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Christ the King

Year B

24th November 2024

Pastor's Message

St Paul speaks of Jesus Christ at the end of time handing over the kingdom to God the Father. The Feast of Christ the King's Preface repeats this, describing Christ's kingdom as one of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. This ideal is not to be merely a future hope but is to be worked for in the present.

The kingdom is our hope, but somehow it is also in our midst, in the process of becoming. The gospel tells us how we are to promote the fuller coming of God's kingdom among us. It comes whenever justice is done for the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, and the oppressed.

To behave in this way is to imitate the Shepherd-King himself who is presented in our Gospels as one who rescues from situations of alienation, who feeds, gives rest, heals and makes strong. Among his final words was a promise to the thief being crucified at his side, that he would be enfolded by the eternal love of God, in paradise.

The best way to honour Christ our King is to work to make his kingdom a reality among us.

Anything we do for the relief of the underprivileged is also a service to Christ, because he identifies himself personally with people in need. The disciple of Christ the King cannot afford the luxury of comfortably keeping myself to myself or "Well I do harm to anyone."

To be deaf to the cries of the neighbour in need is to close our ears to Christ. To be blind to the anguish of the dying is to shut our eyes to him.

If we follow Jesus Christ as our Shepherd-king we must in some way be shepherds ourselves, for his sake.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 25th November

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

Tuesday 26th November

- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 27th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 5:30pm OLR School Christmas Concert

Thursday 28th November

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

Friday 29th November

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Deanery Meeting, Toowong Parish
- 3:00pm Primary School (*Launch Pad*) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School (*Magnify*) Youth Group, CCC Hall, OLR School

Saturday 30th November – St Andrew

- 11:45am Baptism, OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 1st December – 1st Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:00am Wild Goose Series, St Catherine's Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:00am Alpha Session, St Catherine's Moggill
- 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>

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

1st Reading: *Dan 7:13-14*

Sunday Readings
2nd Reading: *Rev 1:5-8*
Readings at Home

Gospel: *Jn 18:33-37*

Liturgy and Prayer resources for Christ the King: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20241124/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 **Paul Ah-Fock, Keith Brown, Mrs Pat O'Neill** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Maria Da Coneicao Carreira, Uthai Tansacha** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Sandra Dickson**, 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, Nouphanh 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

Congratulations to **Roy Jones, Catherine Frost** and **Neil Frost** who will be received into the Church at the 8:00am Moggill Mass and the 9.45am Kenmore Mass this Sunday. Please keep Roy, Catherine and Neil in your prayers as they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **Keith Brown** will be celebrated on Wednesday 4th December at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May he rest in peace.

A Funeral Mass for **Felicity McPhee** will be celebrated on Tuesday 17th December at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore. May she rest in peace.

Safeguarding Update

Our parish was recently selected as one of ten parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to undergo an external safeguarding audit as part of the Archdiocese ongoing commitment to continuously improving its safeguarding practices. I thank our parish manager, Michael Finch and our volunteer local safeguarding representative, Kate Richards for their assistance with the audit process. Pleasingly I received the following correspondence following the audit and await the full report in due course. *"Dear Father Mark, Kenmore Parish recently undertook an External Safeguarding Audit with O'Connor Marsden and Associates. Feedback provided is that the parish was very welcoming and accommodating and I thank you for this. The auditing team is currently in the process of finalising their report. At this point in time the parish is rated at 100% compliant which is a wonderful result. When the Safeguarding Audit Report is completed, a copy will be provided to the parish."*

Office for Safeguarding Services – Archdiocese of Brisbane

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 School Christmas Concert & BBQ

The OLR Parish School will be hosting a Christmas Concert and BBQ on Wednesday 27th November from 5:30pm – sausage sizzle, drinks, snacks, lollies, and icy poles. All Welcome.

Pre-Christmas Community Lunch

Join St Vincent de Paul OLR Kenmore Conference for a free community lunch. 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 conversation. **When: Saturday 7th 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'.**

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. **No CLOW in December, returns 16th February 2025.**

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
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Gillian Hanlon	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
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