



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMUNA

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

Mass Times and Services

Weekend Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday (NO Thursday Mass)	6.30am
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Exceptions

Saturday and Public Holidays	8.00am
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Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition held after Mass
Friday 7am - 9.00am
All are invited to join this devotion.

Reconciliation

Saturday (excluding Holy Saturday)	5pm-5.30pm
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Or by appointment

Baptism

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

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on the following dates during the school holidays:
Thursday 4,
Thursday 11 and
Thursday 18 July.



Gospel Luke 9:51-62 - Among the various incidents gathered together by Luke in these verses of his gospel we have read today, perhaps the lesson that should strike all of us most is his insistence on total dedication on the part of his true followers to his service. We cannot be for Christ and against him at the same time. "He who gathers not with me, scatters," he himself said. We are followers of Christ since our baptism. In theory this is the fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ during the twenty-four hours of every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight furrow no matter what snags or obstacles may be on our way? How few of us can answer "yes, we are," to these straight questions?

We have, of course, explanations ready at hand for our forgetfulness, our laxity, our earthly entanglements. We are tied down by family and a hundred other earthly cares. Our days, our weeks, our year are so fully occupied that we find it hard to spare even a short hour on Sundays to give to God. This answer shows a misunderstanding of what Christ demands of us. He knows his followers must live for a few years in this world and must, for the most part, struggle to earn a living for themselves during that period. But it is by living this earthly life properly, by being loyal to spouse and family, by earning one's living honestly, by living not only peacefully but helpfully with one's neighbors, that we are living our Christian life.

The man who keeps within the limits that Christian law lays down for him, while working his way through this life, is a true follower of Christ and is on the road to heaven, plowing a straight furrow. He may not have much time for prayer, and each morning he may rush off to work. But God understands half-sentences and even single words. At night he needs recreation and relaxation, and God does not expect long prayers from him—if he has worked honestly and has given the example of true Christianity to his fellow-workers, he has honored God all day. He has prayed well. A few words of thanks to God, a request for pardon for all the mistakes made since morning, before lying down to sleep at night, will give such a man nothing to fear should God call him to judgement during the night hours.

If we only realized how reasonable God's demands are, and how every demand he makes on us is for our own benefit and not his, we would be a little more generous in our response to his calls. He does not need us—we need him. We could slip in a few more short prayers during the day: we could find more time to take a true interest in the eternal and less in the temporal. We could manage to give a helping hand and a word of encouragement to a needy neighbor. Yes, all of us could do a lot more to show to Christ and to the world that we are following him gladly and honestly. We are not looking back while plowing our Christian furrow. Except from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES READY FOR COLLECTION - We would like to thank all parishioners who join the Planned Giving Program. The new Planned Giving Envelopes are ready and can be collected at the back of the church from this week.

Liturgy of the Word

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 1-2,5,7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord

Second reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9 : 51-62

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

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 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.

Especially: Mary Brittain, Nerida Hegarty, Jan Peters, Stella Sharma, Benedicto Tomarong,

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

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.

St Monica's Guild

St Monica's Guild members will meet after Mass and Rosary on Saturday 6th July 2019.

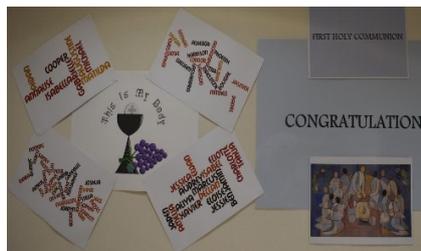
Any widowed woman is welcome to come along.

ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Term 3 Enrolment Day: 10-11AM, Wednesday 17 July 2019, Uniting Church, 748 Robinson Road, Aspley.

Class Programs for Term 3 are available in the Church foyer.

Holy Communion Thank You



Thank You

Thank you to the worshipping Community for the way in which you communicated with both parents and children who have just been involved in the preparation for First Holy Communion. There have been some lovely stories of prayer partners following up with families, some making efforts to attend the Mass the family had chosen for their children to receive Holy Communion. Others dropped cards off in the office or school congratulating children and promising to continue to pray for them.

Thank you to the Sacramental Team Kay Buxton, Helen Hollamby and Susan Sherwood who worked very hard behind the scenes ensuring everything ran smoothly. Their generosity ensured lists were accurate, folders and mass books ordered and named, groups organised, photocopying and checking of workbooks attended to.

Thank you to those who ministered at the Masses. Singers and organists gave their time to attend a practice for the ceremonies. All Masses had Altar Servers who were often known to families involved in the programme. Sacristans, Liturgical Environment people and Mass Co-ordinators accommodated to the changes from the usual organisation.

With the involvement of so many of our community at such an important time we can all be very grateful that in the words of one of the hymns we sang.

“When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, we are one Body in Christ.”

May we continue to hold the reality of being the Body of Christ as we serve each other in daily life.



General Notices

◇ **NEXT WEEK IS SEA SUNDAY**, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.aos-australia.org.

◇ **BO SANCHEZ IN BRISBANE** - The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast "Limitless", 6th of July 2019 from 4.00pm at Springlife Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood. Admission is FREE. Contact: Elvira Arpon 0432307992 or email egarpon@gmail.com.

