

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th / 10th July 2022

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Archdiocesan Prevention & Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Safeguarding Is Everyone's Responsibility

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Beloved of God

If we listen carefully to the readings this Sunday, we will hear the whole Christian and Catholic life very gently stated—even (or especially) in this post-covid world, complete with Ukraine and high prices.

In the [First Reading](#) Moses describes how simple God's command is. I would like to quote his words because they are beautiful.

God's command is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'

Become what you were made to be.

The commandment of the Lord is very near to us, already in our hearts and in our mouths. We have only to carry it out.

But what is that commandment?

In the [Gospel](#), a lawyer is very interested in this question. He asks Jesus to collapse the whole law down to a single saying. Since the answer is, to quote, "not too mysterious and remote," Jesus asks the lawyer what he thinks it is. The man says, by rote:

You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart,

with all your being,

with all your strength,

and with all your mind,

and your neighbour as yourself.

"You have answered correctly," Jesus says. "Do this and you will live." But the man wants specifics. He is digging. He asks, who is my neighbour?

What would be your answer to this question, which seems to be the crux of the matter? Take your time.

For his part, Jesus is trying to get the man (and you?) to find a simple answer without being handed one. As before, Jesus does not respond directly, but this time gives the lawyer a parable to chew on:

A man fell victim to robbers. They beat him terribly, took his money, and left him lying in the road, half-dead. A priest (an Israelite) saw this wounded man on the road and passed right by, averting his eyes. A Levite (an Israelite) did the same thing.

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Then along came a Samaritan, who theoretically should have been an enemy of the Israelis. But he did not avert his eyes or cross to the other side of the road. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him.' Now the lawyer starts to get it. Jesus asks him, "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbour to the robbers' victim?" and the lawyer says immediately, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus answers, "Go and do likewise." Jesus also "does likewise" with you and me. He keeps working with us, trying to get us to see the simple answer that hides inside us. God has given us an open heart. Help those in need. If only you would let your heart receive God's love and pass it on to his other people!

This is not too mysterious or remote. Start now. Become what you were made to be. It is written within the law and within you.

John Foley, SJ



Indianna Knowles & Izaac Casipit

Baptised into our Parish Family this weekend.

Chatters will take place this Tuesday 12th July at the Willow Tree Café, 140 Morayfield Road Morayfield commencing at 9.30am. All Parishioners are most welcome, and the group look forward to enjoying your company. It's a wonderful way to meet new friends.

A Statement from the Queensland Bishops Concerning the Reception of Holy Communion

In light of the Queensland Government's recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Bishops of Queensland have been asked to consider a modification to the policy for the reception of Holy Communion.

Given that the COVID virus is still highly active, and the pandemic is not over, the Bishops would prefer that the faithful continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand. However, for those who wish to receive on the tongue, this is now permitted with appropriate precautions with regard to hygiene, especially by those distributing Communion.

The Bishops would prefer that those wishing to receive Holy Communion of the tongue come forward after the rest of the Faithful in the Communion procession. Most Reverend Bishop Ken

Fr David has further asked to share that those who prefer to receive Holy Communion on their tongue to come in procession to one of the Priests and not the communion minister please.

With our school community back now from their third term break, please be advised that Friday Mass will resume at 7.45am with the Students and Staff at St Columban's College Community Chapel.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Recently Deceased

Dianne Ellis-Loose, Kevin Long, John West, Molly Berry, Ian Keen, Agnes Watkins, Georgina Lamond, Mick Casey, Cora Box, Jim Kelly & Marie Toomey
who have recently gone to their eternal reward.

Those Who's Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Luigi Rossin, Gordon Finnigan, Edna Harris, Alexander MacRae, Douglas Geddes, Norm Woodman, Bill Wright, Br Denis Hennon, Kieren O'Meara, Gerald Sullivan, Frank Cuskelly, Kata Lendel, Dan Flynn, Helen Turner, Laurie Lathan, Lorna Lane, Derek Holcroft, Bill Jeffrey, Jim Mannion, Reg Simpson, Mary Petty, Jim Corbin, Kathleen Griffin, John Deguara, Ana Cabrera, Brian Sullivan, Dick Beighton, Rose Turner, Ardal MacMahon, Horst Gross, Margaret Gillan, Sharon Adams, Bernice Pauli, Elaine Eiderman & Jan West.

