Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
KENMORE – MOGGILL

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All Saints **Year A** **1st November 2026**

Pastor's Message

A veil of mystery hides what lies in store for human beings beyond this mortal life here and now. Saint Paul recognises this fact when he says that "No eye has seen, no ear has heard nor has it entered the human heart to imagine what God has prepared for those who love him." [1 Cor 2:9]. Still, the holy Scriptures provide a wealth of hopeful images to give a foretaste of what lies in store beyond this world, for those who love God. Those in heaven are no plaster saints, but a glorious band of decent people who lived with such love, they went straight back to the God they loved so well. They went "marching in" — happy to be meeting face to face with the One who always held them in the palm of his hand. Heroes and ordinary people. Some who have inspired the church for centuries, and other unsung heroes, living a quiet life of kindness and duty, pure of heart and gentle of spirit.

Today's feast is not about the *canonised* saints but about all the good and holy people who have ever lived. None of us, I feel sure, is expecting to be a canonised saint. We don't fantasize that one day some Pope will declare what saints we were. We don't expect that our picture is going to be revered on the walls of churches. Not for a moment do we imagine anyone saying prayers to us or preserving pieces of us as relics. But in its document on the Church, the Second Vatican Council wrote a chapter called *The Universal Call to Holiness*. So our Feast today is reminding us of our deep-down calling to become better people than we currently are! It is reminding us that Jesus Christ can and will empower us to practise what he preached and to live what we believe! Surely, then, we won' t ever want to stop receiving him as our *Bread of Life* in Holy Communion!

God Bless, Fr Mark.

All Saints & All Souls Masses

All Saints Masses will be the usual weekend Masses of the 31stOct/1st Nov. All Souls Mass will be held on Monday 2nd of November at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. All Welcome

Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

The 2026 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal is coming! We will officially launch the Appeal at all Masses on the weekend of **November 7-8**, and it will run through to the weekend of **December 5-6**. Thank you for your continued generosity & support. ***OLR Kenmore SVdP Conference.***

Parish Diary

Monday 2nd November - *All Souls'*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:30pm Mass All Souls', OLR Church Kenmore

Tuesday 3rd November

- 9:00am Communion Visit, Cairns Centre

Wednesday 4th November – *St Charles Borromeo, bishop*

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

Thursday 5th November

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

Friday 6th November

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

Saturday 7th November

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

Sunday 8th November – *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Altar Serving Ministry

Parish children who have made their 1st Communion are invited to volunteer as Altar Servers at the weekend Masses. Parents are asked to contact the parish office by 3rd November to express interest. Phone 3324 3630 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: ***Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14*** **2nd Reading:** ***1 John 3:1-3*** **Gospel:** ***Matthew 5:1-12a***

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for All Saints: https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20261101/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 all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: We remember **Carla Menegaldo, Mercedes Silvestre Azul** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Repose of the Soul: We remember **Jim Sonntag**

Sick: We pray for Christina Holland, Maria Bond, Karen Stanbury, Riley Connolly, Freda Kanowski, James Venables, Coral Dick, Hilda Birmingham, Liam MacCormick, Christine Blakeney, 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

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Alice Field.** We pray that she is guided in faith by her parents, godparents and this community.

RCIA

This weekend we welcome Jemma, Susanna and Ryan as they commence their preparation to become Catholic. Please keep them in your prayers during their time of preparation.

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.

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.

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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

NET Ministries News

Our Parish has a long history of enabling our youth to experience a year on Mission with NET and we are thrilled that **Michael Foxon** has answered the call and been accepted to go on mission in 2027 with NET Ministries.
As part of our support for Michael we ask that you keep him in your prayers and if you are able, donate towards his fundraising target of $6,500 to help fund his year on Mission with NET.

Please donate by EFT via the Parish bank account:
BSB Number: 064 786 Account Number: 100001192
*with the reference **NET Foxon.***

Place cash donations in an envelope marked **NET Foxon** on the collection plate, giving boxes, or to the parish office.
If you'd like to know more about NET Ministries please go to the link https://netministries.com.au/

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")

Position Available

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kenmore invites applications for the perm-part time position of Administration Assistant (Wed to Fri - 9am to 3pm)

We are currently seeking a friendly, organised and proactive Administration Assistant to join the Kenmore Parish team. This is an exciting opportunity to support an established parish office, helping to provide effective administrative systems. Reporting to the Parish Manager, you will provide general administrative and office support and be the first point of contact for the Parish over the counter and on the phone. To apply, email your current resume and a covering letter, including the names of two (2) referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest, to the Parish Manager, Michael Finch finchm@bne.catholic.net.au
More details on the position are available in last week's print newsletter and in the current electronic Parish Update.
Applications Close 2nd November 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish education services, please contact these for further information.

Parish Primary School	Principal – Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator – Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

Office for Safeguarding - https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/

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