



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 1 July Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Healer of the Desperate

MARK 5:21-43

Mass Times and Services

Weekend Mass

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm

Weekday Mass

Mon to Friday	6.30am
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Exceptions

Thursday	6.30am Liturgy of the Hours
Saturday & Public Holidays	8.00am

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition held after Mass

Friday 7am - 9am.

All are invited to join this devotion.

Reconciliation

Saturday	5pm-5.30pm
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Or by appointment

Baptism

Infant Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday after 9am Mass

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am

Gospel St. Mark 5:21-43 Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

Excerpt from Loyola Press Sunday Readings

Liturgy of the Word

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

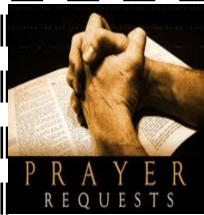
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Acclamation of Faith:

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



We give praise and thanks for blessings given and prayers answered. 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: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones:

- Father John Egan, Thelma Frances Greedy, Stanko Greguric, Loris Klumpp, Sylvia D Lee, Geoffrey Meere and Alice Magdlene Strong

Recent deaths and anniversary Mass intentions are prayed and mentioned in the Prayers of the Faithful. Mass Intention envelopes can be collected at the Church or from the Parish office. If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, then please let the office know.

Guild of St. Monica Meeting

St. Monica's Guild members will meet after Mass and Rosary on **Saturday 7th July, 2018**

Any widowed woman in the parish is welcome to come along. Contact Denise 3160 0195 .

FAMILY GROUPS- A FAMILY for All

FAMILY GROUPS - are open to everyone with a focus of people caring and accepting each other. "Love one another as I have loved you."

Join a Family Group...forms are at the back of the church. Hand to Father and someone will contact you.

Peter's Pence Collection 8 July

Next week, we will collect for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



DATE CLAIMER SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

Our Lady and St Dympna Parish

turns 90

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass with us at 9 am.

Mass will be followed with light refreshments.

We have many reasons to be thankful. We are thankful also to the many people who have given, and continue to give so much of their time and effort to make Our Lady and St Dympna's a special parish.

Please join us on 5th August.
More information to follow.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTION

We would like to thank all parishioners who participate in the Planned Giving Program for their generosity and commitment to our Parish.

The new Planned Giving envelopes are ready and can be collected at the back of the church.

The regular *Planned Giving Envelopes* are a vital to the continued life of the Parish. Thank you!



GRAND FEAST 2018 WITH BRO ARUN GOGNA-

The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast on 7th of July 2018. The theme is "COMMITTED". The event will be held at the Springlife Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood, Qld. Mass starts at 4pm. Admission is FREE. Contact Alan Arpon 0432947181 or email anarpon0111@gmail.com

CATHOLIC ETHOS AND ETHICS SEMINAR - Rev

Kevin McGovern, Director, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics and Lecturer in the Department of Moral Theology and Canon Law at the Catholic Theological College, Melbourne, will present a seminar on Catholic Ethos and Ethics at the **O'Shea Centre, Lovedale St, Wilston, on Tuesday 10 July, 9am – 4pm. Topics include:** Perinatal palliative care, accepting sickness, treatment refusal, pain control, dementia, euthanasia and basic skills development for responding in these situations. The seminar is primarily targeted for those working in pastoral care and clinical care in hospitals and in aged care institutions but is open to any person with an ethical interest in these areas. **Cost \$25 (pay on the day).** For more information and registration please contact Judy Norris, Director, Pastoral Ministries, Centacare (judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193. Registrations close Wednesday 4 July). Morning tea and lunch provided-please advise dietary requirements at registration.

PROCLAIM 2018 - 12th to 14th July

For the first time, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me." (Jn 15:4). More information at www.proclaimconference.com.au



VIRIDIAN HOLY SPIRIT CARE SERVICES UNIT AVAILABLE -

Holy Spirit Home at Carseldine currently has a two bedroom, two bathroom unit available for only \$445,000. The unit has very easy access to the community amenities, reception, cafe and chapel. If you or someone you know would like to inspect, please contact Sharon on 3263 0300.

Survey of Catholic Families Attending Non-Catholic Schools

-The Archdiocese of Brisbane is conducting research into the reasons that some Catholic families choose to send their children to non-Catholic schools. We know that there are many reasons for this. We are seeking families who have chosen to send their children to state, independent or other denominational schools to take part in a short, anonymous, online survey. We hope the responses will give us a better understanding of the needs of the families in our parishes. It is estimated that the survey will take no more than 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to help our community in this way, please access the survey at this web link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J3P7TJQ> The survey will be open until 24 June. Thank you for your assistance.

