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

Year C

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Pastor's Message

In September 2019, Pope Francis instituted the celebration of the Word of God Sunday with his Apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. Often celebrated on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Australian Church this year has moved the commemoration of Word of God Sunday to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In his Apostolic letter, Pope Francis said:

“The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B).”

The Pope also said:

'The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains. Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realisation of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters.' **God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest**

### Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Congratulations to **Tina & Vivek Miranda** who will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February and renewing their vows at the 9:45am Mass at OLR Church Kenmore. Let us pray for them as they celebrate this special day in their lives.

### Parish Diary

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – *St Scholastica*

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

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

- 9:00am OLR School Opening Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 12:30pm Funeral Mass (**Jack Van Rynswoud**), St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm OLR School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

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

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – *Sts Cyril and Methodius*

- 9:15am Mass (Anointing of the Sick), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:00pm OLR School Welcome BBQ & Disco, CCC Hall, OLR School
- 6:30pm High School Youth Group (Magnify), OSHC Hall, OLR School

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- 11:45am Baptism (**Abel Christopher Lovison**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February – *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 11:15am Parish Leadership Team Meeting
- 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>**

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### Sunday Readings

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Is 6:1-8*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *1 Cor 15:1-11*

Gospel: *Lk 5:1-11*

### Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250209/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 **William Midgley, Patty Prowse** and all those who have died recently.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember **Frank Finch** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Sick:** Please pray for **Teresa Rollinson**, Rod Burton, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Don Holcombe, Cara-Leigh Hurdial, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Carlos Leyden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, Kay Bernoth, Pat Nelson, Eli Bartlett, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Stephen Jones, 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 **Isabelle Josie Bevis** and **Bethany Ann Holland**. Lets 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

This weekend, **Ava Henderson** will be welcomed into the parish through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please keep her in your prayers during her journey to full communion in the Catholic Church.

### Funeral Notices

A Funeral Mass for **Jack Van Rynswoud** will be celebrated on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12:30am at St Catherine's Moggill.

A Funeral Service for **William Midgley** will be celebrated on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill.

*May they rest in peace.*

### Anointing of the Sick Mass

A Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 9:15am at OLR Church Kenmore. All Welcome.

### World Day of Prayer Service 2025

#### The Cook Islands – 'I made you wonderful'

Chapel Hill Uniting Church would like to invite you to the World Day of Prayer Service, which will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Chapel Hill Uniting Church (9 Chapel Hill Rd, Chapel Hill). All Welcome.

### OLR School Opening Mass

The OLR School Opening Mass will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am at OLR Church Kenmore.

### Lenten Books 2025

**Cost – \$5.00 each – available this weekend at both churches. Start Anew in Christ** – a new prayer reflection resource for Lent.

- Reflections written by Fr. Michael Grace
- Designed for individual reflection and Lenten small groups
- Sunday reflections include prompts for small group hosts
- Small group instructions to assist with preparation

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**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.

**Resumes 14<sup>th</sup> February, OHSC Hall, OLR School**

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: [youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, during the 9:45am Mass at Kenmore. Children from prep to year six all welcome. **Resumes 16<sup>th</sup> February.**

### 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.

### Your Parish Offering

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. We have various methods available to make your financial gift; bank deduction, electronic funds transfer, Mass collections, giving boxes and electronic tap devices at our churches. We thank you for your financial support.

For 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")*

### 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.

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