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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

6<sup>th</sup> September

### Pastor's Message

Today's readings confront us with two aspects of the question. Firstly the need for a sense of individual responsibility in the way of conversion. Ezekiel certainly made it clear that the individual is addressed by the Word of God calling for repentance. There is no way out of this personal responsibility.

But all of this should not be seen simply in terms of what the individual owes to the community. The whole Church is called to be supportive of each person who seeks reconciliation. This is especially important in a world where so many people feel threatened by the alienating force of impersonal state structures. The Church is not called to be mega-corporation.

Individuals who are perplexed by their own failures or oppressed by the weaknesses of others, need a community that does not drive them further into isolation but one which calls them through forgiveness and love into the life of fellowship. Living in this fellowship does mean that we owe debts to one another, and as Paul reminds us today the only obligation that ultimately counts is the debt of love we owe one another.

This reconciled community will be an effective sign to the world not because it creates a superficial harmony, but because it faces the reality of sin in itself. It finds forgiveness as the solution to this threat. Renewal of the ministry of reconciliation in the Church increasingly takes the form of communal services of penance, linked to the celebration of the sacrament. This is an effective way of bringing home to people that all sin effects the community and reconciliation must include the community.

**God Bless, Fr Mark.**

### Prayer for Father's Day

*God our Father, we give thanks and praise for fathers, young and old. We pray for young fathers who are newly embracing their role. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost and suffering. May they know God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but who still mentor and guide us with fatherly advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who continue to live in our memory, having nourished us with their love. Amen.*

### Parish Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - National Child Protection Week

- **Parish Office Closed**
- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- **Parish Office Closed**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Parish Office Open 9am – 3pm**
- 9:15am Communion Service, 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 10<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Parish Office Closed**
- 9:15am Mass St Catherine's Moggill **CANCELLED**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

- **Parish Office Open 9am – 3pm**
- 9:15am Communion Service, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), OLR School CCC Hall
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OLR School CCC Hall

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

- 1:00pm Afternoon of Reflection, St Catherine's Moggill till 4pm
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### Afternoon of Reflection

You are cordially invited to an afternoon of reflection for individuals and couples. Facilitated by Patrick Oliver.

- **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1:00pm till 4:00pm**
- **St Catherine's Moggill.**
- Bring a plate to share, no bookings required.
- Contact Liz Sherratt or Craig French for more details.

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 13:8-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 18:15-20**

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260906/mass.htm>

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## 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 **Elana Gattuso, Dr John Egan** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Ugo Marsella** 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.

## Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Hudson Vedelago**. Let us pray that he is guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents and this parish community.

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

This weekend at the 8am and 5:30pm Sunday Masses the following children will receive Communion for the first time.

Zack Czarkowski, Timothy Hanna, Ciaran Jones, Alice Ingham-Myers, Eloise Jorissen, Hugo Jorissen, Hugo Josey, Caleb Loo, Anastasia Stagg, Amalia Wong. Please keep them in your prayers on their special day.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome into the Catholic Church, Jesse Ashburn and Tom Wills who receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion at 9:45am Mass this Sunday. Let us keep them in our prayers as they join our faith community.

## 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.

## Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

## Change to Next Week's Daily Masses

**For the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September Only**

Due to Fr Mark's absence during the week while on retreat please see changes to Daily Mass times.

- **Wed 9:15am Communion Service**, OLR Kenmore
- **Thursday NO MASS** at St Catherine's Moggill
- **Fri 9:15am Communion Service**, OLR Kenmore

## Change to Next Week's Parish Office Hours

Next week, commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of September, the Parish Office will be on reduced hours due to staff absences as follows;

**Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**

**Open: Wednesday & Friday (9am to 3pm).**

Thank you for your understanding, please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

## OLR Youth & Young Adult 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>

## 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.

## 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.

## October – Month of The Holy Rosary

This October a group of parishioners will be gathering in the OLR Church grounds at the statue of Our Lady within the Columbarium to recite the Rosary. They plan to gather each evening at 6pm from Monday to Saturday and at 5pm Sundays. If you would like volunteer to recite the rosary by adding your name to the roster please contact the parish office. More details to follow closer to October.

## Bible Study

Come join us for a 5-week study of Ezra. Commencing Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00-8.30pm, St Catherine's, Moggill. Study Book (essential): \$12. Register and pay by **18 September** via the Parish office.

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline 1800 846 643**  
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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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