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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

23rd February 2025

Pastor's Message

Jesus' message in this weekend's Gospel was new and shocking for the religious leaders of his day.

Their law decreed "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." In other words, they were expected to strike back at those who harmed them in any way. It is in a gospel like that presented to us today that we see just how radical and revolutionary Jesus' teaching must have sounded back then.

Indeed, it is still quite revolutionary in today's world, with our dog-eat-dog mentality. The process of salvation which he had come to establish would be based on forgiveness, and, therefore, to be part of, and to belong to that process must put each of us right Out there in the front line of tolerance, forgiveness, and love.

Look in a mirror, reflecting on the failures and sin in your life. Take as much time as you need. You are going to ask God's forgiveness, you are going to offer amendment, to move forward from here. Jesus taught us one simple prayer, which we call the Our Father or the Lord's Prayer. It is a simple prayer, and it is quite short. One of the petitions is where we ask God to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. We can rattle off this prayer, and fail to realise the bind in which it can place us.

In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to forgive us on one condition, which is that we will forgive others in our turn. There is a proven power in forgiveness and love. "Blessed are the meek" says Jesus, "they shall possess the earth." We are impressed by the power of forgiveness shown by characters like Mahatma Ghandi, Martin Luther King, and others who somehow managed to turn the other cheek.

The bully cannot deal with the power of the one who won't strike back, but often resorts to violence as the only way to silence their voice of protest. To err is human, to forgive is divine. We would aim to be big-hearted, tolerant and patient. But the ideal Jesus sets for us is, "Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful."

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin, Parish Priest

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Parish Diary

Monday 24th February – Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday 25th February

Wednesday 26th February

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

Thursday 27th February

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

Friday 28th February

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 12:00pm Funeral Service (**Rodney McMahan**), 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 1st March

- 8:00am SVDP Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room
- 11:00am Baptism (**Ruby Baker**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 11:45am Baptism (**Maeve Ceola-Munn**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 2nd March – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6: 27-38

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/australia.brisbane/20250223/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 **Rodney McMahon** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Anthony Sequeira, Francis Mendonca** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and for the **Rest of the Souls** of **Peter Ling, Ling Hoing Kiat, Charles Pinwill, John Lennie, and Irene Paul.**

Sick: Please pray for **Olivia Pinwill, 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 **Tahlia Rose Adamson.** Let us pray for her and may she be guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents, and this parish community.

Funeral Notice

A Funeral Service for **Rodney McMahon** will be held on Friday 28th February at 12:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore. *May he rest in peace.*

Thank You from Hettie Van Rynswoud

Hettie, Trevor, Matt and Chris would like to thank the many parishioners and friends who attended Jack's Funeral recently at St Catherine's Moggill. Thanks also to Fr Mark, Parish Staff, and those who prepared the Church and played the music for the Funeral Mass.

New Processional Cross for OLR Kenmore

Fr Mark recently ordered a new Processional Cross for Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

The Processional Cross is used in most liturgical processions within the Catholic Church. It is carried at the front of the procession, with the figure of the crucified Christ facing the direction towards which the procession is moving and is symbolic of our being followers of Christ.

We hope to be in receipt of this new liturgical piece in the next few weeks.

We are most grateful to the generous donor who enabled its purchase.

World Day of Prayer

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.

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

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?

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

For electronic funds transfer our bank details are:

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve Account

BSB Number: 064 786

Account Number: 100001192

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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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