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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

30<sup>th</sup> August

## Pastor's Message

In a way, isn't following Christ like accepting a friend whom we must accept in full or not at all; welcoming the demands as well as the benefits of friendship? Just as we need to take people as they are, without trying to change them to suit ourselves, so with the Gospel: we accept the whole of Christ's recorded words, because we trust him and know that his ways are truth.

So what does the Lord want from us? What does he mean by "renounce yourself," "lose your life for my sake," "carry your cross," or (in the epistle) "present your bodies as a holy sacrifice?" Surely these words don't refer to hurting one self, to devaluing of this present life, its joys and its achievements? And yet, are these not something more than a pious way of saying: Put up with what cannot be changed? These are questions to revolve in the mind, without expecting any quick or simple solution. If we will allow God's Word to challenge us out of our comfortable ways, It unmasks our double standards, our desire for "cheap grace" — wanting salvation at cut price, unwilling to involve ourselves in sacrifice.

Perhaps a clue to this demand is in the first reading, in Jeremiah's extraordinary accusation that he was seduced by God. Letting his prophetic vocation overpower him, Jeremiah was involved in many a thankless task. He had fallen in love with God, so that nothing held him back from doing God's will, no matter where this might lead. Have we fallen in love with Christ? Are we seduced by him, so as to give to his service all that is ours to give? Wouldn't that be becoming a living sacrifice?

We might overly focus on the "renunciation" in today's Gospel so as to miss its positive aspect. All growth, all lasting achievement demands effort and sacrifice. Yet the sacrifice can be a satisfying part of experience, when orientated towards a high and valued goal. (Examples: athletic training; mountain-climbing; studying a language; practicing any skill.) So, the self-discipline involved in Christian life, and accepting the circumstances in which God places us, contribute to our personal destiny. And we look forward in hope to the great reward of loyal service — when the Son of man, coming in glory, will reward all according to their behaviour. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

## Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

## Parish Diary

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

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

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – *Care of Creation World Day of Prayer*

- 9:00am OLR School Mass Year 5 & 6, OLR Church

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Service Monique Coombes, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Bible Study, OLR Church Meeting Room

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – *St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*

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

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – *Pupil Free Day, OLR School*

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

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

- 8:00am OLR SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – *Father's Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time*

- 8:00am Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & RCIA Reception, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration, 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>



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## Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jeremiah 20:7-9**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 12:1-2**

Gospel: **Matthew 16:21-27**

## Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260830/mass.htm>

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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 **Monique Coombes** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Julian Romero, Crispina Romero, Pedro Kho** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Don Holcombe, Marie Mills**, 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, John Green, Cherry Austin, Chris Morris, and all the sick.

### Funeral

A Funeral Service will be held for **Monique Coombes** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 11am at St Catherine's Moggill. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her family & friends.

### Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Lucia Bonarrigo**. Let us pray that she is guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents and this parish community.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

This weekend at the 5pm Vigil and 9.45am Sunday Mass the following children will receive Communion for the first time. Elizabeth Beattie, Annabelle Beattie, Lewis Chan, Xavier Bensemann, Conor Doyle, Clodagh Coll, James Effeney, Sebastian Crampton, Charlie Fowler, Zack Czarkowski, Zac Fowler, Adam Daris, Billy Hansford, Thomas Draheim, Magnolia Egan, Alice Marsh, Zara Flynn, Ethan Mayers, Lachlan Fung, William Morrison, Levi Hayward, Alexia Pedason, Joshua Pedason, Madeleine King, Marian Konevecki, Lachlan Rojek, Maxwell Konevecki, Thomas Rojek, Maxwell Lewis, Charlotte Sheahan, Isabelle McGarry, Maxwell Sheahan, Airlie Murray, Milo Townend, Lee Pokarop, Edwina Vandeleur, Edward Whiteoak. Please keep them in your prayers on their special day.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome into the Catholic Church, Jacob Dagg and Sivana Nielsen who receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 5.30pm Mass this Sunday. Let us keep them in our prayers as they join our faith community.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us at First Friday Adoration this coming Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept from 6pm to 9pm, OLR Chapel 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, during 9:45am Mass Kenmore. Children prep to year six all welcome.

### OLR Youth & Young Adult Groups

The monthly **Sausage Sizzle** will be held this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

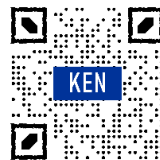
**To register for OLR Youth Groups** please go to <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/XGzw5fjDgu?origin=lpLink>

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Join us for Praise & Worship, Spiritual Enrichment & Prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship. Held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill. All Welcome.

### Annual Catholic Campaign

Last weekend, our parish held the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of important ministries in the Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded to



Archbishop Shane's call for support. Please return your Envelopes on the collection plate or in the giving boxes at our churches. Online giving is still available by scanning the QR code or clicking the link <https://bit.ly/3kmbde3>

### Hospitality at OLR & St Catherine's

Morning Tea at OLR Kenmore is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, after 9:45am Mass and at St Catherine's Moggill on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, after 8:00am Mass. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

### Your Parish Offering

We thank you for your financial support of OLR Parish which is essential in providing for our Priest, Sacramental & pastoral services, churches, facilities & administration costs. 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:

**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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