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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

9th August

Pastor's Message

This weekend we recall and celebrate the feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patroness of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first canonised saint, was an ordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life. As a woman of faith, courage and hope, she overcame many obstacles and challenges to create a legacy that continues to inspire today. Born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants, she was the eldest of eight children and worked from a young age to support her family. At 24, she devoted her life to God, taking the name 'Mary of the Cross'. Together with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, Mary co-founded a school in South Australia to educate poor and underprivileged children. This led to the establishment of Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who became affectionately known as the "Brown Joeys". She took her vision for education, especially for the poor, isolated and underprivileged, establishing dozens of schools throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Dedicated to serving the poor, Mary with her Josephite Sisters went wherever they were needed, living amongst the communities they served. Despite facing fierce opposition, including her excommunication, Mary's unwavering resolve and determination never faltered. In 1884 Mary MacKillop and her sisters moved to North Sydney and on 8 August 1909, Mary passed away in Alma Cottage (the Josephite Convent at the time), now the sacred site of Mary MacKillop Place (North Sydney, Australia).

She was beatified in 1995 by Pope John Paul II after a second miracle was attributed to her and, on 17 October 2010, Mary MacKillop was canonised as a saint at St Peter's Basilica, Rome. Her final resting place, the Tomb of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel forms part of Mary MacKillop Place and a site of pilgrimage open to all. Mary of the Cross, pray for us. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

Will be held in the parish on the 22nd-23rd of August.



2026 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Parish Diary

Monday 10th August – *St Lawrence, deacon, martyr*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Maranatha Core Team Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Tuesday 11th August – *St Clare, virgin*

- 11:00am Funeral Service David Blakeney, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Council meeting, Parish Office Kenmore

Wednesday 12th August – *EKKA Show Day Public Holiday*
Parish Office Closed

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

Thursday 13th August

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 14th August – *St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr*

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 2:00pm Committal Service, Centennial Memorial Gardens
- 3:00pm Primary School (Launch Pad) Youth Group, OLR School CCC Hall
- 6:30pm **Vigil Mass** Feast of the Assumption, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OLR School CCC Hall

Saturday 15th August – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Sunday 16th August – *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Communion - Presentation of the Lord's Prayer

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Children's Liturgy, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:15am 1st Communion/Penance Preparation Meeting, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Youth Led RCIA Reflection Hour, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & , RCIA Rite of Scrutiny, OLR Church Kenmore

1st Reading: **1 Kings 19:9,11-13**

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: **Romans 9:1-5**

Gospel: **Matthew 14:22-33**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260809/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 **Denis Moretto, David Blakeney, Saravut Mahanond** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Marion DeSaram** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Riley Connolly**, Vince Connolly, Freda Kanowski, James Venables, Coral Dick, TeKan Khoo, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, 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 Kazimierzczuk, 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.

Funeral

Please keep in your prayers **David Blakeney** whose Funeral Service will be held on **Tuesday 11th August at 11am** at **St Catherine's Moggill**. May he rest in peace.

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 Penance workbooks. On Sunday the Children continue their 1st Communion preparation as they learn about the order of the Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend Tom, Jacob and Sivana will receive the Blessing to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of the initiation. Please keep them in your prayers during these final weeks.

Anointing Mass

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

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

Will be celebrated on **Friday 14th August at 6:30pm** at **OLR Church Kenmore**. Please join us in this celebration.

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

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.

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, no bookings required. Contact Liz Sherratt or Craig French for more details.

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

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