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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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10th July 2022

Pastor's Message

Are we so bad?

Our news media gives a rather depressing picture of human nature, incurably bent on war, destruction, social and political injustice, and on all types and forms of immorality. That, of course, is what is seen as making news. But it should blind none of us from being more aware in our daily lives of the basic goodness of human nature, and of noting the many selfless and quite unnoticed acts of love and charity. And by being positive about our human nature and its capabilities for good, we become more aware of our own potential to love selflessly. This is what Jesus tries to help the lawyer to experience. Instead of giving him a dictionary definition of "neighbour," he presents him with the parable about the Samaritan who acts not out of a sense of duty or of guilt, but out of sheer love and generosity. Though we are not told, we can hope that the lawyer is fired with enthusiasm to live in a similar manner.

Perhaps we get impatient with the slowness of our society to make changes for the common good. But perfect love is not so soon reached. It's well to remember that Deuteronomy's law of love was given while the people were on their journey to the Promised Land, and that the Gospel parables were told while the disciples were still on their way to Jerusalem. Perfect charity is a challenge all through life. Along that journey there can be stops and even wrong turnings, but if we remember the Good Samaritan we can renew our desire to follow his example.

To stress the negatives in the parable — the violence of the brigands, the neglect by the priest and the levite — would be pessimistic and miss the real point. The Samaritan shows the virtues of humanity — even in people of whom little good was expected. The Jews were meant to take special care of the stranger, the widow, and the orphan. These were the groups most in need of charity, and so whoever came to their help would be helpful to all, without exception.

To receive the electronic Parish newsletter emailed each week, subscribe at: <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

Parish Diary

Weekday Masses will not be celebrated from 27th June – 13th July, whilst Fr Mark is on leave.

Weekday Masses are available at these parishes

Monday – Jindalee 7:00am

Tuesday - Jindalee 9:00am

Wednesday - Indooroopilly 6:00pm

Monday 11th July – **St Benedict**

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's
- 1:00pm Mahjong Group, St Catherine's

Tuesday 12th July

Wed 13th July **State of Origin 3**

- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's

Thursday 14th July

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

Friday 15th July – **St Bonaventure**

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

Saturday 16th July

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Sunday 17th July – **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal Weekend

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's, Moggill
- 9:45am Mass, OLR, Kenmore
- 12:00pm Baptism, OLR, Kenmore
- 5:30pm Mass, OLR, Kenmore

Project Compassion Receipts

Thank you to all those who donated towards Project Compassion earlier this year.

Receipts, as requested, have been emailed where possible. If you haven't received your receipt by email it is now available for collection from the Parish office, during office hours.

1st Reading Deut 30:10-14

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading Col 1:15-20

Readings at Home

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

Liturgy and Prayer resources for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20220710/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 **Jean Winter** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Princy Paiva** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Beverley Wilkins**, Danielle Keymer, Juliet Quiterio, Terry Selva, Ted Dean, Lucas Reekes-Parsons, Mary Matthews, Ellen Farkas, Harry Deans, Ian and Denise Venebles, Brenda Carlos, John O'Dea, James McGrath, Graham Jackson, Lara Dunn, Madeleine Brown, Leonard Cox, Prida Dibbayawan, Kerry Lannoy, Nicole Dyer, Mary Robba, Clint Quinlivan, Krystyna Kazimierczuk, Hans Gockel, Rosemary Foxon, Anna Stewart, Theresa Crook, Judy Kocho, Pat Clohessy, Matthew Gilroy, Maria Langenberg, Nadine Jones, Clare Hickey, Nina Smart, Evelyn Gardner, Paul Cherian, John Green, Jackie Rutter, Cherry Austin, Denise Reeves, Brian West, Benjamin Stekhoven, Chris Morris, Annette Boyle, Noelene Casey, and all those who are sick.

Youth News

Primary School (Yr. 4-6) - **Launch Pad Youth Group** - **Recommences 29th July**

High School (Yr. 7-12) - **Magnify Youth Group** - **Recommences 15th July**

Sea Sunday

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.

To assist Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in support of seafarers both practically and spiritually, please donate to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal



This annual Appeal will be held in the Parish **next weekend the 16th & 17th of July** and supports the important work of Our Lady of the Rosary Conference here in Kenmore / Moggill Catholic Community. Donation envelopes will be available at the churches.

For more information or to donate online go to: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/winter-warmth-qld>

St Vincent de Paul (OLR Kenmore Conference)

*To request assistance from Vinnies Qld,
call our Helpline on 1800 846 643*

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

"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."

We thank all those involved in the many ministries here at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kenmore & Moggill for your ongoing cooperation in meeting our safeguarding responsibilities. Many of you will have been contacted recently in regard to renewing or updating your volunteer status and may have been asked to complete some additional requirements as a result. This process is ongoing and is overseen by Natali & Michael in the Parish office who appreciate your help by responding to their requests for updated information.

Our recent audit has highlighted the need to be vigilant with our safeguarding practices. The Archdiocese provides significant information and resources freely and openly to assist Parishes, volunteers and employees in this important endeavour, along with regular updates from the Office for Safeguarding Services.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/resources/>

Your Parish Offering

You are most welcome to make your parish offering through electronic means. The Parish Account details are:

BSB Number: 064 786

Accnt Number: 100001192

Accnt Name: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Reserve

(please include your name, planned giving number if applicable, or purpose such as "Parish Giving")

You are also welcome to place your giving in the collection boxes as you arrive at Mass or on the collection plate during Mass. If you prefer cashless giving please make use of the pay wave devices at both Churches to give \$10 per tap with eftpos or credit card. Thankyou for your generosity.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open for Prayer

You are most welcome to spend time in prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel located beside the Parish office at Kenmore. The Chapel is open during office hours (Mon - Fri from 8:30am - 2:00pm) for all to visit. For after hours access please contact the Parish manager who will happily assist you in completing the necessary formalities, including the Archdiocesan Safeguarding requirements, so you can make use of the Chapel safely and securely at other times.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be launched next **Sunday 17th July** at the 9.45am Mass and will occur on the 3rd Sunday of the Month through to the end of this year. We look forward to it being well supported.

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 – John Bates	07 3378 2412	pkenmore@bne.catholic.edu.au
Parish Kindergarten	Director – Rebecca Handasyde	07 3720 1777	kenmorekindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
Outside School Hours Care	Coordinator - Alex Mallon	07 3378 8943	kenmoreoshc@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>