

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

JULY 10TH, 2022

Readings: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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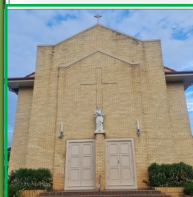
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What is God's answer to the human dilemma to the problem of suffering and evil in a world created by a just and compassionate God? Jesus' parable about a highway robbery gives us a helpful hint. Jesus told this dramatic story in response to this religious-minded Jew who wanted to understand how to apply God's great commandment of love to his everyday life circumstances. In so many words this religious-minded Jew said: "I want to love God as best as I can and I want to love my neighbour as well. But how do I know that I am fulfilling my duty to love my neighbour as myself?" Jesus must have smiled when he heard this man challenge him to explain one's duty towards their neighbour.

For Jewish believers, the law of love was plain and simple: ***“treat your neighbour as you would treat yourself.”*** The real issue for this believer was the correct description of ***who his neighbour is?*** He understood "neighbour" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenantal relationship. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with him, but at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbour went far beyond his narrow definition. God's love and mercy extends to all. **Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being.** Jesus' story was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho was a narrow highway, notorious and dangerous for its robbers who could easily ambush their victim and escape into the hills. No one in his right mind would think of traveling through this dangerous highway alone. It was far safer to travel with others for protection and defence.

So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-dead victim lying by the roadside? Do they recognize that this victim was their fellow Jewish neighbour? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by the Jews, treated this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care for his own family? Who was the real neighbour who showed brotherly compassion and mercy? Jesus makes the ‘supposed villain’, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one, as an example for the prestigious conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Perhaps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. He put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbour.

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbour? We must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. **Our love and concern to help others in need must be practical.** Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. **True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration.** Also, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern, but loves all unconditionally. *Fr Odínaka*



*St Joseph's Church
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St. Joseph's Parish Mass Times

Monday 8:00am , Wednesday 10:00am, Friday 8:00am,
Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Wednesday 9:30, Saturday 4:30pm

*St John Bosco Church Mass Time
Third Sunday of the month 10:00am*



*St John Bosco Church
21 Anne Street
Kenilworth*

Naidoc week 3-10 July

Saturday 9th July

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 10th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

Monday 11th July

School resumes

8:00am Mass

Wednesday 13th July

9:30am Reconciliation

10:00am Mass

Thursday 14th July

11:00am Mass Sundale

Nursing Home

7:00pm Parent Information

evening for

Confirmation 2022

Friday 15th July

8:00am Mass

Saturday 16th July

4:30pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

Sunday 17th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

Baptisms: Alexander Mohr
(Lauren & Samuel)
& Sophie Veness
(Ellen & Nicholas)



The grounds at St John Bosco in Kenilworth received a thorough tidy-up recently while the arborist and his team removed two large jacarandas from behind the sheds.

Unfortunately the trees had become dangerous to property buildings and neighbours, so reluctantly this decision was made.



The community at St John Bosco thank Brian, John and Terry for their generous effort.

Please pray for the Sick and needy and all the sick of the Parish and their families including Des Mitchell, Pia Aarts, Doreen Ayres, Martin Harrison, Katherine Shaw, Kathleen D'Rozario, Marie Gannon, Colleen Deighton, Desmond Clarence, Fr Morrie Clarke, and particularly all those affected by coronavirus locally and globally, and their loved ones, and also those remaining in the Parish Journal for the Sick.

Mass on Demand is available 24/7 on <https://www.youtube.com/user/cathnews>.

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or suffering in hospital including Linda Skinner, Hank de Vries, Wanita Ferrari, Kath Ashworth, Merle Tones, Ed Burton, Peter Nix, Neil Holly, Eelsey Rae (2 years old), Joshua Skinner, Jo von Schomburg, Joanne Peters, Jenny Firmin, Lisa Ngamu, Josh Hey, Mark Robertson, Steve Mattarollo, Adrian Baker, Dorothy Allan (Dalby), Phillip McCarthur, Susan Greenwood, Jim Gott (Kenilworth), Margaret Steel, Joyce Colclough, Jenny Langley, Dawn Connolly, Simon Cornish, Joan Marian Foley, Rod Rickertt, Lisa Gratton, April Coulson, Joy Montifiore, Kerry Ryan, Diana Janstrom, Peter Janstrom, Greg Pearce (Brian & Kerrie), John Rhule, Margaret Madden, Joe Hilton, Sam Moran, Simon Dawson, Margaret Hassal, Lenny Hutchensen, Kate McDonald, Patricia Wilson, Mary Street, Tim McKenzie, Peter Jacobson, Adrian Stagg, Anne Barnett, Judith Konitzer, Sarah Wooler, Baby Hazel Rickertt, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lisa Cannon, Bernard Hobbins, Corine Richards, Dane Pitkin, Patrick Mann, Jan Hinton, Loretta Sheeran, along with all those who work and serve in hospitals, in any capacity.

