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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

11th October 2026

Pastor's Message

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - Month of the Holy Rosary

Last Wednesday the parish celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and the intercessory power of our Blessed Lady on behalf of God's people. It was instituted by Pope Saint Pius V in thanksgiving for the decisive naval victory of a Christian fleet over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, a favour widely attributed to intense recitation of the Rosary. Another victory that year near the feast of the Assumption prompted Pope Clement XI to mandate the Feast of the Rosary for celebration by the universal Church. Leo XIII added to the Litany of Loreto the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us,". In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary regularly, as a form of contemplative prayer focussed on the life of Christ. It calls attention to the saving mysteries of Christ and Mary's close association with her Son in his mission. Pope St John Paul II called the rosary a "Christocentric prayer" that summarises the whole Gospel message. His letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (2002) expanded the scope of the rosary to include five extra mysteries ("Mysteries of Light") to summarise the life and mission of Jesus. These are: 1) The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan. 2) The Wedding Feast of Cana. 3) The Annunciation of the Kingdom. 4) The Transfiguration. 5) The Institution of the Holy Eucharist. The Rosary invites us to pray about the great mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We honour the Virgin Mary as a deeply reflective person. In the second chapter of his gospel, Luke says of her that she "treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." Again, in response to what Jesus said to her in the temple, Luke says that Mary "treasured all these things in her heart." Luke presents her as a contemplative person, reflecting on all that was happening in the life of her Son. To that extent, she embodies the attitude of mind and heart that we are invited to bring to praying the Rosary. In that prayer, we treasure and ponder upon the key moments in the journey of Jesus in this world and from this world to the Father.

Mary not only pondered on what God was doing in the words and deeds of her Son, but she gave herself over to what God was doing, as shown by her response to the visit of the angel Gabriel. "Let what you have said be done to me" or "Let it be to me according to your word." As we ponder on all God is doing in the words and deeds of Jesus, we too will hear the call to give ourselves over more fully to God's purpose for our lives.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

Parish Diary

Monday 12th October

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

Tuesday 13th October

Wednesday 14th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm YA Adoration, OLR Chapel
- 7:00pm Bible Study, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 15th October - *St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 1:00pm Parish Office closed early today
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 16th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School Youth Group (Launch Pad), OLR School Hall
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OLR School Hall

Saturday 17th October - *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr* Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 18th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday - Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend

- 8:00am Mass & Morning Tea, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Children's Liturgy, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Catholicism Series, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church

Annual Catholic Mission Appeal 17th-18th Oct

As we approach the 100th World Mission Day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to be "One in Christ, United in Mission" - a powerful invitation to place Christ at the centre as we share His love with those who need it most. This year's celebration provides a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in support of a life-changing mission. To learn more about Catholic Mission and their work, please go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/united> Appeal envelopes will be at the churches next weekend and online giving resources will be provided in the print and electronic newsletters on the appeal weekend.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20261011/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 **Gina Edmiston, Elena Viray Gattuso, Norah O'Connor** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember **Michael Doyle (Snr)** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Repose of the Soul: We remember **Maria & Jose Silveira**

Sick: We pray for **Christine Chappell**, Maria Bond, Karen Stanbury, Riley Connolly, Freda Kanowski, James Venables, Coral Dick, Hilda Birmingham, Liam McCormick, 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, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, John Green, Cherry Austin, Chris Morris, and all the sick

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.

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.

November Intentions – Book of Life

In both Churches during November the Book of Life will be displayed with the names of our loved ones who have entered eternal life. If you wish for your loved one's names to be included please complete a November intention envelope, available from the churches. Return the envelope on the collection plate at Mass, or to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Young Adult (Glorify) events for October are;

- 24th Oct – Glorify Sport
- 25th Oct – OLR 5:30pm Mass & Sausage Sizzle
- Each Wednesday 6:30pm OLR Chapel – YA Adoration

For more information on Young Adult activities and events email Matt Arendse at youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

OLR Youth 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=lprLink>

For more information, please contact our youth coordinator, Matthew Arendse, phone 3324 3630 or email youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

October - Month of The Holy Rosary

A group of parishioners are gathering daily in the OLR Church grounds at the statue of Our Lady within the Columbarium to recite the Rosary during October. All welcome to come pray the Rosary, 6pm Monday to Saturday and 5pm Sundays.

Maranatha Prayer Group

You are personally invited to join the Maranatha Prayer Group 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.

Living Faith Booklets

Current issue is available at the church piety stalls \$10 each

Columban Art Calendar 2027

Now available from the church piety stalls for just \$10 each

Your Parish Offering

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:

Archdiocesan Development Fund - OLR Parish Account
BSB Number: 064 786 Account Number: 100001192

(Please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose, such as "Parish Giving")

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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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