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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

### Pastor's Message

One would really expect better of the disciples of Jesus rather than arguing who is the greatest. Although they had spent so much of their time in the company of Jesus, saw so much of his behaviour and heard so much of his preaching they were still wide of the mark in their understanding of greatness and service. Jesus himself set the pattern of real service: "though he was in the form of God. He emptied himself, assuming the condition of a slave" (Phil. 2:6f.) In the Gospel of Mark Jesus predicts his passion three times within quite a short period of time. The first is in chapter eight (8:31-33) and takes place in Caesarea Philippi just after Peter's profession of faith which was our Gospel last Sunday. The second is today's reading from chapter nine (9:30-32) in Galilee just after the healing of the dumb demoniac. The third comes in chapter ten (10:32-34) on the road to Jerusalem just after the teaching about leaving everything for the sake of the Gospel. These three predictions of the passion have been compared to the solemn tolling of a bell. Jesus is in the thick of his ministry but is progressing towards Jerusalem where all was to be brought to fulfilment. Of these three accounts the one we have today is the simplest and for this reason is regarded as the most primitive. In each case the disciples misunderstand what Jesus is telling them. But they realise that things are slowly coming to a head and they want to be part of it, that's surely why they were arguing about who was the greatest. The disciples are slow on the uptake but gradually they begin to get the message. This news about a forthcoming passion is hard for them to grasp and that's why Jesus repeats it on several occasions. We gather here in this Church week by week, we come here because of our faith and we do so in order to pray and worship God together. We are Christ's disciples in the world today we are trying our level best to live the way he wants us to live, we try to refrain from struggling for position, we try to live out the prescriptions of the Gospel in our daily lives. We know that we frequently fail, but with the help of God we pick ourselves up and start again in the knowledge that we are moving towards the goal for which we long so much. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all. This teaching is at the heart of the Gospel. It is Jesus' recipe for discipleship. But be careful and notice what it doesn't mean. It doesn't mean putting yourself down all the time. But the actual text says that Jesus wants us to be the servant of all. This sounds like a bit of a tall order, but it is actually all of a piece with serving Jesus. Our master gave his life for the whole human race. He valued each and every creature, he served even the lowest of the low. He did so not always in the way they expected but he changed their lives and through his actions enabled them to live in a new and better way. So we should do no less. To put it at its simplest we serve others in the way Jesus serves us.

**God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest**

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – *St Pius of Pietrelcina*

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

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – *St Vincent de Paul*

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- 11:00am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:00pm Young Adult Touch Footy & BBQ, OLR School Oval
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (SVDP Commissioning of New Members)
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

### 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 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](mailto:helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au)**

### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Wis 2:12, 17-20*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *James 3:16 – 4:3*

Gospel: *Mk 9:30-37*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20240922/mass.htm>

**Vision: To be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all.**

**Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>**

## 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 **Peter Leggat, Ralph Hepponstall, Mohanadass Manikam** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Don Holcombe**, 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 Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, Noupahn 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.

### Parish Day Trip to Marian Valley Canungra

We are pleased to now provide booking details for the inaugural Parish visit to Marian Valley and the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians. All parishioners and friends are most welcome to join in this daytrip, details of which are:

**When: Monday 28th of October**

**Where: Marian Valley, Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, Canungra.**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person**

**Lunch: BYO or purchase in Canungra township**

Approximate Itinerary:

- 9:00am – Depart from Kenmore Church carpark by 39 seat luxury coach
- 10:15am – Arrive at Marian Valley
- 10:30am – Mass, celebrated by Fr Mark in the new Divine Mercy Chapel
- 11:15am – Morning tea (provided) and personal time to enjoy the grounds
- 12:00pm – Optional, praying of the Rosary at Our Lady's Shrine
- 1:00pm – Depart for Canungra township for lunch at one of the cafe's
- 2:15pm – Depart from Canungra for Kenmore
- 3:15pm – Return to Kenmore Church carpark

Payment can be made by direct deposit to:

**BSB Number: 064 786**

**Account Number: 100001192**

**Account Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account**

**Reference: \*Insert Name\* - Daytrip**

You can also make payment at the Parish office with cash or card or over the phone with your credit card.

**Seats are limited so reserve your place by booking on the link below, alternately please contact the Parish office on 3324 3630 and staff will assist with your booking.**

Book online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/pwH6MdWg9t>

### OLR Youth Groups

**The Primary School (Launch Pad) and High school (Magnify) Youth Groups will resume in Term 4.**

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### OLR Young Adults – Touch Footy

OLR Young Adults will be hosting a Touch Footy event on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Alpha

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

**When** – Starts 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (running for 10 weeks)

**Time** – 11:00am – 1:00pm

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

**To Register for Alpha** – <https://forms.office.com/r/frCQf9tQGgS>

### 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 contact the Parish Office 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/>

### OLR Prep 2025 – Parent Information Night

**A Prep 2025 Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October from 8:00am – 12:00pm at the OLR Church Carpark.

**Come help raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission!**

**Enjoy a sausage sizzle, cool drink, and have your car cleaned!**

**Card or cash accepted.**

### 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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