



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYPNA

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## Parish Newsletter The Baptism of the Lord 12 January 2020

**Holy days of Obligation:** In Australia we have the Feast of the Assumption (15 August) and Christmas Day (25 December).

TODAY WE CELEBRATE



LITURGICAL YEAR A

### Mass Times and Services

#### Weekend Mass

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am, 9.00am &amp; 5.00pm</b>

#### Weekday Mass

<b>Mon to Friday</b>	<b>6.30am</b>
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#### Exceptions

<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Saturday &amp; Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition held after Mass  
Friday 7am - 9am.  
All are invited to join this devotion.

### Reconciliation

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>
<b>Or by appointment</b>	

### Baptism

**Infant Baptism:**  
2nd and 4th Sunday after 9am Mass  
**Baptism preparation:**  
3rd Saturday 10.30am

Towards the end of last year people worldwide saw the pictures of a group of cyclists who stopped to share their water with a [thirsty koala](#). It was a hopeful counterpoint to the destruction wrought by the bushfires in south-east Australia, pictures of which have also been beamed to the world.

It has been a devastating beginning to the new year for many Australians and communities. We pray for those who have died and for their families. We pray for all those who have become displaced, waiting in hope and fear to be allowed to return to their communities, not sure what they will find.

We pray especially for the fire and emergency service personnel, paid and volunteer, who have given so much to protect their communities in the face of overwhelming odds. We are grateful to the work of the Australian Defence Force for its help, especially in the evacuation of people from fire-affected areas.

We are grateful also to all those who have organised the response effort and ensured communications are up to date. We pray for the many, many people who have given direct help, and are grateful to those who have donated time and money.

As we move into 2020 we pray the prayer for our earth from [Laudato si:](#)



### A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

*Excerpt Michele Frankeni Australian Catholics.com. Photo: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-12-28/thirsty-koala-from-instagram-1/11830368>*

## Liturgy of the Word

### The Baptism of the Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 28:1-4,9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Acclamation of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## Prayer Requests

We pray for all our family members, parishioners and benefactors who are in need of prayer and for all those who are facing difficult times.



We pray for them and for those who have asked for our prayers.

**CONDOLENCE:** Let us also remember those who have died. Especially: Elsa Espiritu, Lucia Galvezo, Angelita Gunston, Neil Howard, David McManamey, Catalina Pajalla and for Benedicto, Lucena and Ronnie Tomarong.

**SICKNESS:** Our prayers are asked for the sick, the housebound, and for all those who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes. Especially: May Holmes.

If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, Mass Intention envelopes can be collected at the Church or from the Parish office.



**VOCATION VIEW:** The Baptism of the Lord (1/12/20) 'Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am well pleased.' Strive for excellence as a disciple of Christ, that you might be welcomed with the same words upon entrance to Heaven. (Is. 42:1)

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544

[vocationbrisbane.com](http://vocationbrisbane.com)

## Volunteers Needed

The parish requests additional volunteers to assist with **Counting** collections.

**Counters are required from 8am to 10am for ONLY one shift every 11 weeks.**

We would be grateful that, if in your busy lives, you could find some spare time to assist.

This is not a weekly commitment and you may be able to be rostered according to your availability. Counters volunteer their time to count money from weekly Mass collections on Sunday morning every 11 weeks. We would be grateful for your help! Please consider this request and remember that

*"Many hands make light work!"*

Contact Parish Office

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FEBRUARY 2020

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

6pm to 9pm

Rosalie

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SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

9am to 12noon

Upper Mount Gravatt

Aspinall Hall

JULY 2020

TUESDAY 14 JULY

6pm to 9pm

Upper Mount Gravatt

Aspinall Hall

SATURDAY 18 JULY

9am to 12noon

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Fr Denis Power Centre

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE \$10 INDIVIDUAL.**

**GO TO [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au)**

**AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRE RESPONSE:** Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses on Australia Day weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. To access prayer resources or for more information, visit [www.catholic.org.au/bushfires](http://www.catholic.org.au/bushfires)

How we can continue to support those affected most: Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge: is available on the noticeboard in the foyer of the church or <https://www.catholic.org.au/acbc-media/media-centre/media-releases-new/2251-catholic-church-plans-national-response-to-bushfire-crisis/file>

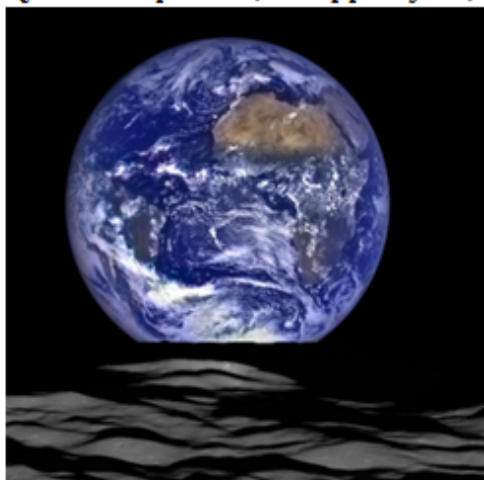
You are invited to share in a Community Forum

