our youth coordinator, Matthew Arendse, phone 3324 3630 or email youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Afternoon of Reflection

An afternoon of reflection for individuals and couples. Facilitated by Patrick Oliver. **Saturday 12th September 1:00pm till 4:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill**. Bring a plate to share. Speakers from our Parish will be at Masses this weekend with more information.

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.

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.

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the Parish Manager.

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")

Containers For Change

Simply leave your bagged or loose containers 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.

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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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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