

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your
strength and with all your mind"*

"Love your neighbour as yourself."



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10th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Today marks the **15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**. In the well-known **parable of the Good Samaritan**, Jesus answers the question: "Who is my neighbour?" Jesus says to us: your neighbour is anyone, regardless of class, colour, race, identity or creed, who needs your love and your help. Jesus points to the merciful Good Samaritan and says to us: "go and do the same."

As well as being a parable, (ie: a story that teaches a moral lesson), the Church Fathers saw in this story an allegory that communicates the mystery of salvation. We are each the injured person on the road of life, lost and wounded by sin. Jesus is the Good Samaritan *par excellence*, who comes to heal us and restore us to our true dignity to live in loving communion with God and with one another.

Today is also **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have many 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. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>



At the **close of another Financial Year**, I thank you for your financial support of the Parish. It is most appreciated and I do not take it for granted. I thank individual donors who come forward from time to time to contribute most generously.

The new financial year **Planned Giving Envelopes** are at the back of the Church for collection. Please consider contributing to our Planned Giving Program either by way of envelopes, monthly credit card deductions or bank transfer to assist in the upkeep of our Parish resources and mission. If you wish, phone Jackie (Parish Secretary) on 9489 3221.

I thank you also for your support of Pastoral Care: Broken Bay (**PWBB**, formerly CWF). This financial year we exceeded our quota of \$36,090 by \$244!! Again, thank you on behalf of all who will benefit. Thank you to all who contributed to our **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**.

The children receiving the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** at the end of July have now completed their preparation and we look forward to their celebration of First Holy Communion on the 30th and 31st July. Fr Sam and I have met with Sally Oong, Sacramental Co-Ordinator, to plan those special liturgies.

I wish all the children, teachers and families of the parish, a safe and enjoyable break for the **school holidays**. We look forward to having the students from St Edmund's and Prouille participate more often at weekday Masses after the holidays.

With my prayers and good wishes for all the Parishioners of Holy Name, *Fr Paul*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	11 July	No Mass			St Benedict, abbot
Tuesday	12 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Wednesday	13 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Thursday	14 July	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Friday	15 July	Mass	9.15am		St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Saturday	16 July	Mass	5.00pm		Weekday, Ordinary Time 15
Sunday	17 July	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	16TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Please Remember in your Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Halina Brzozowski (mother of Joanna, died 18th June, aged 83), John Fisher (husband of Yvonne, died 13 June aged 82), Jason Booker (nephew of Trish and Tony Maiolo, died 5 June aged 50), Annis Zouki (brother in law of John Kassis, died 29 May aged 93), Marion Ardill Pyne (Deacon Kevin Hale's mother), Rosemary Cunningham (mother of DBB Seminarian Paul).

ANNIVERSARIES:

Susan Lukas (mother of Andy and Donna Lukas, 3rd anniversary 11 July), Norman Li (husband of Jennie, 2nd anniversary on 13 July), Ethel Christenson (mother of Paul and Linda, mother in law of Virginia, and nana of Isabella, Alana, Claudia, Nick and Daniel) 1st anniversary 13 July), Gabrielle Quirk (sister of Rosalie Talty, 5th anniversary on 14 July), Gabrielle Small (Jennifer Skelly's mum, 3rd anniversary on 16th July), Andre Henriks (father of Yvonne van den Berg, 3rd anniversary 17th July), Betty Le Gras (wife of Chris and mother of Peter, 11th anniversary on 15 July), Julie Raftery (Gemma McDermott's mother, 1st anniversary 16 July), Margaret Woodlands (1st anniversary on 6th July, wife of Brian, mother of Joanne, Elizabeth and Kristin), Daniel Turalakey (father of Miranda, 52nd anniversary on 4 July), Kevin Francis Lynch (cousin of Jennifer Gregory, 6th anniversary on 5 July), Daniel McGarry (son of Brian, 12th anniversary on 2 July), Vincent McGarry (father of Brian, 17th anniversary on 3rd July), Br. Michael Stanley Madden cfc (Chris Madden's brother 1st anniversary 2 July), Ramon Moraza (brother of Rose Planas, 6th anniversary on 4 July), Paul Pribila (4th anniversary on 26 June beloved husband and father), James (Jim) Miller (Jackie's Dad - 12th anniversary on 30 June), Frank Machado (father of Tony, anniversary on 25 June), Thomas Allan Wah (father of Noreen Pang, 21 June), Felicity Gallagher (51st anniversary on 20 June), Joe Tulinsky (brother in law of Cyril Littrich, 3rd anniversary 17 June), Kevin Madden (brother of Chris, 3rd anniversary 14 June), Fr Kevin Liam Condon OP (1st anniversary 14 June), Joan Crawford (aunt of Jenny Southam, 4th anniversary on 15 June), Richard Doran (husband of Frankie, 11th anniversary on 16 June).

