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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

4th August 2024

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mary was born in Victoria to Scottish immigrants. She was the eldest of eight children and spent her early years working to support her family. At the age of 24 she dedicated her life to God and took on the name “Mary of the Cross”.

Along with Fr Julian Tenison Woods, Mary opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there, and Mary and Julian founded Australia’s first religious order: the Sisters of St Joseph.

Mary and the Sisters were committed to serving the poor – to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. This took Mary all over Australia to many rural areas.

Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life, which at one point culminated in her being excommunicated. In the face of trial, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken of those who wronged her, while also remaining resolute in her convictions.

Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in 19th century Australia. Education in this country is what it is today thanks to her dedication and determination.

As the Church of Australia we celebrate her Feast day on 8th August.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

RCIA Notice

Please keep in your prayers **Louisa Meyer** our RCIA Candidate who will receive the Creed from the Parish Community this weekend at the 5:30pm Mass. Please pray for Louisa as she continues her journey of faith.

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.

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>

Parish Diary

Monday 5th August

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 6:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group Core Team Planning Meeting

Tuesday 6th August – *Transfiguration of the Lord*

- 10.30am Anointing Service- Brookfield Green

Wednesday 7th August – Clergy Convocation

- 9:15am Mass (Yrs 5 & 6), OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine’s Moggill

Thursday 8th August – *St Mary of the Cross MacKillop*

- 9:15am St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill

Friday 9th August

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Kevin Keefer**), 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 10th August – *St Lawrence*

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church
- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 11th August – *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 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>

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

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Ex 16:2-4, 12-15*

2nd Reading: *Eph 4:17, 20-24*

Gospel: *Jn 6:24-35*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240804/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 **Kevin Keefer, Santo Giardina** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember 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, Julie t 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

Funeral Notices

A Funeral Mass for **Kevin Keefer** will be celebrated on Friday 9th August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

National Vocation Awareness Week 2024

We believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people.

National Vocation Awareness Week (4th – 11th August) is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment among our parishioners, encouraging all to explore God's call on their lives.

Home Heart & Soul Seminar

The Archdiocese of Brisbane's FREE Home, Heart & Soul seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners.

The seminar will feature professional guest speakers and a range of information sessions on estate planning and legal advice, retirement planning and financial advice, charitable gifts in Wills and perpetual endowments, funeral pre-planning and in-home community support services.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.

Where – St Catherine's 3356 Moggill Road Moggill

When – Monday, 30 September 2024

Time – 10:00am till 2:00pm

To register your attendance please email or phone the parish office on kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3630 or RSVP names of attendees on or before Tuesday, 24th September by completing the registration form here: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/event/hhs-seminar/>

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 the children preparing for 1st Communion & Penance will receive their Penance Preparation Booklets as they learn about the Mercy and Forgiveness of God. Let us keep these children in our prayers over the coming weeks as they continue their sacramental journeys.

2024 Annual Catholic Campaign

The 2024 Annual Catholic Campaign will be held on the weekend of the 17th – 18th August.

It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

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.

Bus Trip to Marian Valley

Monday 28th October – Expressions Of Interest Sought
Fr Mark has proposed an outing for parishioners and friends to the Marian Valley — Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, at Canungra in the Gold Coast Hinterland.

If you have not yet visited Marian Valley, it is a sacred place developed by the Archdiocese of Brisbane and entrusted to the Pauline Fathers who established the Shrine to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

For more information, or to register your interest please contact the Parish Office

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 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 – Gillian Hanlon	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/>