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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

27th September

Pastor's Message

Reflection on Pope Leo XIV message - 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 27th September 2026

"Even Just One of These Children" (cf. Mt 18:10)

Dear Friends in Christ, This year we celebrate the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on the 27th of September 2026. The theme focuses on children who are involved in Global movements of migration. We can often neglect this important area. We frequently find the articulations of adults who are Migrants and Refugees and their plight. We tend to forget the children involved. We see on the television and in social media the unspoken presence of young children gathering around their parents but saying nothing. Their faces often look blank and traumatised.

This is what the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, is asking us to reflect on this year. Indeed, it is the Pope's message which declares, "Minors are the most vulnerable group within the global movements of migration. They are concrete faces, who have unique stories, and call on our conscience." The Pope then makes the acute observation, "Yet, amid so much darkness, the light of solidarity is not lacking. Individuals, families, civil institutions and ecclesial communities choose not to pass by on the other side." He then mentions families who open their doors and enable children in this situation to be accommodated and educated, particularly in reception centres. The Pope also lauds the efforts of volunteers and aid workers "who each day devote themselves to healing the invisible wounds of these little ones along migration routes and in our cities." We would all agree with the Pope that "sadly, migrant children are more easily ignored, because they lack adults capable of protecting and supporting them." Our responsibility in our community and in Australia in general, is to go out of our way to be attentive to this often invisible and voiceless dimension of Migrants and Refugees. The Pope, towards the end of his message, notes the interreligious dimension of our care for Migrant and Refugee children. He notes, "the vulnerability of the young knows no religious boundaries and unites us in a shared humanitarian and spiritual responsibility. This becomes fertile ground for a concrete interreligious dialogue." So let us read carefully this significant message from the Pope and pray, in our Mass and Prayers of the Faithful, for children caught up in the great waves of migration in today's chaotic world. **Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

Bishop-Delegate for Migrant and Refugees Chair,

Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.

Parish Diary

School Holidays

Monday 28th September

- 9:15am Bridge Group Cancelled Today.

Tuesday 29th September - *Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels*

Wednesday 30th September - *St Jerome, doctor*

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

Thursday 1st October - *St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor*

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

Friday 2nd October - *The Holy Guardian Angels*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm First Friday Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Saturday 3rd October

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

Sunday 4th October - *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

2nd Reading: **Philippians 2:1-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 21:28-32**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20260927/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 **Margaret Wells** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember **Chinnamma Gyriac** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Repose of the Soul: We remember **Irene Reyes**

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.

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Zoe Maxwell**. We pray that she will be guided in faith by her parents, godparents and this community.

Funeral

Please keep in your prayers **Margaret Wells** whose Funeral Mass will be held on **Thursday 8th of October at 11:00am** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore**. *Rest in Peace*

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the 1st Friday will be held on Friday 2nd October from 6pm to 9pm in the OLR Chapel. Please join us, all welcome.

Adoration, Praise and Worship Night

Young Adult event to be held 6:30pm Wednesday 30th September at OLR Church Kenmore. All Welcome.

Date Claimer

Our Parish will celebrate **Mass** for the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday 7th of October at 9:15am** at **OLR Church, Kenmore**. Please join us for our Parish feast day.

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.

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.

If you'd like to volunteer on the day all help welcome, please contact the parish office and let us know.

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>

Contact the Parish office to register if you are not able to sign up online or for any queries.

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.

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.

Living Faith Booklets

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

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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