



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

13th/14th July 2019

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And who is my neighbour?

There are many disturbing signs that as a secular society our horizons of neighbour have narrowed with alarmingly oversight. Sadly, today the 'other' can be viewed with a lack of sympathy or worse, with non-discreet fear and loathing. Compassion can be hard to come by and yet Jesus' moral perspective for us is to look after the needy, whether friend or stranger. Easier said than done you may suppose, but it does challenge our apathy when confronted by a similar story of the Good Samaritan in modern life.

The parable of the Good Samaritan cannot be understood unless we consider the question that is morally confronting to all of us, "And who is my neighbour?" Fr Raniero Cantalamessa puts another spin on "who is my neighbour?" when he implies "Whose neighbour can I be here and now?"

The parable of the Good Samaritan is Jesus' response to the lawyer asking a second question, "And who is my neighbour" implying is it only my fellow Jews (Lev 19:18b), and strangers living with them (Lev 19:34) who are neighbours? Jesus replies with a counter question to the lawyer. Putting it to the lawyer in the parable who acted like a neighbour towards the other? Not a Jew to a Jew, but a non-Jew (Samaritan) helping a Jew.

What an ironic twist unfolds in the parable of the Good Samaritan with a Samaritan (despised by the Jews) being compassionate to a Jew. Jesus gives them a new perspective in this parable not just to the lawyer but to his disciples and the other Jews gathered around Jesus. Salvation through the mission of Jesus is for all.

The parable teaches that love of neighbour must not only be universal but also concrete and proactive, not racially discriminatory but inclusive to all. The apostle Paul on his missionary journeys would evangelise not just the Jewish people but the Gentiles and would exhort those who would come to believe in Jesus and be baptised to "not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do." (Romans 12:2)

Deacon Des Neagle

Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

WE REMEMBER

We remember Margaret King and deceased members of the Campbell and Dowling families. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

CROWN STREET VACANCY

43 Crown Street (the old St Joachim's Convent) comprises 2 units, one of which is available for rent. If you or someone you know maybe interested please ring Rani at the Parish Office for further details.



COUNTERS

Cheryl's team.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE READING

Recommencing Monday, July 15th at 6.15pm in Parish Centre. All are welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St Joachim's team - Tuesday, July 16th. See noticeboard for roster

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Wednesday, July 17th at 4:30pm in the Parish Centre.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - CONFIRMATION

The Commitment Masses for children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation are being held at the usual weekend masses next weekend, July 20th/21st.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Primary school children are invited to attend CLOW at St Agnes' Church - Sunday, July 21st at 9:00am Mass

YOUNG FAMILIES' GATHERING

After 9:00am mass on Sunday, July 21st join other families on the St Agnes' school oval for some fun and games. For further information speak to Rachel Marchesini, 3349 2280.

ALPHA Youth

The Parish is once again offering Alpha Youth for teenagers 14-17 years. If you are interested in joining this group or would like more information please see Dcn Des or Fr Joson after mass or ring the Parish Office. The program will be run by Dcn Des and Mrs Beth Owen. The program will commence on Sunday, July 21st commencing 5:00pm in the Parish Centre and will run for 7 weeks.

Holland Park Mt Gravatt Catholic Parish Website Is Live

I am very pleased to announce that the Parish now has its own website which is accessible on the link below:

<https://hollandparkmtgravattcatholicparish.com.au/>



We ask parishioners to go online and check out the website. The more often the website is visited the higher it rates on the search engine. It will continue to develop over time as news and events are included. We welcome any feedback.

This website was developed by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous; however I would sincerely like thank this person for their generosity of time and effort. It is a welcome addition to our Parish communications platform.

