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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

17th November 2024

Pastor's Message

Metaphors like “burning your boats” or “burning your bridges,” suggest a radical option with no turning back. Having your lamp alight is a gentler image, but still a good one, for meeting the challenge of life. “What shall be the outcome?” is the question posed in both Old and New Testament. Where is this world headed? And more personally, what of my own destiny in the life to come? About that day or hour no one knows. And just as well, for it would be difficult knowledge to cope with. But his message from the scriptures this weekend is to allow us to be ready to meet God, whenever God comes. The Lord comes to us in many ways, both to gift us and challenge us. Welcoming God is what really makes us Christians, sharing the spirit of his first followers who said “Maranatha” — “Our Lord, come!” We are invited to live our lives within an awareness of eternity, seeing this life as preparation for and building towards an endless life with God. The faster our cars become, it seems, the more we have to spend time waiting for the lights to change to green. The queue and the traffic-jam are signs of our times. The more we are in a hurry the more we feel held up. We travel at speed through the air, but wait interminably at airports. Business life is punctuated with frustrating times waiting for appointments. How do we wait? Sometimes with great impatience, sometimes with anxiety. But our waiting can also be coloured with joyful expectation. Expectation is often more pleasurable than realization. As Shakespeare said, “All things that are, are with more pleasure chased than enjoyed.” How should a believer await the coming of the Lord? Carefully, as those employed and carrying great responsibility. We will have to give an account of all our doings. The books must be in order. Actively, with our lamps burning, not asleep. We have to keep on working until the end. There is no time when we can say we have arrived, we have it all made. Joyfully, for if we are ready, then it is a joy to await the bridegroom and enter into the marriage feast. Hopefully, for we await him who in his one sacrifice lives to make intercession for our sins. In him we have confidence. He comes to reward us who have remained faithful and whose names are written in the book of life. At this time of the year this saying comes to my mind. “Look busy Jesus if coming”. **God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin**

Parish Diary

Monday 18th November

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

Tuesday 19th November

- 10:30am Anointing Service, Carinity Brookfield Green

Wednesday 20th November

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

Thursday 21st November

- 9:15am **No Mass**, St Catherine's Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Mass (**Susannah Lyons**), St Brigid's Catholic Church, Red Hill
- 7:00pm 'When You Pray' Series, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 22nd November – *The Presentation of the BVM*

- 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 23rd November – *St Cecilia*


Alpha Retreat Day – Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

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

Sunday 24th November – *Christ the King*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (RCIA & Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (RCIA, Family Group Band & Morning Tea)
- 11:30am Parish Planning Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

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. Thank you.

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

1st Reading: *Dan 12:1-3*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Heb 10:11-14*

Gospel: *Mk 13:24-32*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20241117/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 **Fr John Begg SM, Peter Kerwick, John Pointon, Felicity McPhee** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **A.K. Cyriac** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Sian Fitzpatrick**, Br Ralph Arnell, Don Holcombe, Cara-Leigh Hurdial, 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 Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Susannah Lyons** will be celebrated on Thursday 21st November at St Brigid's Catholic Church (78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill, 4059). May she rest in peace.

Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptisms of **Haydn Leonard Meacham & Irati Violet Meacham**. Let us pray for them and may they be guided in faith with the help of their parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next weekend, **Roy Jones, Catherine Frost and Neil Frost** will be received into the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Roy will be received into the Church during the 9:45am Mass at OLR Kenmore, and Catherine and Neil at the 8:00am Mass at St Catherine's Moggill. Morning tea will be served after both Masses for the community to welcome and have fellowship with our new members of the parish community. Please keep Roy, Catherine and Neil in your prayers this coming week as they prepare for the Sacraments.

Piety Shop Items

The following items are now available for purchase from both churches:

- **Columban Art Calendar – \$10.00 each**
- **Christmas Cards – \$5.00 per pack**

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.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

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.

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 are at both churches from this weekend. Donation Guides are also at both churches. For more info see the Parish Update newsletter on Flocknote or email OLR Vinnies at olr4069@svdpqld.org.au

Donations can be made to SVDP Our Lady of the Rosary Conference to: Account Name: SVDP OLR Kenmore – BSB: 064786 – Account No.: 100027603 – Please reference: 'Hamper Appeal'.

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	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
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