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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

21st July 2024

Pastor's Message

In many areas of life there is a crisis of authority. The simple fact of holding a leadership position no longer ensures loyalty and unquestioning obedience today. The ideal leader is one who can win respect and generate trust, one with a clear sense of responsibility, who can get things done while respecting people's dignity and feelings. Shepherds, in today's readings, are people of integrity who care for others (Jeremiah); people who help us follow the right path (Psalm), and show compassion toward others in their weakness (Gospel). Some might think of the shepherd image as applying only to bishops — the official "pastors" in succession to the apostles, or to the local pastors in the parish — but in fact the shepherd role at one level or another, applies to all kinds of leadership. We are invited today by God's word to examine what our own leadership is like. The shepherds condemned by Jeremiah were the leaders who neglected their responsibilities and let abuses thrive. His message today might be to political figures, ministers and government officials at all levels, who have the task of keeping public order, defending the rights of citizens and promoting fairness for all, insofar as possible. The shepherd image suggests that *authority* is not mainly the power to impose rules. The shepherding role is one of service more than dominion. Its goal is to set a good direction and enable a community to live together in peace, where each individual has dignity and an equal chance of personal fulfilment. While the term shepherd rightly applies to spiritual leaders, prelates can sometimes push the image too far, seeming to treat their people more like sheep to be driven than as intelligent human beings to be persuaded. In today's world, the "Father knows best" attitude is not well received. As Pope Francis so effectively points out, our clergy cannot rule by formal decree but must try to win minds and hearts, and communicate an inspiring vision, suited to our times. They must trust the maturity of their people, and promote a sense of owning the Church we belong to. Besides the official leaders of Church and State, many others must offer *pastoral leadership* at a local and domestic level. Parents and teachers are the most obvious examples of this. In practice it is they who help to develop a child's character, laying the foundations for growth into adult maturity. They pass on values by which young people can live, and foster qualities that can grow over the years. For this they need the sensitivity and compassion shown by Jesus in today's Gospel. "He had compassion for them and began to teach them many things."

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 22nd July – St Mary Magdalene

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

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 25th July – St James

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

Friday 26th July – Sts Joachim and Anne

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

Saturday 27th July

- 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

Sunday 28th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:15am 1st Communion & Penance Session
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Your Parish Offering

For information or to review your level or method of giving please feel free to contact the parish manager on 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 full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Jer 23:1-6*

2nd Reading: *Eph 2:13-18*

Gospel: *Mk 6:30-34*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240721/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 **Elizabeth Irene** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Felicity McPhee**, Olivia Williams, Isabella Williams, Pan Leggat, Kathy O'Sullivan, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, , 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

Baptism Notice

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **James Peters**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Sea Sunday (21st July)

Sea Sunday is this weekend, the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church providing practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports.

For more information, go to: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

2024 Christmas Hamper Appeal to be conducted by OLR St Vincent de Paul Conference Kenmore

From 2018 to 2023 the Parish Christmas Hamper Committee have been organising and conducting the hamper appeal in place of OLR SVDP conference, whilst they were in abeyance and during their formative re-establishment. This ensured continuity of this important and well supported appeal. Whilst under the care of the Parish, including the Covid years, the Christmas Hamper Appeal has continued to be very successful with over \$100,000 in gift cards, cash and non-perishable food items collected from the Parish and School. I would like to thank the many people who served on the committee over these last six years and the extremely generous parishioners of the Parish and School Communities for supporting this worthwhile outreach. Your donations have supported people in need in our local area, the country areas, Inala SVDP family support centre and Emmanuel City Mission for the homeless in South Brisbane. For 2024 the appeal will revert back to the care of the OLR SVDP conference, and we look forward to the Parish and School communities continued generosity.

Fr Mark Franklin PP

Welcome to our New Youth Ministry Coordinator

Hello! My name is Caleb, and I am excited to say that I am taking over the role of youth coordinator at OLR from John Foxon. If you don't know me yet, I am looking forward to meeting you soon.



I had the privilege of volunteering with the Primary and Secondary Youth Groups while John was coordinating and would like to thank him for all his hard work and dedication to the community. I am an avid musician, rock climber, and outdoorsman, having lived in the beautiful country of New Zealand for most of my childhood (but don't hold it against me, I am 100% Aussie born). Alongside this Youth Coordinator role, I work part time with NET ministries, an organisation that gives young people the chance to connect with God, through the witness of our Missionaries. In this role, I hope to continue the good work of previous coordinators, and alongside the volunteer team, to provide a space for our young people to build friendships, learn more about their faith, and be themselves. I will be praying for you all, and I ask that you would keep me and our community in your prayers.

God Bless, Caleb

OLR Youth Groups

Primary School (Yr.4-6): Launch Pad Youth Group is held on Friday afternoons during the school term, from 3:00 – 4:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

High School (Yr.7-12): Magnify Youth Group is held on Friday evenings during the school term, from 6:30 – 8:30pm @ the CCC, OLR Primary School.

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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>

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
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Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au