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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

3rd November 2024

Pastor's Message

Sacrifice is a common notion in everyday existence. We speak of people sacrificing themselves, their time, their energy, their lives. Wherever such sacrifice obtains it is always the source of new life, the mother who stays up all night to care for her ailing child. The sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary was like that. This is the point that is being driven home in the continuous readings from Hebrews over the past and coming Sundays. The sacrifice of Jesus was all-sufficient and complete because of him who offered it, the perfect priest and at the same time the perfect victim, perfectly human and humanly perfect. The Son of God and the Son of Mary. His sacrifice on Calvary and its acknowledgement by the Father in raising his Son from the dead to his right hand in heaven makes him a priest for ever. His sacrifice endures forever, He lives on in the heavenly sanctuary to make intercession for us. The sacrifice and the intercession are symbolically represented on the altar in bread and in wine. Because we say a thing is symbolic it doesn't mean that it isn't real. In a sense it's more real than the real thing. A shy lover who gives a rose to the loved one is saying more by means of the rose than he ever could express by word of mouth. The rose expresses and contains the reality of his love. It becomes a symbol. The bread on the altar becomes the body broken for us, the blood poured out for us. The bread and the wine are symbols expressing and containing the reality of sacrifice. The reality is more than the reality of sacrifice. It's the whole reality of Christ, of his Paschal Mystery, of his passion, death, resurrection and glorification. The Christ who has come in the flesh, is coming now in bread and in wine and will come at the end of time in glory. The whole reality is made present by the power of God's Word. It wasn't just a man who said, "this is my Body," "this is my Blood." It was the Word made flesh who said it, the Word through whom all things were made, through whom creation came into being. Neither are the words spoken out of the blue. They are spoken in the context of remembering, making the memorial. We remember and we ask God to remember. And in the Bible when God remembers, he does something. Mary in her Magnificat declares how God has chosen her his lowly servant, remembering his mercy. The element of sacrifice is mentioned in all the Eucharistic prayers. It comes with the prayer of remembering which is the first one after the supper narration. In Eucharistic Prayer II, the celebrant says "In memory of his death and resurrection," and then adds: "we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup." Watch out for it in the other Eucharistic prayers and make the offering of yourself, of your life, "the living sacrifice of praise" along with the offering of Christ himself. What the Mass is all about is summed up in a terse phrase contained in one of the documents which followed on the Vatican II Liturgy Constitution. The Mass is described as "a memorial sacrifice and a meal."

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 4th November – St Charles

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

Tuesday 5th November – Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 6th November

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

Thursday 7th November

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

Friday 8th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Edith Moens**), 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 9th November – The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

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

Sunday 10th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SVDP Christmas Hamper Appeal

This year, our local OLR St Vincent de Paul Conference resumes management of this important appeal in support of individuals and families in our local area, as well as the SVDP Homeless Support Project and SVDP Conferences of Toowoomba, Roma, Inala and Emmanuel City Mission. We invite you to share your generosity to help those in need, bringing joy to children, young people and adults who face financial and family challenges during this holiday season. Together, we can be a light for those who may not experience the gifts of Christmas. Hamper Donation Boxes will be at both churches from this weekend. Donation Guides will also be at both churches. For more info see the Parish Update newsletter on Flocknote or email olr4069@svdpqld.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
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Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

1st Reading: *Deut 6:2-6*

2nd Reading: *Heb 7:23-28*

Gospel: *Mk 12:28-34*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20241103/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 **Edith Moens** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Mercedes Silvestre Azul** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for Br Ralph Arnell, Don Holcombe, Cara-Leigh Hurdial, Sian Fitzpatrick, Felicity McPhee, Olivia Williams, Pan Leggat, 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.

Funeral Services

A Funeral Mass for **Edith Moens** will be celebrated on Friday 8th November at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

November Intention Envelopes & Book of Life

In both churches during November, the Book of Life will be displayed with the names of our loved ones who have entered eternal life. If you wish for your loved ones' names to appear in the Book of Life for November, please use one of the November intention envelopes at the churches and return them through the collect plate at Mass or drop them into the Parish Office.

Parish Bus Trip to Marian Valley

What a wonderful day was had by all at Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra last Monday. With sincere thanks to all who came along on our Inaugural Parish Day Trip, to Natali for morning tea, Susan for leading Rosary, and Fr Mark for celebrating Mass for us. We plan for more trips in 2025.

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 17th November.**

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Kenmore

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. The Chapel is open for private prayer during office hours. After-hours access is available individually by application through the Parish Office.

Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You

On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity. **Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.** To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.

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

OLR Parish Planning Meeting for 2025

All interested Parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Planning meeting to gather pastoral and missionary ideas for 2025.

When: Sunday 24th November 11:30am – 1:00pm

Where: Kenmore Church Meeting Room (below the Church)

If your intention is to attend, please complete the registration form <https://forms.office.com/r/ahedre68AG>, or contact the Parish Office.

Pre-Christmas Community Lunch

Join St Vincent de Paul OLR Kenmore Conference for a Free Community Lunch, no cost to you. If you are an individual or a family, maybe, feeling lonely, have no one to share Christmas this year with, or unable to prepare your own Christmas meal, you are invited. Together we will celebrate an early Christmas with decorations, music, a delicious meal and great conversations.

WHEN: Saturday 7 December from 12:00pm till 3:00pm

WHERE: CCC Hall, OLR School, Kenmore

Please rsvp via olr4069@svdpqld.org.au or telephone the Parish office on 3324 3630 by advising your Name, Contact Number, any dietary requirements and if you require transport to attend and return home from the event.

If you are struggling to make ends meet, or you will be alone at Christmas, come and be a part of our community of kindness. St Vincent de Paul, OLR Kenmore Conference.

Flocknote Sign Up – Our Parish Census

Please complete our online Parish census at <https://OLRKM.flocknote.com/register> and provide or update your information. A paper census form is also available at the churches. This information will allow us to serve you better.

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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