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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

20th September

Pastor's Message

Christians may find it hard to stomach that someone who repents on his deathbed is admitted to the kingdom no less than those who have struggled and suffered all their lives for what is right. But this would presuppose a kind of commercial attitude of reward and punishments from God, and it neglects the true nature of love. The relationship of the believer to God must be personal love, and as such it is its own reward, for it brings its own happiness also in this life. The greater the struggle, the more a Christian turns to God and finds comfort in the security of his love. Also, fidelity through a long life does bring some advantage over a final conversion, for it may well be that the relationship of love has so deepened over the years that the Christian, faithfully following Christ, has more capacity for the full enjoyment of God's company than one who comes to know God only at the last moment. Here it is not a matter of God giving a greater reward, but of the person being more capable of receiving it.

Of this deep and rewarding relationship with God and with Christ St Paul shows himself in the second reading to be a shining example. Writing as he does under persecution he is yet filled with the joy of Christ. His life is already united with Christ's life, and he longs for the fulfilment of final union.

The parable of the vineyard-workers is no blueprint for labour relations, but it illustrates very well Jesus' teaching about grace and mercy. There are consequences to be drawn, and, in The Joy of the Gospel, as the late Pope Francis wrote: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." (§114) **God Bless, Fr Mark.**

October – Month of The Holy Rosary

This October you are invited to join a group of parishioners who will be gathering in the OLR Church grounds, in front of the statue of Our Lady within the Columbarium, to recite the Rosary. They will 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. All welcome.

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.

Parish Diary

School Holidays

Monday 21st September - *St Matthew, apostle, evangelist*

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

Tuesday 22nd September

- 9:00am Communion Visit – Cairns Aged Care

Wednesday 23rd September - *St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm YA Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Thursday 24th September

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 25th September

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 1:30pm Funeral Mass Edna Winkel, OLR Church

Saturday 26th September

- 8:30am St John the Baptist Music Group practice, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 27th September - *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time,*

World day of Migrants and Refugees

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, St John the Baptist music group & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & Youth Sausage Sizzle, OLR Church

World Youth Day 2027

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will be leading a group of young adults as part of an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Seoul, South Korea in August 2027. For those interested, more details, including proposed itinerary and indicative costs, are available at <https://www.catholiccollective.org.au/wyd> Applications are now open on the form provided in the web link above, with registrations closing in November 2026.

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 55:6-9*

2nd Reading: *Philippians 1:20-24,27*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260920/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: We remember **Gary Hunter, TekAn Khoo, Edna Winkel** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember **M. Cavalerie, Ralph Hepponstall** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: We pray for Marita Bond, Judy Kanithasevi, Karen Stanbury, Riley Connolly, Freda Kanowski, James Venables, Coral Dick, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, Christine Blakeney, John Tangeman, Jonathan Stekhoven, Ursula Abercrombie, Terry Hunter, 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

Please keep in your prayers **Edna Winkel** whose Funeral Mass will be held on **Friday 25th September at 1:30pm** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore**. *Rest in Peace*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Over the last couple of weeks Jacob, Sivana, Jesse and Tom were received into the Church as full members of the Catholic Community. I would like to thank them for their commitment to the process and also to their sponsors and families who supported them. If you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please ask them to contact the Parish Office. With thanks, 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.

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")

OLR Youth & Young Adult Groups

Both Magnify (secondary) & Launch Pad (primary) Youth Groups are in abeyance during the school holidays.

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

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

All enquiries to the Youth & Young Adult Coordinator, Matt Arendse at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Annual Car Wash Fundraiser

OLR Parish Youth & Young Adults are again holding their popular Car Wash Fundraiser with proceeds going to Emmanuel City Mission, a sanctuary for the homeless and vulnerable in Brisbane.

Date: Saturday 10th October

Time: 8am – 12 midday

Where: OLR Church Carpark Kenmore.

Come support our parish youth and help raise funds for a great cause. Enjoy a sausage sizzle \$3, cool drink \$2, and have your car cleaned \$15 - card & cash accepted.

Connect Faith Formation Group

You're invited to join us for **Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series**, presented by The Connect Team here in OLR Parish and made available through our Flocknote subscription.

Part 1 of the series runs from;

- **Sunday, 27 Sept 2026 to 29 Nov 2026**
- **11am to 1pm**
- **St Catherine's, 3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill.**

Sign Up at: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/signup/274282>

Or contact the Parish office if you are not able to sign up online and we'll assist you.

Even if you can only attend some Sundays, we warmly encourage you to sign up for the Catholicism Series.

Each episode stands on its own, so you'll still gain something meaningful whenever you can join us.

By signing up, you'll also receive helpful reminders, updates, and notifications, making it easy to stay connected with the series throughout the 10 weeks.

Come when you can, and journey with us at your own pace.

All are welcome — and we'd love you to bring a friend.

- ❖ Watch the series trailer on YouTube at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzowCr_5QIk&list=PLPSV

Maranatha Prayer Group

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.

Living Faith Booklets

Oct-Dec 2026 issue of the daily catholic devotional booklet is now available at the piety stalls for \$10 each.

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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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