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

Year B

6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Pastor's Message

Many would see the gospel this weekend as impracticable for our times. How can a couple be expected to stay together for possibly 50 years, given today's longevity? But is important to distinguish between the ideal of marital fidelity, and how that law is applied in our Church. Sometimes in the past the law about marriage was harshly and insensitively preached. The sad truth is that not all marriages work out well. Some marry in haste, and some may not have what it takes to live in a lifelong relationship. But following Jesus we at least support the ideal he laid down: that marriage is meant to last for a lifetime.

On their wedding day, a couple set out on a journey, which hopefully will lead them into a deeper love and partnership with the passing years. Possibly their early love for each other has a quality of infatuation, or feeling in love, and our emotions, while good and useful, are largely outside our control. True, lasting love is more based on decision than emotion. While I cannot control my emotions, I can renew a decision each and every day.

Our Catholic Church sees marriage as a covenant or a bond, a couple enter a partnership of their whole lives. It is a life-project, a vocation for which they receive the grace of a special sacrament to make it viable. For a marriage to succeed requires a constant effort of goodwill, to cooperate with the grace of God. The couple should foster a relationship that is dynamic, never static; some say that if it is not moving forward, it is going backwards. Living in married love with another means dying to self in many little ways, because love is a kind of laying down a life for one's friend. Our faith says that it is only by dying to self that we are capable of giving life to others, which carries within it Christ's promise of eternal life.

*God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest*

### Your Parish Offering

**Your financial support of the Parish is important.** Your giving provides for our Clergy, Mass, sacraments, ministries, evangelisation, outreach, properties, and administration which supports our vision, to be a welcoming and inclusive community, sharing God's kingdom with all. 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")*

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

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

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:00am OLR School Feast Day Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:30am Funeral Mass (**Philip Hughes**), OLR Church Kenmore

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Election Forum, Moggill Uniting Church

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service (**Elaine Burton**), OLR Church Kenmore

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – *2<sup>nd</sup> Session of Synod*

- 9:15am **NO MASS**, OLR Church Kenmore
- 3:00pm Primary School (*Launch Pad*) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School (*Magnify*) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – *2<sup>nd</sup> Session of Synod*

- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October – *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (RCIA Welcome & Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Morning Tea)
- 11:00am Alpha Program, St Catherine's Moggill
- 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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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Gen 2:18-24**

**Sunday Readings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Heb 2:9-11**

Gospel: **Mk 10:2-16**

**Readings at Home**

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20241006/mass.htm>

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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 **Elaine Burton, Anne Nhat Thuy Tam** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Francis Camilleri, Judith Wunsch** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Cara-Leigh Hurdial, Sian Fitzpatrick**, 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.

### Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Asher Francis Pittard** and **Edward Stewart Urquhart**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

### Funeral Services

A Funeral Mass for **Philip Hughes** will be celebrated on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

A Funeral Service for **Elaine Burton** will be celebrated on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

May they rest in peace.

### 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.**

### Parish Finance Council News

Dear Parish Community,

I wish to communicate with you some recent changes to the Parish Finance Council. The Council Chair, Bart Mead, has recently left the Council due to work commitments. Bart has been a member of the Council since 2017 and acted as Chair of the Council for the last 5 years. I would like to thank Bart for his service and commitment to the Parish as Chair and member of the Finance Council. I have now appointed Greg Plawecki as Chair of the Council effective from the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. I would like to thank Greg for taking on this leadership role. Bart was also a member of the Parish School Board at Our Lady of the Rosary school, hence I have now appointed Michael Doyle, effective 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, to the school board as the Finance Council representative. I thank Michael for taking on this important role on the school Board. Regards, *Fr Mark Franklin*

### Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day Mass

**Our Lady of the Rosary Mass will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore.**

### OLR Parish Flocknote Sign-up QR Code



Thank you to all those who have responded to our sign up or “Parish Census” weekend just passed.

We are asking **all parishioners to “sign-up” to Flocknote** by following the link <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> or by using the QR code.

You will be asked to provide your basic contact information for the first time or to update what is currently on record. Regardless of whether you are receiving the electronic Parish Update newsletter, this signup (census) is for everyone and will enable us to serve you better. For those few who have experienced some difficulty with the registration process please know we are having these issues looked at and will respond to each of you shortly with a resolution. If you would prefer to complete a paper registration these are available at the churches or by phoning the parish office, where we can register your current details for you.

Thank you, **Michael Finch, Parish Manager**

### 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.

**Resumes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

**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)

### 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.** To register your attendance, go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/n5LfwKDBUu>

### Sacrament of Baptism

Our Parish celebrates Baptisms by appointment. One Baptism per family Saturdays 11:00am or 11:45am at OLR Church Kenmore. Contact the Parish office via email or phone to enquire.

## 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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