



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 8 July Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman with a haemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

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Weekend Mass		Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday	6.00pm	Exposition held after Mass Friday 7am - 9am. All are invited to join this devotion.	
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm	Reconciliation	
Weekday Mass		Saturday	5pm-5.30pm
Mon to Friday	6.30am	Or by appointment	
Exceptions		Baptism	
Saturday & Public Holidays	8.00am	Infant Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday after 9am Mass Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am	

Liturgy of the Word

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

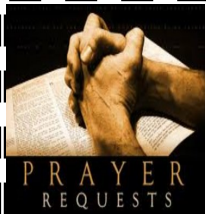
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. 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:

- Eileen Murray and John Murray
- Jim Smith and Paul Smith

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.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE FASHION PARADE

The Catholic Women's League will host a **Fashion Parade by Portofino** on the 28th July. Time 1:30 – 2pm start. There will be afternoon tea, raffles and lucky door prizes. Proceeds will go to worthy causes.

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.



DATE CLAIMER
SUNDAY 5th AUGUST
Our Lady and St
Dympna Parish

turns **90**

Plans for the day:

- Mass at 9.00 am celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge in the All Purpose Hall of the school. There will be NO other Mass on that day. The only Mass on that weekend will be the 6pm on Saturday evening and the Celebration Mass at 9 am on Sunday 5th August.
- Light refreshments will follow the Sunday Mass.
- Cancellation of the 7am and 5 pm Masses for that weekend only.
- We give thanks for the many volunteers who help keep Our Lady and St Dympna's a caring community.
- We welcome all the First Communicants.
- We invite all parishioners who are celebrating their 90th birthdays coinciding with the 90th of the Parish.

Please join us on 5th August.
All parishioners are welcome to attend.
Keep an eye on this space for more information.

Peter's Pence Collection 8 July

Today is the Peter's Pence collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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!



**Our Lady and St Dympna Parish
90th Birthday Choir**

Our Lady and St Dympna's will be celebrating its 90th birthday at a special Mass and morning tea on Sunday, 5th August, at 9am.

We would like to form a special massed choir for the event and invite interested parishioners to be part of this special event.

We will have two practices in the week before the Mass on the 5th August, with further details on this to follow.

If you would like to join in our music celebration for the day, please put this date in your diary and watch out for further advice on practice dates.

It would be wonderful to have as many people involved as possible. If you have any further questions on the choir, please contact Suzan on 0409 455 457 or Claude on 0419 271 910.



**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN &
VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION
AND PROTECTION POLICY**

**...for it is to such as these that the
kingdom of God Belongs. Mark 10.14**

**Pope's message lays foundation for
new safeguarding strategy 2018 - 2020**

Pope Francis's call for "zero tolerance" towards sexual abuse has underpinned a new safeguarding strategy across the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Archbishop Mark Coleridge said Pope Francis's words were an important factor in the Archdiocese's design of a strategy that will apply to all ministries and services for the next three years. This strategy focuses upon the 3P's of Safeguarding: Safe People, Safe Practices & Safe Places, along with the foundation principle that 'safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'. The Archdiocese's new strategy applies to all church personnel including bishops, clergy, religious, employees, contractors and volunteers across all parishes, ministries, agencies and services.

The Archdiocese encourages Church workers and the community to raise concerns about abuse or other safeguarding issues within the Church. Concerns can be raised with the Office for Safeguarding Services or via the independent and confidential STOPLine service.

The Safeguarding Service can be contacted on 07 3324 3752 or safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au. The STOPLine service can be contacted on 1300 304 550 or AOB@stoline.com.au. Anonymous reports can be made to the STOPLine service.

"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"

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.

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.

14/15 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	Sr M. Costello (B) G. Cox D. Griffiths M. Cafe D. Salvati	First Reading J. Bissell Second Reading T. Hand Prayers of the Faithful L. McGorry	J. McLune L. Powell	B. McGorry	Yvonne Women's Choir
7.00 a.m. Mass	I. Spanevello (B) A. Spanevello J. Coates R. Perkins D. O'Keefe	First Reading S. Ferlito Second Reading D. Francis Prayers of the Faithful D. Chiavaro	volunteer	M. Blight	Nancy David
9.00 a.m. Mass	A. Ware (B) C. Ware C. Fernandes J. Fernandes R. Heskett C. Heskett T. Hoang	First Reading P. Mawaka Second Reading C. Goh Prayers of the Faithful Sr Gabriel	R. Tumma A. Brough G. Ede M. Ede	Volunteer	Judith W.Wilmot
5.00 p.m Mass	G. Dias (B) K. Rye E. Lebajo H. Boevink F. Gowans	First Reading S. Lopez Second Reading M. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful S. Tam	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	B. Hopewell	Renata
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 14 July Savio and Jinella 21 July Volunteer 28 July Paul Xavier 29 July Volunteer	Counters: 15 July A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	Counters: 22 July C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter R. Campbell	Gather Your People O Lord Shepherd Me O God A New Commandment Seek Ye First	

Next week liturgy

The Catholic Leader

Dympna's Diary

<p style="text-align: center;">Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94:9-14 Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Convicted Adelaide archbishop being assessed for home detention * Two new priests ordained for Brisbane * 11-year-old Catholic student shows big heart for the homeless * Melbourne has new archbishop and Darwin a new bishop * National redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse becomes a reality * Catholic religious have win against modern-day slavery and trafficking* * Grandfather celebrates 25 years of being a priest 	<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;">8</td> <td>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td>St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> <td>St Camillus de Lellis, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: 22 July - St Dympna's School Children 's Mass 28 July - Catholic Women's League Fashion Parade by Portofino 5 August - Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass 9am and celebrations.</p>	Sun	8	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	9	St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs	Tues	10		Wed	11		Thurs	12		Fri	13		Sat	14	St Camillus de Lellis, priest	Sun	15	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sunday Collections Week End: 01 July

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2941.40 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 360.00 Total Income : \$3301.40