***Care For Our Common World***  
***Living Laudato Si.....Think Globally, Act Locally***

**Saturday February 15th 2020**

**9.00am-1.45pm**

**Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford**



*"The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone."*  
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si, Chapter 2)

We are called to learn, to understand, to reflect and to act upon the wisdoms of Pope Francis as he challenges all people of good will to make an 'ecological conversion'.

At the community forum we will look at the message within Laudato Si, engage with guest speakers from government, non government and Christian organisations, exchange ideas and grow in knowledge, so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home.

Expressions of Interest:

Please Contact Stafford Parish Office by email: [stafford@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stafford@bne.catholic.net.au)  
or call 07 3356 7155

**ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS**

**ENROLMENT** - Class programs for Term 1, 2020, are now available at the front of the Church. Enrolment Day is Wednesday 29 January.

**ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS FRENCH TUTOR NEEDED!** - A tutor is required for our French Beginners and French Advanced Classes in 2020.

If you know anyone who might be interested or need more information, please contact Harley Juffs on 3263 2930.

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL**

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the famous letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 10N pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Kusadasi, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Kavala for an all-inclusive Land Package price of \$4490 + Tips. The fare includes Entrances & Sites as per itinerary + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 3N Cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. 2020 Departures Available: **12th May 2020** and **20th Oct 2020**.

**SAINTS OF ITALY** Explore the famous shrines and sites of Italy during this 14 Day pilgrimage led by Fr. Chris Obiekwe that features Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, Montecassino and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$6490 + Tips. The fare includes International Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfast & Dinners + English speaking professional guides. Depart on **7 th June 2020**. 5 seats left.

For inquiries & bookings call **03**

**8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au)

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## Rosters

### Notice to Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers

Our Parish Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers perform an important role in the celebration of the Mass. In order to ensure that we have sufficient numbers of these ministries available for Mass on weekends, please ensure that if you are rostered for any of these ministries, you inform the Mass Coordinator for the relevant Mass of your arrival at **least 10 minutes** before Mass commences.

18/19 Jan	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	S. Stevens (B) G. Cox R. Campbell S. Hughes Sr M. Costello	<b>First Reading</b> L. Dutton <b>Second Reading</b> M. Cafe <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> I. Dove	TBA	Volunteer please	Yvonne Womens Choir
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. Volter (B) R. Volter D. Francis H. Hollamby A. Lopez	<b>First Reading</b> J. Colebourne <b>Second Reading</b> A.Spanevello <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Colebourne	TBA	R. Campbell	Nancy Lucy
9.00 a.m. Mass	G. Webley (B) S. Lopez J. Fernandes C. Fernandes T. Hoang B. Neill J. Ferris	<b>First Reading</b> R. Fernando <b>Second Reading</b> P. Mawaka <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> J. Frayne	TBA	Volunteer please	Judith Claude
5.00 p.m Mass	G. Dias (B) F. Gowans S. Tam M. Hopewell B. Hopewell	<b>First Reading</b> K. O'Donnell <b>Second Reading</b> E. Lebajo <b>Payers of the Faithful</b> J. Bissell	TBA	Volunteer please	Kelli and friends
<b>Children Liturgy:</b> TBA 2020	<b>Cleaners 18 Jan</b> Volunteer & N.Hughes <b>25 Jan Volunteers</b>	<b>Counters 12 Jan</b> C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter J. Coates	<b>Counters 19 Jan</b> P. Hislop K. Hislop I. Dennison B. Dennison	<b>City of God</b> <b>Servant Song</b> <b>Our Supper Invitation</b> <b>Go Now You Are Sent Forth</b>	

### Next week liturgy

**Second Sunday or Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10  
 Here am I, Lord;  
 I come to do your will.  
**Second Reading:**  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
**Gospel:** John 1:29-34  
**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Catholic Leader

.Priests working in bushfire-ravaged districts of New South Wales and Victoria spoke of the “generosity of spirit” in the face of overwhelming destruction.

- Marian Valley is set to open the Blessed Peter To Rot shrine and about 80 Papua New Guinea Catholics will join the local PNG Catholic Community for the occasion.
- The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference launched a national Church response to address the bushfire crisis, including a special collection on Australia Day.

### Dympna's Diary

Sun	12	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
Mon	13	
Tues	14	
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	
Fri	17	St Anthony, abbot
Sat	18	
Sun	19	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**Date Claimers:**