

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 13th, 2025

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19: 8-11

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube.com, Come Follow Me Channel, 2:38 min.)

Children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube.com, Saddleback Kids Channel, 3:08 min.)

2. PRAY

Gather the family around for a time of prayer with Luke 10: 25-37. In today's Gospel, we are encouraged to reflect upon and pray about following Jesus' actions more closely with the help of the Holy Spirit. We can speak to the Holy Spirit within us during our time of prayer. The Holy Spirit given to us at Baptism, can guide us in our daily lives. As we think about the story of the Good Samaritan and listen to this song, how is the Holy Spirit inviting us to be more like Jesus?

Video of Song with Lyrics: [HERE](#)

Your Words Are Spirit and Life-Catholic Hymn by Bernadette Farrell, Choir w/ Lyrics, 3:09 min.

3. TALK

Today we read that Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, and all things were created through him and for him. Therefore, Jesus is the fabric of our lives, holding all things together for us. In the first reading, we are called to heed the voice of God, the Holy Spirit, that small voice we hear within, guiding our hearts and souls to live as followers of Jesus. As we see in the gospel story of the Good Samaritan, he listened to that small voice of the Holy Spirit within him.

The Good Samaritan shows us; there are no boundaries to those whom we are called to love and care for. Are there people in our lives who are hard for us to love? How can we follow Jesus more closely as we try to love and care for everyone?