Please pray for all Parishioners & Friends in residential or home care and those who care for them including Br Henk Bosman MSC, Lyn Walsh, Barry & Joan Pobjoy, Willem Overmeyer, Romilda & Frank Natoli, Mory Sorry, Josephine Flynn, Anne Norman, Maria Rowe, Derek Marshall, Lillian Minz, Patricia Langford, Brian & Cecily Flynn (Melb), Adele Ashworth, Ivan & Colleen Brady, Olive Barker, Pauline Higgins, Elvira Quinn, Dr. Don O'Donohue, Fr Morrie Clarke, Herbert Lehner, Dennis Kidcaff, Beverley Fraser, Robyn Whiting, Shirley Matheson, Patricia Warrender, Hazel Grundy, Patricia Royds, David Hogan, Rita Herrick, Pat McDonald, Val Brennan, John Kincade, Joan & Terry Gateson, Kevin Crowe, Dr. John Conroy, Trish Van Hoeckel, Jeanette Innis, Vince Plumber, William Turner, Cecily Woodgate, Peg DiCerto, Vince Currie, Elizabeth Knowlton, Betty Mifsud, Desleigh Christensen.

Please pray for the suffering souls in Purgatory, especially deceased relatives and friends.

Anniversaries:

Remember in your prayers John Keegan 23/07/60, Elizabeth & Henry Woodward, Phyllis Hawken 12/06/2002, and all those whose Anniversary occurs at this time and we pray for all their families and loved ones.

Deceased:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently departed especially Tom O'Connor, Wendy de Vries, Craig Mitchell (Trish & Des), Bernard Colin Blackadder, Edmund (Ed) Hennessy, Richard Kevin Rowe. Please also pray for loved ones in their grieving.

PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Sunday

6:00am TV Mass at Home (ch 10)

Tuesdays in 2022

Tai Chi in Ryan Room—

enquiries: 0427 690 072

Wednesdays

10:30am Cenacle of the Marion
Movement of Priest

ST JOHN BOSCO CHURCH KENILWORTH

Thursdays

9:30am Christian Meditation

Sundays

9:30am Liturgy of the word
with Communion

Third Sundays

10:00am Mass
(17th July)



Altar Server Ministry

Blessings to those who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist during June at St Joseph's. You may have noticed the Altar Servers who play an important role in assisting Father Odinaka and the people at the weekend Masses. If you would like to join this Ministry, your Ministry, there will be a training session in the church at 9 am on Sunday 24 July and you are cordially invited to attend with a parent. The session will take approximately 1½ hours. Enrolment forms can be arranged via the Parish office or see Donna during school hours if your child attends St Joseph's Primary School.

Maureen. Coordinator, Altar Server Ministry



NAIDOC WEEK

During the First week of July each year we celebrate and acknowledge the rich history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.....the oldest, continuous living culture on Earth.

Through visual displays of traditional Artefacts, a glorious arrangement of Native Flora, the Reconciliation Posters and flag display, our Parish has joined with many, many, parishes throughout Australia to celebrate Naidoc Week.

“To-day we look to a new future of respect and Reconciliation: We stand together with First Nations peoples, asking the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. We stand hoping to catch God's kingdom in our midst.”

Rev. Dr Father Tom Elich, 2 Minute Homily 14th Sunday in Ordinary, and Editor of Liturgy News Brisbane.



Confirmation Enrolment

Sacraments are sacred events, in which we enter more fully into the mysteries of our Catholic faith. They are community events, which remind us of the role of the community in our faith life.

Here is another wonderful opportunity for parents **to contact the parish office** to enrol their children in year 4 into this year's sacramental program for Confirmation before the Information Session.

On **Thursday 14 July** or **Thursday 21 July**, parents are to attend either of the **compulsory Parents Information Session, at 7pm, at the Ryan Room**. In this session, preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

Each weekend commencing from the weekend of **July 30/31** to **August 20/21**, children who have successfully enrolled in the Sacramental Program **are to attend Mass** and **either the Saturday or Sunday workbook review sessions**.

On Sunday morning, the **28th of August**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

On Saturday **September 3rd, at 3pm**, we celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation for the children who have successfully completed their preparation process**.

Thanks, Fr Odinaka.



Counters:

This week: Group 2: T. & O. Linedale, B. & M. Cull, M. Murphy, B. Pearce, D. Cuskelly

Next week: Group 3: M. & B. Barker, L. Richardson, H. Turner, B. Pearce, J. Bourassa, J. Goggin

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Jocelyn Lysaght.

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Baptism Ministry

Rosanna Tumelty.

Ecumenical Ministry

Joan Pobjoy.

Eucharistic Adoration Co-ordinator

Rosanna Tumelty & Adrian Eldridge.

Helping Hands

Kate Bourassa & Jan Imarisio.

Family Connections

Tracey Langford.

Youth Minister

To be confirmed

Contact all Ministry Coordinators

C/- Parish Office 54411034

ST JOSEPH'S USUAL MONTHLY DIARY

1st Monday:

◆ 5:30pm Monday
First Monday 1st August
Liturgy Meeting

◆ 7:00pm
Baptism Preparation

1st Wednesday:

◆ 10:00am Anointing Mass
◆ 10:30am Seniors
Gathering & M/tea—new Parishioners welcome

1st Friday:

◆ 8:30am—6:00pm
10 Hour Eucharistic
Adoration Followed by
Benediction concluding at
6:30pm

3rd Sunday:

◆ 5:30pm
Mass at Palmwoods

Last Monday-bi-monthly

◆ 5:15pm
Helping Hands
Next meeting tbc



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PRAYER FOR PEACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

