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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

18th October 2026

Pastor's Message

For 100 years now, World Mission Sunday has reminded us that the Church does not exist for itself. The Church exists to proclaim the Good News, to lift the poor, to heal, to teach, and to carry Christ's love to the very edges of the world. We give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's – our responsibilities, our civic duties, our engagement with the world. But we give to God the things that are God's – our availability, our compassion, our willingness to be sent. Every Christian is called to mission. And mission today looks like: A parish community welcoming those on the margins. A family teaching children to pray and to serve. A workplace where faith is lived through integrity and kindness. A believer using their gifts for peace, justice, and compassion.

When our lives reflect God's image, we become God's message to the world. On this 100th World Mission Sunday, we remember the countless missionaries – past and present – who gave and still give their lives to the Gospel. Many left homeland and comfort to serve remote communities. Others remained in their home countries but lived with missionary intentionality, supporting the Church's global mission through prayer and sacrifice. But today, mission is not only 'over there'. It is also here, in our parishes, neighbourhoods, our workplaces, and families. The world is hungry for meaning.

The world is hungry for meaning. People are searching for hope. Many long to know that they belong, that they are loved, that their lives matter. And so, the Church must be present – joyful, compassionate, courageous – showing the face of Christ to all. We do not do this alone. We do it together, as one missionary family in Christ.

Catholic Mission

Annual Catholic Mission Appeal

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Place the appeal envelope on the collection plate, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

Parish Diary

Monday 19th October

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

Tuesday 20th October

- 9:00am Communion Visit, Cairns Centre
- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Group Meeting, OLR Parish Office Kenmore

Wednesday 21st 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 22nd October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Meeting, Parish Office

Friday 23rd 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 24th October

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:00pm Glorify Young Adult Sport, OLR School Oval
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 25th October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass & Morning Tea, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Catholicism Series, St Catherine's Moggill
- 4:30pm Glorify Young Adult RCIA Catch Up, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass & Sausage Sizzle, OLR Church Kenmore

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20261018/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 **Jim Sonntag** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember **Francis & Zenaida Camilleri, Noel Jayatilake** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Repose of the Soul: We remember **Julian & Cristina Romero**

Sick: We pray for **Pope Leo, Geoff Dowling**, 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.

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.

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. To include your loved one's names please complete a **November intention envelope** available from the churches. **(please print clearly the names for the book of life)**. Return the envelope on the collection plate at Mass, in the giving boxes or direct to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Young Adult (Glorify) events for October are;

- 24th Oct – Glorify Sport, OLR School Oval
- 25th Oct – OLR 5:30pm Mass & Sausage Sizzle
- Wednesday's 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

Car Wash Thankyou

Last Saturday OLR Youth and the wider OLR Community came together to participate in the annual Parish carwash. We washed over 80 cars across four hours and **raised \$2,274.00** to this point for Emmanuel City Mission. Whether it was cooking sausages, washing cars, donating funds or bringing your car to be washed, we are truly grateful to everyone involved. As has always been the case, it was an awesome time of community spirit and fellowship while having fun at the same time. We will be back next year with gusto. **God Bless, Matt Arendse, Youth Ministry Coordinator.**

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 phone the parish office to register, All welcome.

Pastoral Care in Hospitals

Centacare is seeking people interested in volunteering once each week to provide pastoral and spiritual care to Catholic patients in our public hospitals in our strongly established teams. The people we are seeking must have a qualification or significant background in a human service discipline with some level of formal theological training. If you are retired, or semi-retired from such a career, in very good health and have one morning per week available for a most rewarding volunteer role in the spirit of the Gospel, please talk further with me with no obligation.

E: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au Mob: 0428 669 572

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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