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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

13th September

Pastor's Message

Forgiveness is a hard thing. "Forgive and forget", we are told. If only we could forget, forgiveness would come easy. But the scars of old hurts fester on, refusing to heal. And our resentment grows each time we remember the rejection, the insult, the injury. Our resentment wells up again, as if it was only yesterday. Bygones refuse to be bygones. The closer the friendship, the deeper the hurt. The only forgiveness we can muster, is usually reserved for strangers. Our lives are strewn with broken friendships. And all because we couldn't find it in ourselves to forgive. "Shake hands and make-up" we were told, when we fought as little boys in the school playground. That lesson seems to have disappeared with our schooldays.

"May God forgive him!" we mutter to ourselves, recalling over and over some ancient hurt. We could spare ourselves that prayer. What God would like to know is will we forgive him.

Jonathan Swift, with all his satire, was closer to the truth than we care to admit: "We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another." How else explain those murderous wars between those who claim allegiance to their God? Not long ago it was claimed that, of all the thirty wars going on in the world, none were simple defence against foreign aggressors. Most of the belligerents were compatriots, separated only by their religion. Such wars will last as long as we refuse to forgive. **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

Safeguarding Sunday

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September each year – at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week.

On Safeguarding Sunday, we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by anyone in Church settings and acknowledge the vulnerability of some within our parishes and communities.

We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance.

This year the theme is **Love Protects** and the readings show us that real love is not passive goodwill. Rather it actively shields the vulnerable, tells the truth, and never lets silence stand in for safety.

Parish Diary

Monday 14th September - *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

Tuesday 15th September - *Our Lady of Sorrows*

- 9:00am Year 4 School Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Wednesday 16th September - *Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr*

- 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 17th September

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

Friday 18th September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Committal Bernice Cumes, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:30am Funeral Mass Trevor Knott, St Ignatius Church Toowong.
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OLR School CCC Hall

Saturday 19th September

- 7:00am Glorify YA Hike, Mt Coot-tha
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 20th September - *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Children's Liturgy, 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>



1st Reading: *Sirach 27:30–28:7*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Romans 14:7-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260913/mass.htm>

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

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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 **Trevor Knott** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Marita Bond, Gary Hunter**, 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.

Thank You from Fr Mark

I would like to express my thanks to all the families who recently participated in the Penance and 1st Communion programme in the Parish for 2026, completed last weekend.

Also thanks to the 2026 sacramental team Tracey Foxon, Tina Miranda, Miriam Holmes, Liam Kelly- Crwaford, John Foxon, Matthew Arendse for all their work and assistance this year.

Fr Mark Franklin

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.

Bible Study

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

Maranatha Prayer Group

Join us 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.

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

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>

Young Adult Events

Wednesday's weekly; Holy Hour 6:30pm OLR Chapel

Sat 19th Sept; Glorify Hike 7am Mt Coot-tha

Sun 27th Sept; 5:30pm Mass & Sausage Sizzle

To register your interest in any of the young adult events contact Matt Arendse 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.

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.

Connect Faith Formation Group

The parish faith formation group, Connect, will be presenting Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism' series at St Catherine's Mass Centre each Sunday from 11am to 1pm commencing on the 27th of September through to the 29th of November. More details to follow.

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")

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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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