◇ **50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF OPENING AND BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH—KENMORE** On the 13th July 2019 makes the 50th Anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore. **The first important celebration is the Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, on the 13th July 2019 at 11am followed by a luncheon at the School Hall.** Later in the year the parish will launch a picture book to mark the anniversary at a wine and cheese evening and to end the year the Parish will have a tradition Dinner Dance. Contact the Parish on 3878 6655 or email: kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au to let us know if you coming to the Mass and Luncheon on the 13th July.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #3

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

Find out more at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Safeguarding Training



Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1); and Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2).

ALL Parish Volunteers are required to complete the **MANDATORY Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)** and a number of parish volunteers are required to undertake the **Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)**. Level 1 training must be completed before level 2 training is undertaken. **ALL** Volunteers can undertake the Level 1 training by viewing the presentation (a video clip) online at www.safeguardingaob.com.au, completing the Confirmation of Completion form (available on the same site or in the foyer of the church), signing it and returning it to the parish office.

Aspley Parish will be arranging further presentation opportunities for volunteers who want to do this training as a group in the near future. **Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2** will be at the Albany Creek Parish:

Applied Safeguarding Training - Level 2 -

Please note, the following training **ONLY** applies to personnel (clergy, employees & volunteers) who:

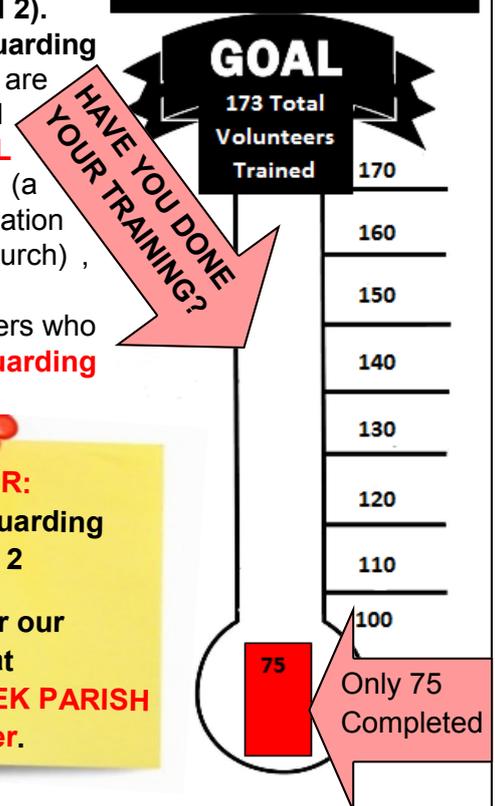
- provide services mainly for children/vulnerable adults; or
- engage in activities mainly with children/vulnerable adults.

Please note Level 1 Video needs to be viewed prior to attending Level 2 Training.

DATE CLAIMER:
Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2

Will be held for our deanery area at **ALBANY CREEK PARISH** on **3 September**.

Parish Volunteer Mandatory Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) Training



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.

6/7 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	S. Stevens (B) R. Campbell M. Cafe L. Dutton G. Cox	First Reading J. Pillai Second Reading L. McGorry Prayers of the Faithful I. Dove	S. Stevens J. De Clara-Woods	B. McGorry	Yvonne Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	G. Bortuzzo (B) I. Spanevello A. Spanevello R. Perkins J. Coates	First Reading S. Ferlito Second Reading D. Francis Prayers of the Faithful D. Chiavaro	F. Hollamby	G. March	Nancy W. Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	T. Hoang (B) C. Heskett R. Heskett J. Patterson A. Ware C. Ware B. Neill	First Reading M. Gonsalves Second Reading R. Fernando Prayers of the Faithful B. Simmons	E. Lucas E. Santos A. Tsongorera G. Cook	J. Ferris	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m Mass	F. Gowans (B) H. Boevink S. Sherwood J. Bissell S. Tam	First Reading S. Lopez Second Reading B. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful M. Hopewell	F. Paul J. Paul	Volunteer please	Volunteers
Children's Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaning 7 July Harry Boevink David Francis Cleaning 12 July Volunteer please	Counters 7 July J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry D. Chiavaro	Counters 14 July G. Cox D. Francis D. McCudden J. Goh	All the Earth Proclaim the Lord Taste And See Pray of St Francis All the Earth Proclaim the Lord	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																											
<p>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Second reading: Galatians 6:14-18 Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia. May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sea of Catholics processed with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Brisbane CBD as part of the Feast of Corpus Christi. • Pope meets Aussie bishops on Ad Limina visit to the Vatican; bishops say Mass at tomb of St Peter. • The Catholic Leader launches the Community Leader Awards 2019 and caught up with a 2017 award winner. • Israel Folau is set to continue his fight for religious freedom against Rugby Australia after his GoFundMe page was closed. • Sandgate-Brighton parish priest Fr Modestus Mgbaramuko bids farewell 	<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;">30</td> <td style="width: 80%;">13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>St Thomas, apostle</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td>St Elizabeth of Portugal</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td>St Anthony Zaccaria, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td>St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Date Claimers:</td> </tr> </table>	Sun	30	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mon	1		Tues	2		Wed	3	St Thomas, apostle	Thurs	4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Fri	5	St Anthony Zaccaria, priest	Sat	6	St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr	Sun	7	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Date Claimers:		
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**Sunday Collections Date 23/06/19: 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2980.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$510.00
Total Income : 3490.00.**