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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

28th July 2024

Pastor's Message

We all know some people who seem to have an unusual level of freedom and initiative, in deciding what to do with their energy and their time. They get things done, while others would still be anxiously fretting and wondering whether to do anything!

Paul of Tarsus was a great "Doer," a man who believed in his mission in life, which was to share Christ with as many people as possible. Among the apostles, he was the supreme activist, spreading the Gospel "in season and out of season." While the conservative Jewish-Christians in Jerusalem worried about what conditions would need to be imposed before letting Greek converts into the Church, Paul was already out on his mission-field, winning those Greeks for Christ. What made Paul so sure that his way was right? He was deeply convinced that it was God's way, that his vocation came to him direct from the living God.

The Christian vocation to love others, whether it comes to us as married or as single, as lay-person, religious or priest, is always part of our personal relationship with Our Lord. It is only fulfilled in co-operation with him. Each of us can be like those disciples, who took the bread that Jesus blessed, and then distributed it to the crowds. Some of us, like Philip, may feel reluctant at first to get involved in a problem that looks too big to solve. Others, like Andrew, are a bit more optimistic, and begin to notice whatever glimmerings of hope are there in the situation. But if Jesus has the willing co-operation of all his friends, something great will be done for the people in need.

We just need to open our eyes, to see the needs around us. Problems to be faced; people to be loved, respected and listened to. To be involved in helping others, with our talents, our energy and our love, is the best and proper use of our faith life. And it will, please God, add up to "a life worthy of our vocation."

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

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")

Parish Diary

Monday 29th July – *Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus*

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

Tuesday 30th July

- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

Wednesday 31st July - *St Ignatius of Loyola*

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

Thursday 1st August – *St Alphonsus Liguori*

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

Friday 2nd August

- 8:45am Grandparent's Day Liturgy, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary Youth Group (*Launch Pad*), CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:00pm Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 3rd August – *St Dominic*

- 8:00am SVDP Monthly Meeting
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 4th August – *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:00am Wild Goose Adult Education Session, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Commissioning of Youth Coordinator & Youth Band)
- 11:15am 1st Communion & Penance Session
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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

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Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au*

1st Reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: Eph 4:1-6

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240728/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 **John Molloy, Michael Murphy, Frances Leggat, Nicholas Dyer** 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 Baptisms of **Patrick Azzopardi and Killian Tuwhangai**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Anointing Mass

An Anointing Mass will be held on Thursday 1st August at 9:15am at St Catherine's Moggill – All Welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on Friday 2nd August from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Kenmore.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents on World Grandparents Day 28th July

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

OLR Grandparent's Day Liturgy will be held on Friday 2nd August at 8:45am at the CCC Hall, OLR School.

Mass for Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Mass for the Feast of St Mary MacKillop will be held on Thursday 8th August at 9:15am at St Catherine's Moggill.

Commissioning of our New Youth Ministry Coordinator



Next Sunday, 4th August, at the 9:45am Mass at OLR Church Kenmore, **Caleb Bryant** will be commissioned as he takes on the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator in the Parish.

Let us keep him in our prayers.

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

1st Communion & Penance Programme

This weekend our children preparing for the Sacrament of Communion & Penance will receive their 1st Holy Communion Mass Books. These books will assist them in learning about the Celebration of Mass.

Let us keep these children in our prayers over the coming weeks as they continue their sacramental journeys.

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>

DATE CLAIMER – OLR Parish Car Wash Fundraiser for ECM

OLR Parish will be holding a Car Wash Fundraiser for Emmanuel City Mission on Saturday 19th October from 8:00am to 12:00pm at the OLR Church Carpark.

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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