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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13th July 2025

Pastor's Message

The impact of the parable of the "Good Samaritan" we listen to this weekend at Mass is extraordinary when we remember that for the Jews the Samaritans were anything but good.

We may be surprised to hear some background about its hero, the helpful Samaritan. His people, the Samaritans of the hilly region north of Judea, were an outcast group in first-century Palestine. For intermarrying with the occupying Assyrians centuries before, the Jews considered them a mongrel breed. Further, for building their own temple on Mount Gerizim they were considered a heretical form of Judaism. For a Samaritan to help an injured Jew at the roadside would have been an act of heroic generosity and compassion.

So what does the parable mean for us here and now? Jesus used it to illustrate the most important quality he wants in his followers. It was his answer to a specific question: "Who is my neighbour?" The answer is that everyone without exception, must be treated with love and respect.

We might wonder what the Samaritan had to gain personally from doing this act of charity. The answer, in material terms, is precisely nothing. Love that is really and truly love, is disinterested. What merit is there in being good only to our friends, who will reward us in return, should the need arise? Christian love must be more inclusive than that. Furthermore, if we do not show love to the neighbour whom we see, then no matter what commandments we keep, what ritual sacrifices we join in, as did the priest and Levite in the parable, we become incapable of loving the God we cannot see. If we join in the Eucharistic meal and receive God's Son into our hearts, we must first cleanse our heart of hatred, bitterness, ill-will, because the God we receive in this sacrament is love.

God Bless, Fr Mark Franklin

Parish Diary

Monday 14th July – Parish Office Closed

- 9:15am Bridge Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 6:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group Planning Meeting, OLR Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 15th July – *St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor* **OLR School – Term 3 Commences**

- 3:00pm Communion/Penance Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 6:00pm)

Wednesday 16th July

- 9:15am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore
- 9:15am Craft Group, St Catherine's Moggill
- 3:00pm Communion/Penance Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 6:00pm)

Thursday 17th July

- 9:15am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill
- 7:00pm Maranatha Prayer Group, St Catherine's Moggill

Friday 18th July

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

Saturday 19th July

- 9:00am Communion/Penance Interviews, OLR Parish Office (until 11:00am)
- 11:45am Baptism (**Clodagh Mears**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 4:30pm Confessions, OLR Church Kenmore
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass, OLR Church Kenmore

Sunday 20th July – **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am Mass, St Catherine's Moggill (Morning Tea)
- 9:45am Mass, OLR Church Kenmore (Children's Liturgy)
- 11:15am Baptism (**Liam Whitby**), OLR Church Kenmore
- 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.**



St Vincent de Paul Helpline Phone 1800 846 643
Email helpline.bne@svdpqld.org.au

Our full electronic Parish newsletter is emailed each week by subscribing at <http://bit.ly/olrflock>

1st Reading: *Deut 30:10-14*

Sunday Readings

2nd Reading: *Col 1:15-20*

Gospel: *Lk 10:25-37*

Readings at Home

Liturgy and Prayer resources for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://universalis.com/20250713/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 **Leigh Moody** and all those who have died recently.

Anniversaries: Please remember **Rienzie Silvester, Earle Denning, William Patrick Broderick, Valerian Miranda** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sick: Please pray for **Robert Menezes**, Kay Shannon, Sandia Ryan, Edwing Ling, Olivia Pinwill, Robert Burton, Camilla Cowley, Eric Olsen, Chantal-Maree Deveraux, Mary McGuinness, Deanna McNamara, Doris Fern, Ian Turner, Sandra Dickson, Sian Fitzpatrick, Olivia Williams, Kitty Foxon, Pat Dryden, Joan Halvorson, Stewart Behan, Alicea Longford, 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, and all those who are sick.

Baptisms

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of **Ruby Frances Deutsch**. Let us pray for her and may she be guided in faith with the help of her parents, godparents and this parish community.

Funerals

A Funeral Mass for **Leigh Moody** will be celebrated on Tuesday 22nd July at 12:00pm at OLR Church Kenmore.

May he rest in peace.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend the RCIA candidates, **Daniel, Darcy, Denise, Ruth** and **Catherine**, will receive the Creed from the Parish community and be blessed as they continue their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Parish Would Love to Pray for You

We now have access to a wonderful new Prayer Request function through our electronic communications within Flocknote. When you send a prayer request it will be received by our Maranatha prayer group and be included as part of their regular prayer gathering here in the Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Please take advantage of this new facility should you have any intentions you'd like the community to pray for. To submit a prayer request, please use the QR Code or go to: <https://olrkm.flocknote.com/prayer/submit>



Correctional Centre Pastoral Visitation – a deeply meaningful volunteer opportunity with Centacare

If you are seeking a way to witness to your faith in an active way, and have a gift to talk easily and kindly to people from very diverse backgrounds, this opportunity may offer a pathway to a deeper engagement with Jesus through the hope that your witness can bring to many in prison, who through their experience, have hearts just waiting to hear the transformative message of God's love and mercy. A weekly commitment is required with current options available on either a Tuesday or Saturday at the Wacol Correctional Centre precinct or Friday at Woodford Correctional Centre. Your training will be supported by a team of Catholic men and women currently serving as pastoral visitors to residents of the Correctional Centres. The contract to provide faith visitation in the Correctional Centres is managed by the State Chaplaincy Board for Prisons in Queensland in conjunction with Heads of Churches with Centacare as the Catholic Service Provider. To know a bit more or to register your interest please contact the Director, Pastoral Ministries on 33243193, or email: judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au

An Expression of Interest evening can also be offered to parishes which would be attended by current pastoral care workers in correctional centres to answer all your questions.

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 Term 3: 25th July

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 Term 3: 18th July

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

Your Parish Offering

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

(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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