Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
KENMORE – MOGGILL

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **Year A** **8th November 2026**

Pastor's Message

The Wedding banquet is a consistent image of eternal life in the New Testament. We can only speak about the unknown and unfamiliar in terms of what is known and familiar in our lives. The wedding banquet highlights eternal life as that state in which the deepest hunger and thirst in our lives will be satisfied, especially the hunger and thirst for love, for God who is love. *'My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God'* (responsorial psalm.)

In the second reading, St Paul. without making use of the banquet image, speaks of life beyond death in a similar vein–it is that eternal moment when "God will bring them (those who have died) with him" and when "we shall stay with the Lord forever." Eternal life will mean entering into a new and fuller relationship with God and, through him, with all creation. Yet, the parable warns us that it is possible to exclude ourselves from the banquet of eternal life. It was only those who were ready, who went in with the bridegroom to the wedding hall.

When God comes to bring us, will we be ready? Life, including life after death is God's gift to us and a gift by definition, can be refused, However, we will certainly be ready to accept this ultimate gift, if throughout our lives we have learned to be receptive to God's Love. Our daily attitudes will determine our attitude at the moment of death.

Today's gospel concludes with a ringing exhortation "Stay awake." One important way in which we stay awake to God is prayer. "Why are you sleeping?" Jesus asked his friends, "get up and pray" (Luke 22:46.) To pray is to be awaken to the Lord who is always awake to us. In prayer we look for the Lord, desire him, watch for him and think about him. To pray is to become like a child, to grow in receptivity to God's presence within us.

God Bless, Fr Mark.

OLR Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal

The 2026 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal commences this weekend and will run through to the weekend of December 5-6.

Please see the appeal notice and giving guide at the church paper stands for full details or speak with one of the OLR Conference members after Mass this weekend.

Full details also available in the electronic Parish Update from Flocknote. Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

OLR Kenmore SVdP Conference.

Parish Diary

Monday 9th November - *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm SVDP OLR Conference Exec Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 10th November - *St Leo the Great, pope, doctor*

- 9:00am Aged Care Home Communion Visit
- 5:30pm OLR Westside All In Band Practice, OLR School Hall CCC
- 7:00pm Parish Finance & Pastoral Team Meeting, OLR Parish Office Kenmore

Wednesday 11th November - *St Martin of Tours, bishop*

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

Thursday 12th November - *St Josaphat, bishop, martyr*

- **9:15am Mass Cancelled**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:00am Council of Priests, Wynberg

Friday 13th November

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:30pm Westside All In - High School Youth Event, OLR School Hall CCC

Saturday 14th November

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 15th November – *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 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 & RCIA 1st Blessing, OLR Church Kenmore

Westside All In- High School Youth Event

This exciting initiative, hosted by OLR Magnify Youth, is open to all High School Youth in the Western Suburbs. Friday 13th November at the CCC 6:30pm.

Contact Matt Arendse youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au for more details.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: ***Wisdom 6:12-16*** **2nd Reading:** ***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*** **Gospel:** ***Matthew 25:1-13***

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20261108/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 **David van Kaathoven** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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 names clearly 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.

Piety Stall

A new Advent prayer reflection resource ***"The Way of the Heart"*** $5.00 each. **Christmas Cards** $5.00 for a pack of 8 cards. Available from both churches

Parish Update – Electronic Newsletter

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

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")

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

Youth Coordinator News

Fr Mark wishes to advise that **Matthew Arendse has decided to step down as Youth Ministry Coordinator**. Matt will finish his time in this role at the end of the year as he follows his other passion, music. Matthew has done a wonderful job leading Youth Ministry here in OLR Parish since July and will be greatly missed. Further information on his farewell and replacement will be advised in due course.

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/

Maranatha Prayer Group

Join us 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. 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.

Safeguarding Survey

The Archdiocese is inviting parishioners to complete a short Safeguarding Survey. It takes only 2-3 minutes and will help us strengthen safety, respect and wellbeing across our parish communities. Scan the QR code to participate.

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