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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Pastor's Message

The Wisdom author takes up a key idea from Genesis, that we were made in the image of God (Gen 1:27.) But whereas Genesis applied the phrase to human existence as such, the Book of Wisdom confines it to a special quality which causes humans to act in a God-like way which makes us "friends of God" (see Wis 7:26-27.) Living as a Friend of God means that we will act towards the world as God acts, seeing it as "good" (Gen 1:10) and therefore being concerned for its welfare rather than being involved in its exploitation. What is stressed in equating the serpent of Genesis 3 with the devil is the necessity of the avoidance of evil in one's life if one is to be a friend of God. A link can be made from today's first reading with the evil we are doing to the "world's created things" in which "no fatal poison can be found" in themselves. If we continue to pollute the world, we will have poisoned many of its resources for ever more. How can we then continue to be called friends of the Creator God who "takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living?" St Paul would be an asset to any fund-raising programme. His method is simple: first praise, then appeal and lastly threaten. But his principles are valid for all time; we have no right really to what we do not need. Today's second reading could be used as an appeal to help the disaster areas of the world. As Gandhi said: "I suggest that we are thieves in a way. If I take anything that I do not need for my own immediate use and keep it, I steal it from somebody else. In India we have got 3,000,000 people having to be satisfied with one meal a day, and that meal consisting of unleavened bread containing no fat in it, and a pinch of salt. You and I have no right to anything that we really have until these three million are clothed and fed better. You and I, who ought to know better, need to adjust our wants so that they may be nursed, fed and clothed." The miracle stories show Jesus healing either by touch or by a word. Both methods are present in the two miracles of today's gospel reading but there is a certain poignancy in the touch story as it is not Jesus who consciously touches the woman but she him. The stealth of the woman with the "issue of blood" in trying to touch Jesus without anyone being aware of it was occasioned by the ignorance of those times which considered that a woman in her condition was ritually unclean and anyone she touched was also rendered unclean. The fact that she touched him does not bother Jesus. The remarkable fact of Jesus being able to break through the taboos of his time could provide the basis for a discussion of present day taboos, especially in relation to women, and what they are doing to the human race in general and the Church in particular. **God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:00pm Youth Band Practice, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St Thomas

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am SVDP OLR Kenmore Conference Meeting

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- 9:15am Anointing Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 6:00pm Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

- 8:00am SVDP Monthly Meeting
- 9:30am SVDP Function, OLR Parish Office
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:00am Adult Education (Wild Goose Series), St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Youth Band)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15*

Gospel: *Mk 5:21-24, 35-43*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240630/mass.htm>

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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 **Elizabeth Knott, Colin Simleit** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Sick:** Please pray for Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams, Pan Leggat, Margaret Nolan, Kathy O'Sullivan, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Felicity McPhee, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn Phanthavong, 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

### Anointing of the Sick Mass

An Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore – All Welcome.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Kenmore – All Welcome.

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### NET Ministries

**Xavier & Josh - On Mission With NET – Mid Year Updates available on eNewsletter (Flocknote)**

Dear Fr Mark,

*My sincere thanks to you and the Kenmore - Moggill Parish for all you do to support Xavier and Josh and their time with NET in 2024 and to NET overall! So grateful!*

*Attached are letters from the missionaries you have supported with updates on their experience of mission with NET. The content within these letters is a testament to your investment's transformative power and positive influence on the young people of Australia and New Zealand. Over the last 36 years that NET has been operating, we have reached more than one million young people! We are blessed to have partners like you on this journey.*

Peace, **Mark Lysaght**

Executive Director

**NET Ministries Australia & New Zealand**

### Synod24

**DATE CLAIMER: A Presentation on Synodality for the Western Deanery, featuring Paul Jensen, will be held at OLR Church Kenmore on Wednesday 14th August at 7:00pm - All Welcome.**

In preparation for *SYNOD24: I Am Making All Things New*, a short video has been created, which includes a pastoral message from Archbishop Mark Coleridge on his vision for the synod and a short FAQ discussion with Bishop Tim Norton SVD as Synod Chair and Steph Unger the Synod Executive Officer. The video can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/957389678>

### OLR Youth Groups

The Primary School (*Launch Pad*) and High School (*Magnify*) Youth Groups, held on Friday afternoons/evenings, will recommence in Term 3. More details to follow...

### 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.

### Maranatha Prayer Group

Maranatha Prayer Group is held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at St Catherine's, Moggill. Praise & worship, spiritual enrichment and prayer, followed by a cuppa and fellowship – All Welcome.

### The Wild Goose Series

*Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit*  
The Wild Goose series is held on the first Sunday of each month at Saint Catherine's Mass Centre, Moggill from 9:00am to 11:00am. The sessions are independent of each other so attendance at the whole series is not essential – All Welcome.

### Your Parish Offering

**Your financial support of the Parish is important.**

Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports our vision, to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all. We have various methods available to make your financial gift; bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. We thank you for your financial support.

For more information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on [finchm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:finchm@bne.catholic.net.au)

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

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

## 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.

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