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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16th February 2025

Pastor’s Message

How often we hear optimistic news about the progressive recovery of the economy. They tell us that we are now witnessing economic growth, but growth of what? Growth for whom? They are hardly telling the whole truth of what’s happening.

Economic growth in the developed world often masks the gulf between those who can better their standard of living more and more and those who are going to stay cut off, without work or future in this macro-economic system.

We must be uneasy as Christians at how consumerism of those whom the system favours clashes with the misery and insecurity of so many in our world. Let’s not forget the economic, financial and social mechanisms denounced by John Paul II which “function almost automatically, making more rigid the situations of wealth for some and of poverty for others.”

We cannot settle for a society that is profoundly unequal and unjust. In his clear and Gospel-based encyclical, The Social Concern, John Paul II called this situation clearly sinful.

We can offer all kinds of technical explanations, but our system leads always to greater enrichment of those who are wealthy and little benefit to those who are poorest. Even today there are many who follow Nietzsche and think that Christianity is based on the futile wishes of those who can’t attain justice in this present life.

Jesus’ message isn’t born out of the powerlessness of cast-aside and resentful people, but out of his intense vision of God’s justice that can’t allow the final triumph of injustice. It’s been twenty centuries, but Jesus’ word keeps being decisive for the rich and for the poor. The Word of God is denouncing for some and of promise for others, it’s alive and well and challenges us all.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

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Parish Diary

Monday 17th February – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 18th February

- 7:00pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday 19th February

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service (**William Midgley**), St Catherine’s Moggill
- 5:30am Parent Information Night, OLR School

Thursday 20th February

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 11:00am Funeral Service (**Stephen Dickinson**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group & Adoration, OLR Chapel Kenmore

Friday 21st February

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

Saturday 22nd February – The Chair of St Peter

- 11:00am Baptism (**Tahila Adamson**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 23rd February – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine’s Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Family Choir & Morning Tea)
- 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.



Sunday Readings		
1 st Reading: Jer 17:5-8	2 nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20	Gospel: Lk 6: 17, 20-26
Readings at Home		
Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time: https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250216/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 **Stephen Dickinson** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Matteo Menegaldo, Kasorn Kanithasevi, Paul Franklin, Ben van Kaathoven** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley**, 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.

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Abel Christopher Lovison**. Let us pray for him and may he be guided in faith with the help of his parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Mass for **William Midgley** will be celebrated on Wednesday 19th February at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill. *May he rest in peace.*

A Funeral Service for **Stephen Dickinson** will be celebrated on Thursday 20th February at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore. *May he rest in peace.*

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 7th March at Chapel Hill Uniting Church (9 Chapel Hill Rd, Chapel Hill)**. All Welcome.

Sacramental Programmes 2025

The **Confirmation Programme** for 2025 is for children in Year 3 and above. The programme takes place during May and involves 3 child/parent sessions and a celebration ceremony. If you would like to register your child for this sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

The **1st Communion & Penance Programme** for 2025 is for children in Year 4 and above. The programme takes place during August and September and involves 4 child/parent sessions, a penance service, and a celebration ceremony. If you would like to register your child for this sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Books 2025

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

- 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 21st 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 14th February, OHSC Hall, OLR School.

If you have any queries, please email Caleb at: youth.kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

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.

Metanoia Faith Formation Series

Join us for a Parish faith formation series commencing in preparation for the Lenten season and through 2025. The series is held on Sundays (Lent – 9th & 23rd March, 6th April to be continued every first Sunday thereafter) at 11:00am at St Catherine's Moggill.

Please register using the following link: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/signup/198146>

Or scan the QR Code:



Metanoia – Fr Dave Pivonka

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. This eleven-part follow-up series to The Wild Goose focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him.

9th March: Session 1 – Who Do You Say That I Am?

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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