FOR THE SICK:

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Mike Tighe, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Max Arnett, Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Peter Higgins (son of Norma), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Gerard Vince (brother of Cecilia Kean), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiacom, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Chris Le Gras, Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Gloria Boswell, John McGarry, Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife), Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.



Congratulations

to the Bryers and Folley Families

Santiago Leander and Charlie Robert

will be baptised this Sunday, 10th July.

What does the Word of God say to us today - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C?

First reading: (Deuteronomy 30:10-14) This is part of Moses' farewell speech to the Israelites before they enter the promised land. Moses exhorts the people to commit themselves to observing God's commandments. He tells them these commands are written on their heart - not far from them nor beyond their strength.

Second reading: (Colossians 1:15-20) We read from this letter for the next four Sundays. In this beautiful hymn or confession of faith from the very early Church, Saint Paul proclaims the absolute sovereignty and lordship of Christ. He is the beginning and end of creation, the head of the Church which is his body, and the mediator between God and man and universal redeemer.

Gospel: (Luke 10:25-37) This well-known text answers the questions: Who is my neighbour? What does it mean to be neighbour to one another?

Jesus once answered this by telling us the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable runs something like this: A man was on a journey from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was beaten up by thieves and left for dead in a ditch by the road. A priest (of the Jewish religion) saw him there but passed him by. Later still, a levite (descendants of Jacob's son Levi, who were selected to serve God in the Holy Temple) also passed by without stopping to help him. Finally, a Samaritan, the kind of person you would have least expected to respond, saw him, was moved by compassion, and stopped and helped him.

One of the interesting things in this parable is that those who did not stop to help him, the priest and the levite, did so for reasons that go far beyond the question of their individual selfishness and selflessness. They did so for certain religious reasons. Thus, the priest did not stop because he feared that the man was dead and, being a priest, if he touched a dead body he would be ritually defiled and thereby unable to offer sacrifice in the temple. The levite had his own religious reasons for not stopping. The Samaritan, who had the least to lose religiously, was able to be moved by simple human compassion.

Who is my neighbour? Jesus says to us: our neighbour is anyone, regardless of class, colour, race, or creed, who needs our love and our help. Jesus asks "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". It's that simple, and that difficult!

Along with being a parable, (ie: a story that teaches a moral lesson), the Church Fathers saw in this story an allegory, an image, whose interpretation communicates the mystery of salvation. An example of this can be seen in the quote from St John Chrysostom below.

A Reflection for this week, based on the Gospel

"But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine - Christ, not from this world, who was accused of being a Samaritan (John 8:48), is that compassionate stranger. He doctors humankind by His teachings (the bandages), His anointing with the Holy Spirit (the oil), and the Eucharist (the wine) by which He begins our healing. He set him on his own beast, brought him to an inn and took care of him - Christ joined humankind to His own divine nature, brought him to the hospital of His Church and continued to minister to him as the divine physician."

St John Chrysostom (349 - 407)



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

Mass on Tuesday to Friday: 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass on Tuesday

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

Friday evening during Lent: Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Mass is also celebrated: :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

Baptism: Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

Marriage:

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

Sick Calls:

Any time day or night.

Please call 0408 350 885 out of office hours

Confessions:

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021: Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

Parish Finance Committee: Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

Parish Fundraising Committee: Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

The Parish Bank Account Number: The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on www.holynamewahroonga.com.au

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.