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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

23rd August

Archbishop Shane Mackinlay's Homily

Excerpt of his Homily for The Annual Catholic Campaign

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks a question that is as personal now as it was then: "Who do you say that I am?" It is not asked of the crowds, but of the disciples, of those who walk with him, listen to him, and are learning what it means to be a disciple. Peter responds with a simple but profound confession of faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." What follows is important. Jesus doesn't stop with praise for Peter's insight. He entrusts him with responsibility: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." Faith, in other words, is never just something we hold inwardly. It calls us outward, into relationship, into service, into shared responsibility for the life of the Church.

The first reading from Isaiah echoes this same movement. Authority is not given for self-interest or status, but for stewardship, for holding the key on behalf of others, for strengthening what has been entrusted. Saint Paul, in the reading from his letter to the Romans, reminds us why: everything comes from God, everything belongs to God, and everything finds its purpose in him.

Together, these readings remind us that the Church is not something we simply receive, it is something we build together, by God's grace.

We build the Church whenever faith takes flesh in practical love: when compassion is offered to those who are struggling, when dignity is upheld, when the vulnerable are cared for, and when the future is prepared with attention and hope.

That is what we all strive to do every day as part of the Church across our Archdiocese. And it is what the Annual Catholic Campaign exists to support. Through this campaign, we are able to sustain ministries that consistently, faithfully live out our Gospel commitment to provide concrete support to people.

None of this is abstract. It is the Church becoming visible in tangible acts of care, formation, and accompaniment, the Church that Christ continues to build, not only on Peter's profession on faith, but on the faith and generosity of God's people.

So today is an invitation, not only to give, but to recognise ourselves as part of this shared mission. When we support the Church's work, we are participating in something larger than ourselves. Following Peter's example, we are saying, in our own way, "You are the Christ", and allowing that profession of faith to shape how we live. I invite you to support the Annual Catholic Campaign prayerfully and generously,

As we come to the Eucharist, we place our lives once again into God's hands, trusting in his wisdom and grace. May our faith, like Peter's, be both confident and active, and may our generosity help ensure that the Church continues to be a place of hope, compassion, and service for those who need it most. Together, may we allow God to keep building his Church among us, here and now, and into the future.

Parish Diary

Monday 24th August - St Bartholomew, apostle

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm First Reconciliation Service, OLR Kenmore

Tuesday 25th August

- 6:30pm First Reconciliation Service, OLR Kenmore

Wednesday 26th August

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

Thursday 27th August - St Monica

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm First Reconciliation Service, OLR Kenmore

Friday 28th August - St Augustine, bishop, doctor

- 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 29th August - The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass & 1st Communions, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 30th August – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & 1st Communions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, RCIA reception & sausage sizzle, 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>



St Vincent de Paul Helpline 1800 846 643
helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

2nd Reading: *Romans 11:33-36*

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260823/mass.htm>

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

Privacy Policy – <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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 **Ken Duffield, Joaquim Oliveira** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Juliet Miranda, Bobby De Saram, Salvador Pono Azul** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Judy Kanithasevi**, 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 **Daniel Pimenta**. Let us pray that he is guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents and this parish community.

1st Holy Communion & Penance Program

On Sunday the children continue their fourth preparation session for 1st Communion & Penance. This coming week the 46 children will also be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance at OLR Kenmore for their first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they experience the forgiveness of God's Mercy.

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.

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

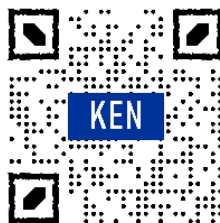
To subscribe to our full electronic newsletter, please go to: <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/ParishUpdates>

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.

Annual Catholic Campaign

This weekend, our parish holds the Annual Catholic Campaign. The 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 are available in our churches 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>



OLR Youth & Young Adult Groups

The monthly **Sausage Sizzle** will be held on Sunday 30th August after the 5:30pm Mass at OLR Church Kenmore.

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. Your financial support of OLR Parish is greatly appreciated.

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")

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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