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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

9th June 2024

Pastor's Message

A thread running through Sunday's readings is about the threat of evil in human existence. The Genesis text deals with the origin of evil — it comes both from outside man (as the Serpent-Tempter) and also from within. The human condition with its experience of disharmony in human relationships and in our relationship with God is presented as a fall from the ideal, and this disharmony, which is the essence of evil, is the result of sin. We can see the notion of evil from contemporary examples — e. g. of political and social discord fragmenting societies with oppression and violent revolution, disharmony in family life, and the resulting chain reaction of bitter responses. Just as in the case of Adam and Eve, sin is never a private affair; it always has social implications, for others are affected. On this theme of disharmony, the parable of Jesus takes on a resonance that was not originally intended; a house divided cannot stand. Equally we can see that a humanity radically divided and fighting against itself cannot survive, since our creativity has put so much destructive power in our hands. One of the paradoxes of the human situation seems to be that the more we develop our control over the world and the more good we are capable of producing, the more the possibilities for evil also proliferate. This is the Achilles heel, the radical flaw in the fallen human condition. This ambiguity was hinted at in the Genesis text when it says: "He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." Human achievements are so often flawed; we can build our towers to the heavens but they become a Babel of confusion and races. What hope is there then for us? The Gospel provides a way forward. What was hinted at in Genesis came to its full revelation in the ministry of Jesus, who worked to fully overcome the power and influence of evil. What he revealed in action was God's power restoring creation — healing women and men and making them whole again. From here on our humankind is no longer left on its own in a hopeless struggle against evil. It is now possible for us to share in the new creation, if we belong to Christ. Still, there is nothing overwhelming about the presence of God in Jesus, as we can see from the cynical reaction of the scribes to him. Pride, the desire to make oneself the arbiter of all that is good, motivates them to see in Jesus not the visible power of the Spirit of God, but a trick of the devil. What seemed to be good they could not deny but only reinterpret, in order to hold on to their own fixed position. Such a closed mentality merits the censure of Jesus; he reminds us that we must be ready to see God's goodness in unexpected places. Our road back to the new creation involves true openness and humility. It is a journey that does not involve positions of guaranteed privilege. Even the blood relatives of Jesus have no special standing in the kingdom. To belong to Jesus is equally open to all; the only condition is our readiness to commit oneself to doing the Father's will. **God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

Parish Diary

Monday 10th June

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

Tuesday 11th June **St Barnabas**

Wednesday 12th June

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 13th June **St Anthony of Padua**

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 14th June

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

Saturday 15th June

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm OLR Trivia Night, CCC Hall, OLR School

Sunday 16th June **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please keep in your prayers Louisa Meyer, our RCIA candidate, who will be welcomed into the Parish this weekend at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Please pray for Louise as she commences her journey of faith.

Living Faith – Daily Catholic Devotions Book

Available at both churches this weekend – \$5.00 each
Stay connected with your faith every day with Living Faith Daily Devotions for Catholics. This comprehensive daily devotional offers scripture-based reflections for every day of the year, providing you with inspiration, prayers, and spiritual guidance to strengthen your relationship with God.

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: **Gen 3:9-15**

2nd Reading: **2 Cor 4:13 – 5:1**

Gospel: **Mk 3:20-35**

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240609/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: Please remember all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Rosalie Cavalerie** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Frances Leggat**.

Sick: Please pray for Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams, Pan Leggat, Margaret Nolan, Kathy O'Sullivan, Robert Loseby, Kitty Foxon, Pam Finch, Pat Dryden, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanhavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, John Green, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick

1st Communion & Penance Registrations 2024

Families who wish to register for First Communion and Penance (children in year 4 and above), please contact the Parish Office via email and provide the following information: Name of Parents; Name of Child/ren; Class level; Sacrament registering for. We will respond to your email with further information regarding this years' Sacramental Programme.

Maranatha Prayer Group – Change of Location

Maranatha is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group whose main aim is for members to grow in a deeper and more intimate relationship with our Lord Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is done through praise and worship, teachings, faith formation, Adoration, healing Masses and Scripture study. We use the charisms of the Holy Spirit to pray for one another, deepen our prayer life and intercede for the needs of our parish and beyond. Small group sharing is a regular part of our meetings where we share our journey of life with one another and reflect on the theme of the evening. We are a friendly, welcoming and close-knit group who find joy in learning and growing together and of course we do enjoy our cups of tea and yummy goodies to eat after each meeting.

We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm – 8:45pm. We will be meeting at our new venue, St. Catherine's, Moggill as of the 20th June.

We would love you to join us. In the words of Jesus to His disciples "Come and see."

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024

Next weekend (15th/16th June) the Parish will be taking up the Vinnies Winter Appeal 2024.

This year's Winter Appeal shines a light on the escalating cost-of-living crisis, and the ongoing impact on the vulnerable people in our community pushed on the brink of poverty, including those like Luke, who are working and doing everything they can to survive each day. The appeal envelopes and online donation links will be available next weekend.

Position Available – Youth Ministry Coordinator

We are currently seeking applications for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator.

This is a short-term contract position through to December 2024 working 10 hours per week, commencing late June 2024. The successful applicant would be expected to continue the firm foundation and vision of ministry to the youth of the parish for the remainder of 2024, working with and empowering an existing team of volunteer youth leaders.

- Run regular youth groups with the aid of the volunteer youth leaders, Friday afternoons/evenings during school term, Launch Pad (Yrs. 4-6) & Magnify (Yrs. 7-12) that includes elements of faith, fun and fellowship.
- Seek opportunities to connect with students in OLR Primary School.
- Support the youth music ministry, youth Masses, fundraising carwash, and other initiatives.
- Connect with opportunities and activities through Archdiocesan youth activities.
- Manage social media promotion.
- Weekly updates with the Parish Priest

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- A sound knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and values.
- An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.
- Knowledge and experience of youth ministry in a Catholic context.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Current Qld driver's license.

Applications to be submitted by Friday 14th June with cover letter and resume including two referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest (if not currently known to Fr Mark Franklin), to the Parish Manager finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

The successful candidate will have, or be able to obtain, national criminal history/police check and Working with Children Blue Card along and meet all Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements. For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email the Parish Manager finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

A Prayer for Papua New Guinea

We pray for Papua New Guinea and the victims of the devastating landslide that has left hundreds dead.

If you can help with a donation for emergency support through the Catholic Church agency Caritas or want more information on how Caritas is supporting landslide victims in Papua New Guinea, please go to: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/papua-new-guinea-landslide/>

Our Lady of the Rosary Education Ministry

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

Parish Primary School	Principal - Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	prees@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director - Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.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/>