Fr Joson

Parish Diary

Monday, July 15th

Mass 8:00am

St Joachim's

Wednesday, July 17th

Benediction 5:30pm

St Agnes'

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Thursday July 18th

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes'

Friday, July 19th

Mass 9:00am

St Joachim's

Saturday, July 20th

Reconciliation 5:30pm

St Joachim's

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 20th

Mass 6:00pm

St Joachim's

Sunday, July 21st

Mass 7:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 9:00am

St Agnes

Baptisms 10:30am

St Joachim's

Mass 6:00pm

St Agnes'

Pope Francis says, "The Internet, social networks and text messages were "a gift of God" if used wisely". "Emails, text messages, social networks and chats can also be fully human forms of communication," the pope said in his message for the Roman Catholic Church's World Day of Communications.

"It is not technology which determines whether or not communication is authentic, but rather the human heart and our capacity to use wisely the means at our disposal," he said.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parishioners enjoying hospitality the Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 5th.

THE PARABLES PODCAST

The next podcast episode is due July 17. The Parables Podcast is a series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/ep-1-introduction-to-the-parables/> and <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-parables-podcasts-4-rich-man-lazarus/>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

August 2nd – 4th at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. A weekend for married couples away from the distractions of everyday living. For bookings/details contact: Maria & David, 3342 1456

ECUMENICAL PEACE ACTION INVITATION - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

God calls us to *love your neighbour as yourself*. In light of recent events in Christchurch and Sri Lanka and the discord of world tolerance for 'the other', Franciscan Schools Australia together with Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Aboriginal elders and elders of world religions invite you to a peace action event in which we can promote harmony, reconciliation and advocate for peace. The invitation to the Ecumenical Thirsting for Peace Action at 5:20pm at Brisbane City Hall is open to all. This is a *free event* however registration via the FSA website is critical so that we have some idea of numbers. To attend book at: <https://www.fsa.asn.au/ecumenical-thirsting-for-peace-action/>

ST ITA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY

There will be Mass on Sunday, August 11th at 9:00am which will be followed by a community Day.

VISION CHRISTIAN RADIO – NEW TO BRISBANE

Vision Christian Radio is pleased to announce its new radio service on 1053 AM. Tune in for news, talkback, interviews, hope and encouragement, uplifting music, Biblical teaching.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WEST END CHARITY

Do you have skills in administration, banking or retail? St Veronica's Welfare Committee could be the ministry for you! For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, email stveronica@gil.com.au or visit www.stveronica.org.au.

WOMEN OF THE WAY RETREAT - Come, Listen, Drink, Live!

23rd-25th August 2019 at the Watson Park Convention Centre, Dakabin. Two International Presenters: Ann Brereton, chairperson of CCR and Anne Marie Gatenby, Intercession coordinator for Australia. Weekend includes Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. For info phone Rosa 38861661 or email: wowqld@gmail.com

PARISH REFLECTION DAYS – CALL TO HOLINESS

Saturday, August 31st or November 30th from 9am–4pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Cost: \$30 All parishioners are invited. Any enquiries regarding this event or registration, please contact Mary-Anne Cullen: eb@bne.catholic.net.au; 3324 3440.

CELTIC WINTER WONDERLAND TOUR

Parishioners are invited on board our tour November 27-December 11th visiting spectacular destinations throughout Northern and Southern Ireland. The tour group is small (only 20) for those who are traveling alone and we are offering a three-day optional visit of the Christmas markets in Germany from December 11-14th. For your itinerary please go to www.mariaforde.com or call Maria Forde on 0411158593, Debbie at Emerald Travel on 0396902123 or email mariaforde1@gmail.com

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

COST: \$2.00

- NAIDOC week opens with an annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass at St Stephen's
- Queensland doctors warn vulnerable older people could feel pressured if euthanasia is legalised
- Pro-life group says public sentiment is running deep against abortion
- Sainthood step for Cardinal John Henry Newman fills Brisbane Oratory community with joy
- Archdiocesan Plenary Council 2020 two-day communal discernment event starting October 4
- Fr Josh Whitehead prepares for his three-year placement in Caloundra parish
- 97 year-old Iraqi Shami Eso makes her home in Brisbane after fleeing from ISIS terrorists

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.

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