Our Parishioners, Family & friends who are Sick

Ron Criss, Des Kelly, Joe Flynn, Elmer Rayton, Gwen Bazzo, Leo Schneider, Nikki Williams, Bev McCarthy, Kathryn Mobley, Laurie Barron, Bozidar Howard, Arthur Hangan, Margaret Ryan, Pat Stinson, Peter Glover, Vonnie Barraclough, Cameron Boxsell, Beris Burns, Gerry van Dinter, Mike & Kaye Brown, Susan Genery, Terry Farrelly, Jim Breene, Catherine Johnson, Judy Wade, Jessica Timson, Susanne Weir, Heidi Greentree, Kerry & Felicity McGill, Noah Irvine, Dawn & John Roberts, Les Stephenson, Anton Lenhart, Anne Iverson, Michael Cooper, Col McLaughlin, Helen Teys, Kay Berge, Nicholas Edwards, Joana Van Laart, Bede Brittenden, Miriam Gittins, Tracey Morgan, Abel McHugh, Rita Hyde, Margaret Kelly & Eileen Ryan.

Working Bee - St Mary's Woodford
Next Saturday 16th July 2022 (start 7.00am)

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A huge thank you to all those who cooked the curry & rice for last Saturday nights feast at St Peter's. And to our East Timorese brothers and sisters – your singing was not only beautiful but well appreciated. 😊😊😊

We welcome our school community back on Monday and hope they have all enjoyed a restful break.



Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our

ports products that sustain our population and economy. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. If you would like to support this ministry, you may send a donation to:

<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

or alternative you may like to keep both those who work on the sea and those who care for them in your daily prayers.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Duet 30:10-14

Psalm Resp: *Turn to the Lord, in your need and you will live.*

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Weekday Readings:

Mon: *St Benedict* Isaiah 1:10-17; Ps 49:8-9,16-17,21,23;
Matt 10:34-11:1:1

Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9; Ps 47:2-8; Matt 11:11-24

Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7,13-16; Ps 93:5-10,14-15; Matt 11:25-27

Thur: Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 101:13-21; Matt 11:28-30

Fri: *St Bonaventure* Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Ps Is 38:10-12,16; Matt 12:1-8

Sat: Micah 2:1-5; Ps 9b:1-4,7-8,14; Matt 12:14-21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm Resp: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Welcome Fr Raju Joseph (and see you soon on your return Fr Anthony)!

We have an exchange of Associate Pastor happening for the parish from this weekend. We welcome Fr Raju Joseph who is at present Associate at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Sunnybank. Fr Raju is with us for a few weeks and is a priest of the religious congregation of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, India. Fr Anthony will move into the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes for the same few weeks, as both experience a North/South change of "climate" and geography, in this happy exchange! Please make Fr Raju welcome as you see him around the parish in these coming weeks. *Fr David*

Parish Office Hours for the next Week

Please be advised that the opening hours of the Parish Office may be somewhat varied over the next week due to Staff being on leave. The Office will be closed on the following days

**Thursday 14th July, Friday 15th July &
Monday 18th July**

If you need to get in touch with a Priest urgently, you may call Fr David directly on his mobile.



Parish Collections:

Parish Giving for 2nd / 3rd July \$3804.00

Thank you for your constant support of our Parish both financially and prayerfully.

Our new Planned Giving envelopes will be ordered shortly. If you are not presently a part of our Parish Giving Scheme, have you considered this way of supporting your Parish?

VALE John Ernest West

The funeral Service for John will be celebrated this Friday at 10am in the Chapel at Great Northern Gardens of Remembrance, Deception Bay. You are invited to join the family as they celebrate a life well lived & farewell him to his God. Rest in peace.

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." *Luke 10:37* This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbour. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return. (Accessed on June 22, 2022 from www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Every Friday night of the school term, we have youth group (Encounter Caboolture). We aim to build a thriving culture of **faith, friendship** and **authenticity** through jam-packed games, good food, powerful talks, prayer experiences and live music. To stay up-to-date with what is happening, follow **@encountercaboolture on Instagram**. Join us at the parish hall 6.30-8.30pm on Friday nights. Click here to register:

<https://bncatholic.ucareapp.com/forms/24/embed>.

One per month, we have youth mass and hangs afterwards. Come and join us for lively music during mass and **pizza and community** afterwards. Looking for a youth initiative in the Archdiocese? Over 18 and keen to connect in with more? Check out <https://catholiccollective.org.au/>.

Please contact Georgina Devenish-Meares (Evangelisation Brisbane Youth Project Officer) or Darcy Rogers (St. Columban's College Campus Minister) if you have any questions about getting involved. Both Georgina and Darcy lead the Youth Group and Youth Mass initiatives. devenishmearesg@bne.catholic.net.au or darcy.rogers@bne.catholic.edu.au

SECOND ASSEMBLY



In next week's newsletter we will give a full report of this past weeks Plenary Council gathering. Thank you for your prayers and messages of support for our Australian Bishops as they came together (under the guidance of the Holy Spirit) to discern and decide on the best way forward for our Australian Church

Quote of the week: *"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are now and change the ending."* C.S. Lewis **Have a great week, be kind to yourselves and each other.**