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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Pastor's Message

Today's Gospel is about coming to a decision and sticking by it. Jesus had the rare ability to offer a straight option—you were either for him, or against him. He himself was fully committed to his mission, and to all that was best for us, even if at times his disciples complained. He was used to being criticised by his enemies, but when he could not depend on the loyalty of his friends, he had to call them to account.

In a way it was hard on the disciples, because, by the nature of what Jesus offered, it could not just be some sort of an a la carte menu, from which they could choose whatever suited them. When some of his followers began to walk away, he didn't run after them and try to reason with them. That was not his way. Rather he turned to those who stayed and challenged them to commit themselves. There are three types of people in every gathering. Those who cause things to happen; those who watch things happening; and those who don't know what is happening! Peter was the one who stepped up to the occasion. "Lord" he said "You alone have the words of eternal life. We know, and we believe that you are the Christ, the Holy One of God." For Jesus, losing the others was worth it, if it left him with loyal followers like Peter.

A group of Christians were gathered for a secret prayer meeting in Communist Russia, at the height of the Stalinist era. Suddenly the door was broken down by the boot of a soldier, who entered the room, and faced the people with a gun in his hand. They all feared the worst when he said, "If there are any of you who don't really believe in Jesus, get out now while you have a chance." There was a rush to the door and in the end only a small group remained. The soldier closed the door and stood in front of those who remained, gun still in hand. Finally, a smile appeared on his face, and as he turned to leave the room he whispered "Actually, I believe in Jesus, too. And believe me, you're much better off without those others!"

**God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

- 9:15am Bridge Group **CANCELLED**

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August – *St Monica*

- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Anna Stewart**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – *St Augustine*

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

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – *The Passion of John the Baptist*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Yvonne Rademaker**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group & Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

- 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 31<sup>st</sup> August

- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1st Communion Mass)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September – *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Josh 24:1-2, 15-18*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Eph 5:21-32*

Gospel: *Jn 6:60-69*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240825/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 **Vee Hurdial, Judith O'Sullivan** and all those who have died recently.

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

**Sick:** Please pray for **Edith Moens, Rose Jaden**, 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, Nouphanh Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, Ellen Farkas, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Clint Quinlivan, Rosemary Foxon, 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 Service

A Funeral Mass for **Anna Stewart** will be celebrated on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore, with the Burial at Brookfield Cemetery.

A Funeral Mass for **Yvonne Rademaker** will be celebrated on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore.

*May they rest in peace.*

### 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<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3630 or RSVP names of attendees on or before Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September by completing the registration form here: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/event/hhs-seminar/>

### Bus Trip to Marian Valley

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the 5 children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this coming Sunday at St Catherine's Church Moggill. Let us pray that the Eucharist will be a blessing to them during their faith life.

**Let us pray for: Ruari Patrick Maher, Eoghan Oscar Maher, Dominic John-Joseph McGarry, Liam Troy Hearson, & Toby Benjamin Hearson.**

### Maranatha Prayer Group – Change of Venue

Next Week, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Maranatha Prayer Group (Adoration) will be held at 7:00pm at the OLR Chapel in Kenmore (1 Kenmore Rd, Kenmore, 4069). All Welcome.

### 2024 Annual Catholic Campaign – Thankyou

Last weekend our parish held the Annual Catholic Campaign appeal in support of important Catholic ministries within our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it on the collection plate at Mass this weekend. Your gift will be put straight to work by funding vital Catholic agencies across our Archdiocese. Thank you again for your generosity.

**Appeal envelopes can be returned through the collection plate or to the Parish Office.**

### When You Pray

**A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

Commences Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at St Catherine's Moggill. Register via the Parish Office – 3324 3630 or [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au).

### Your Parish Offering

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

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.

<b>Parish Primary School</b>	Principal – Paul Rees	07 3378 2412	<a href="mailto:prees@bne.catholic.edu.au">prees@bne.catholic.edu.au</a>
<b>Parish Kindergarten</b>	Director – Gillian Hanlon	07 3720 1777	<a href="mailto:kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>
<b>Outside School Hours Care</b>	Coordinator – Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	<a href="mailto:kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au">kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au</a>

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