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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

16th August

Pastor's Message

From reading the Gospel this weekend we can ask this question. Why does Jesus want to limit himself to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel?”

Was he not concerned for people of other nations, like that foreign woman with the loud voice, who pleaded for his help? She didn't give up; that's the first thing. Second, she found the perfect answer: “Even the dogs get the crumbs that fall from the master's table!” Thirdly, her prayer was answered, and her faith warmly praised. But still, what do we make of the initial remark?

A popular idiom in Israel, used by Jesus to convey that his primary mission was the conversion of his own Jewish people? Historically, that was his way; first to revive the Chosen People, so that these in turn would furnish a “house of prayer for all nations.” However, even during his lifetime He was willing to receive those pagans who came to him; and he predicted that in future “many will come from East and West and will sit down at table in the Kingdom of God.” Notice too the world-wide mission of the disciples, after the Resurrection in Matthew 28:18.

The Christian faith should spread, like the rippling circles expanding on the surface when a stone drops into a still pond. First to the Jews, then to the Gentiles. Always handed on by direct contact, the sharing of trust, the witness of peaceful conviction, the bearing of one another's burdens. But will our path of faith be smooth? Or will there be setbacks and obstacles, objections from people cleverer than ourselves, a wind of current opinion hostile to religious belief? In such circumstances, the Canaanite woman offers inspiration, with her iron resolve coupled with good humour and ready wit. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

Annual Catholic Campaign

Next weekend, our parish holds the Annual Catholic Campaign. This yearly Archdiocesan appeal assists the formation of our future priests, cares for our elderly and retired priests, provides children in need with access to a Catholic education and gives hope to those in our community who are suffering physically and emotionally. Envelopes will be available in our churches next



weekend which can be placed on the collection plate or in the giving boxes over the next few weekends. Online giving is also available by scanning the QR code or clicking the link <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Diary

Monday 17th August

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

Tuesday 18th August

- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Council meeting, Parish Office Kenmore (rescheduled)

Wednesday 19th August

- 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 20th August - St Bernard, abbot, doctor

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service Denis Moretto, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm Maranatha Prayer Group Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Friday 21st August - St Pius X, pope

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

Saturday 22nd August - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Sunday 23rd August – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please help us serve you better, register or update your details as a parishioner or visitor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/register>



Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Isaiah 56:1,6-7*

2nd Reading: *Romans 11:13-15,29-32*

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260816/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, **Giuseppe Rotondi, Julie Baraun** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Ian Venables, Harry Deans, Anna Stewart** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Karen Stanbury** 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 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 **Gracie & Hattie Gannon and Layla & William Fleming**. Let us pray that they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents and this parish community.

Funeral

Please keep in your prayers **Denis Moretto** whose Funeral Service will be held on **Thursday 20th August at 11am** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore**. 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 the Lord's Prayer. On Sunday they continue their third preparation session for 1st Communion & Penance. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend **Jesse** will receive the Blessing to prepare him to receive the Sacraments of the initiation. Please keep him in your prayers during these final weeks.

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:

Archdiocesan Development Fund - OLR Parish 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

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

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