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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

15th September 2024

Pastor's Message

Today, Jesus tells us “no cross, no crown.” There can be no Easter without a Good Friday. Everything that happened to Jesus had been foretold by the prophets long before. He came for a purpose, and, as his life unfolded, it became clearer to him what that purpose was. It may seem strange to put it that way, but, for my own spiritual growth, I like to think that Jesus discovered more and more about his mission as time went on. Don't forget, he did take on our humanity, and I would be slightly uncomfortable with someone who knew exactly every detail of life well in advance! I'm not sure I could relate to that as being realistic, or being anything near what I myself experience.

Many of our sins of omission in life are the result of our fear to face up to something, unsure what it will cost us. We want to get to Easter, and bypass Good Friday, but this cannot be done. No cross no crown. It is the short-term pain for the long-term gain. There is a cost in Pentecost, and living my Christian vocation involves facing up to the fact that I have to die to myself many times in the service of others. This prospect can cause me to hold back, to delay, to try to avoid. I put off facing up to something I should do, in the hope that it may go away by itself. This includes patterns of behaviour, addictions, compulsions, and injustice to others. I know rightly what I should do, but it seems to be too difficult, so I keep postponing doing anything about it, and then, perhaps, life is over, and I never got around to it. This is something on which to reflect today.

There were three young trees growing together in the forest. They were young, healthy, and ambitious. They compared their dreams. One wanted to be part of the structure of a castle or a palace, so it would be a spectator in the lives of the high and mighty of society. The second wanted to end up as the mast in one of the tall ships, sailing around the world with a great sense of adventure. The third hoped to end up as part of some public monument, where the public would stop, admire, and take photographs.

Years passed by, and all three were cut down. The first was chopped up, and parts of it were put together to form a manger for a stable in Bethlehem. The second was cut down, and the trunk was scooped out to form a boat, which was launched on the Sea of Galilee. The third was cut into sections, two of which were put together, to form a cross on Calvary. Each had a unique and special part to play in the one great story of redemption.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

Parish Diary

Monday 16th September – St Cornelius

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

Tuesday 17th September

Wednesday 18th September

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Thursday 19th September

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm 'When You Pray' Session, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 20th September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

- 9:15am **NO Mass**, OLR Church Kenmore

Saturday 21st September

- 8:30am Music Practice, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 22nd September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Family Group Band & Morning Tea)
- 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*

Fr Mark Away on Retreat

Fr Mark will be away on retreat from Tuesday 17th September to Friday 20th September, therefore there will be no weekday Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Daily Masses at local Parishes:

Holy Family – Indooroopilly:

Wednesday 6:00pm & Friday 9:00am

St Ignatius – Toowong:

Tuesday 5:30pm, Thursday 9:15am, & Friday 9:00am

St Thomas Aquinas – St Lucia:

Monday 5:15pm

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Is 50:5-9*

2nd Reading: *James 2:14-18*

Gospel: *Mk 8:27-35*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240915/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 **Robin Duffield** and all those who have died recently.

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

Sick: Please pray for Edith Moens, Felicity McPhee, Olivia 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 Kazmierczuk, Stephen Jones, Nouphanh Phanthavong, Elizabeth Shand, Hayley Shatkovsky, Mario Garza, Amy Deans, Juliet Quiterio, 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.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nanet Bristol** and **Jimmy Lucas** who will be celebrating their wedding this Saturday 14th September at St Catherine's Moggill. Let us pray for them and their family as they celebrate this important day in their lives.

Car Wash Fundraiser

OLR Parish is holding a Car Wash Fundraiser with proceeds going to Emmanuel City Mission, a daytime sanctuary for the homeless and vulnerable in Brisbane. The Car Wash will be held on Saturday 19th October from 8:00am – 12:00pm at the OLR Church Carpark. This year we are calling on all interested parishioners to join with our youth in participating in the car wash. If you would like to assist on the day in any capacity, please do not hesitate to register via the Parish Office.

OLR Young Adults – Touch Footy

OLR Young Adults will be hosting a Touch Footy event on Saturday 28th September from 4:00pm – 5:30pm at the OLR School Oval. All young adults aged between 18-30 are welcome. Sausage sizzle and drinks provided.

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, 30th September 2024

Time – 10:00am till 2:00pm

To register your attendance, please contact the Parish Office or RSVP names of attendees on or before Tuesday, 24th September by completing the registration form here: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/event/hhs-seminar/>

1st Communion & Penance – Thank You

As we have completed the 1st Communion and Penance Programme for 2024, I would like to thank the children and their families for participating in the process so faithfully. A big thanks goes to the Sacramental Team who gave up their time to volunteer to lead the Sacramental Programme. Thanks to Tracey Cheesman, Patrick Finch, Caleb Bryant and Tracey Foxon. Thanks to the Parish staff, Michael, Fabian and Natalie for all their support with the admin and preparation. Thanks also to our Church sacristan Barry and other parishioners who assisted with the 1st Communion Masses this year. We continue to pray for these children as they live their lives as full members of the Church.

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. **No Launch Pad from Friday 13th September – Resumes in Term 4.**

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. **No Magnify from Friday 20th September – Resumes in Term 4.**

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

Alpha

We are excited to announce that the Alpha series is being run at the Kenmore – Moggill Parish this year.

When – Starts 29th September 2024 (running for 10 weeks)

Time – 11:00am – 1:00pm

Where – St Catherine's Moggill (3356 Moggill Rd, Moggill)

To Register for Alpha – Contact the Parish Office on 3324 3630 or kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

OLR Prep 2025 – Parent Information Night

A Prep 2025 Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday 17th October from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the OLR School Library.

Leave with a deeper understanding of how our committed educators help students reach their potential, foster academic excellence, personal growth, and lifelong friendships, within a safe and supportive environment.

To register your attendance, go to:

<https://forms.office.com/r/n5LfwKDBUu>

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

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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