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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

13th October 2024

Pastor's Message

In the Gospel this weekend a man made an unexpected call on Jesus, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus went on to make an unexpected call, on this man, 'Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor — then follow me.' There is no other person in Mark's gospel who receives this call from Jesus.

The man's reaction to this call of Jesus shows how unexpected it was. Whereas he had run up to Jesus, breathless, with his burning question, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?', in response to Jesus' answer to his question we are told that 'his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.'

His excited running to Jesus gave way to his sad walk away from Jesus. The call of the present moment was too much for him to hear, and the fruit of his refusal to hear it was a sadness of heart, a heaviness of spirit. He was attached to his possessions; he couldn't let go of them, even though letting go of them and throwing in his lot wholeheartedly with Jesus was his calling in life. In the words of Sunday's second reading, the call of Jesus, the words Jesus addressed to him, were alive and active, cutting into him like a two-edged sword. If we approach the Lord, as the man in the gospel did, if we seek out the Lord and enter into a personal relationship with him, he will call out to us too. His particular call to us will probably not be the precise call the man in today's gospel received. However, Jesus's call to us will have something in common with that man's call. It will always be a call to give ourselves more fully to the Lord's way, and to let go of whatever it is that is holding us back from living according to the values of the gospel that Jesus proclaimed and lived.

His call to us will be a call to go and do whatever it is we need to do in order to walk in the Lord's way more wholeheartedly. There will be moments when we will hear that call very strongly — perhaps when we are least expecting to hear it. If the particular call that the Lord is addressing to us seems daunting, we can find reassurance in the Lord's words to his disciples in the gospel, 'everything is possible for God.' What we cannot do on our own, we can do with the Lord's help. The Lord's grace at work within us can empower us to live as he is calling us to live.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

Parish Diary

Monday 14th October – *Parish Office Closed*

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

Tuesday 15th October – *St Teresa of Jesus*

- 7:00pm School Board Meeting, OLR School

Wednesday 16th October

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 10:00am SVDP Executive Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 6:00pm Prep Info Night, OLR School

Thursday 17th October – *St Ignatius of Antioch*

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm 'When You Pray' Session, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 18th October – *St Luke, evangelist*

- 9:15am 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 19th October

- 8:00am Parish Car Wash, OLR Church Car Park (until 12:00pm)
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 20th October – *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 11:00am Alpha Program, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au*

Sunday Readings

1st Reading: *Wis 7:7-11*

2nd Reading: *Heb 4:12-13*

Gospel: *Mk 10:17-27*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20241013/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 **Noel Jayatilake, Fiona MacDonald** and all those who have died recently.

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

Rest of the Soul: Please remember **Margaret Cullis and John St Clair**.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend we welcome the following candidates into the process of being received into the Church. **Neil & Catherine Frost** at the 8:00am Mass at St Catherine's Moggill, and **Roy Jones** at the 9:45am Mass at OLR Church Kenmore. Please pray for them as they commence their initiation into the Church.

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. **Come help raise funds for Emmanuel City Mission! Enjoy a sausage sizzle, cool drink, and have your car cleaned! Card or cash accepted.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome. **Next CLOW Sunday 20th October.**

Catholic Mission Appeal 2024

Next weekend, we take up the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal and envelopes will be in the churches.

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need. This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar. To donate online, please go to: catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

OLR Parish Flocknote Sign-up QR Code



Thank you to all those who have responded to the **Parish Census** sign up through Flocknote. **We are asking all parishioners to "sign-up" to Flocknote** by following the link <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> using the QR code, completing a paper census, or phoning the parish office, where we can record your census information for you. 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 an "Error 500" message this is caused by having the same email address or mobile number for two household members and is corrected by recording this for the primary contact only. Others have found the login code hasn't been received to enable the sign up to continue. Please try again at another time and you should find it will then work. If these issues persist, please contact the Parish office and we can help resolve them.

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

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

All Saints' Feast Day Mass:

Friday 1st November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore

All Souls' Feast Day Mass:

Saturday 2nd November – 9:15am Mass, Kenmore

November Intention Envelopes and the Book of Life

This weekend the November Holy Souls envelopes will be at the Churches for the Month of the Holy Souls and the Book of Life. Please place them in the Collection Boxes or Collection plates at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office before 1st November.

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

Marian Valley Bus Trip – 28th October - \$30p.p.

Seats are filling fast – book your place by phoning the parish office or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/pwH6MdWg9t> We have received some payments we don't have booking or contact information for. Please call if this is you, Thanks.

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
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