"ROOTED IN GOD – GROWING IN FAITH"

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane's DISCIPLESHIP DAY is being held at the CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate on Saturday 21 July from 9.30am – 3.30pm. The day will include praise and worship, talks and reflection. ALL welcome. BYO lunch. Morning tea provided. Enquiries: Miriam (3202 6856) or email: secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au for more details.

NORTH EAST DEANERY YOUTH DAY

- Join with youth and young adults (12 -30 y.o) from across North East Brisbane to celebrate the Year of Youth. The Day will be facilitated by Br Damien Price, Greg Sunter and the Passionist Youth Team, and will include discussions, activities, the sharing of food, and the celebration of Mass. Saturday 28 July from 8:30 to 4pm at St Joseph's Bracken Ridge. Cost \$5. Please register by 20 July 2018 at www.trybooking.com/VJYQ. Enquiries: nedyouthday@gmail.com

NEW LIFE RETREAT - 28/29 JULY

- The Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane and Fr Ignacio Gutierrez welcome you to the New Life Retreat at Holy Spirit Hall, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm. The two-day event runs from 8.30am to 5.00pm across July 28-29. A Donation of \$30 covers the cost of lunch, morning and afternoon teas. For registration please contact Hugo Varela 0435 749 390 or Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614. The Retreat draws inspiration from Mark 16:15: And He said to them: "Go out to the world; proclaim the Gospel to All creation".

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.

7/8 July	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	L. McGorry (B) B. McGorry T. Borger T. Borger S. Stevens	First Reading I. Dove Second Reading D. Griffiths Prayers of the Faithful L. Dutton	D. Matthew S. Gonsalves	Volunteer	Judith Pat
7.00 a.m. Mass	M. Colebourne (B) J. Colebourne S. Vaz J. Bissell H. Hollamby	First Reading G. Bortuzzo Second Reading A. Spavevella Prayers of the Faithful Sr Gabriel	Volunteer	D. Francis	Nancy Sylvvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	T. Hoang (B) A. Ware C. Ware J. Patterson C. Fernandes J. Fernandes B. Neill	First Reading A. Valdares Second Reading J. Ferris Prayers of the Faithful T. Setafano	volunteer volunteer C. O'Bryan B. Rye	Volunteer	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	S. Lopez (B) N. Lord M. Hopewell B. Hopewell S. Sherwood	First Reading K. Rye Second Reading E. Lebajo Prayers of the Faithful B. Kent	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Renata
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 13 July Barry Long 14 July Savio and Jinella 21 July Volunteer 28 July Paul Xavier	Counters: 8 July B. Donohue L. Junker T. Gillam M. Hopewell	Counters: 15 July A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	God Has Chosen Me Taste and See One Bread One Body Go Now You Are Sent Forth	

Next week liturgy	The Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122</p> <p>Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.</p> <p>Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!</p> <p>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!</p>	<p>Keeping faith with you</p> <p>* Archbishop Coleridge says Church has made major adjustment in safeguards and increasing education concerning abuse</p> <p>* Young Aboriginal woman Mikayla-Haze Adams-Houston named finalist in training awards</p> <p>* New strategy on safeguarding across Brisbane Archdiocese</p> <p>* Push for Queensland to consider voluntary assisted dying laws continuing despite the State Government saying the issue is not on the agenda</p> <p>* CEOs walk 'tragic journey' of homelessness at Sleepout</p> <p>* Abortion is terrible for women's health, expert tells Brisbane conference</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width: 80%;">Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>St Thomas, apostle</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td>St Elizabeth of Portugal</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td>St Anthony Zaccaria, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers:</p> <p>19 June - Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment Opens on Parish Website and Closes on 26 June</p> <p>15 July - Samoan Community Mass 11.30am</p> <p>22 July - St Dympna's School Children's Mass</p> <p>5 August - Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th</p>	Sun	1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	2		Tues	3	St Thomas, apostle	Wed	4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Thurs	5	St Anthony Zaccaria, priest	Fri	6	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr	Sat	7		Sun	8	
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Sunday Collections Week End: 24 June

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2765.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 310.00 Total Income : \$3075.00