



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 11 July The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time , Year B

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



www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld

Mass and Service Times	
Weekend Mass	
Saturday	8.00am 6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm
Weekday Mass	
PLEASE NOTE Cancelled until further notice from 1 July 2021	
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Cancelled until further notice from 1 July 2021	
Reconciliation	
By appointment	
 PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK	

SUNDAY READINGS

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Amos 7:12-15. When he foretold the murder of Jeroboan and the exile of Israel Amos was denounced by Amaziah, the priest in charge of the sanctuary of Bethel, and was expelled from Israel.

The **second reading** is from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10. This letter was written from Rome to remind St. Paul's converts to continue to be faithful to the teaching he had given them while in Ephesus.

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 6:7-13. That Christ the Son of God could have spread his Gospel of peace and love, his message of eternal salvation, to the whole world without human help need not be proved. He could, for instance, have written the Gospel in the sky-over each country in its own language. He could have gone to every part of the earth, after his resurrection, and taught his doctrine to all peoples, confirming his words with extraordinary miracles. Yet he chose the weaker but the more human way of evangelizing men—he sent their own fellow-men to bring them the message. This choice showed his divine love and understanding of weak human nature, much better and much more effectively than the use of any of the supernatural means which he could have employed.



God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. He will have volunteers in heaven not conscripts. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. If you choose a holiday resort for your summer vacation, you must buy travel tickets, book a hotel and save up the expenses necessary for the holiday. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven. Refusal to accept would hardly be possible if Christ informed us miraculously or taught us in person. If some extraordinary individual could persist in refusing, his refusal would be utterly inexcusable.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards.

While we thank God from our hearts today for having been put on the road to heaven, let us remember in our prayers our fellowmen, God's other children, who are trudging along through the fields and hedges. May God continue to show his mercy and divine understanding toward them! *Excerpt from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.*

PLEASE NOTE: From 1 July there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS** at Aspley Parish until further notice. As an alternative there is Morning Mass at St Flannan's Catholic Parish (194 Handford Road, Zillmere) at 6.30AM Monday to Friday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Liturgy of the Word

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 84: 9-14 Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesian 1: 3-14

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

Acclamation of Faith:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Holy Communion Program Enrolment 5 July



A year 4 child (turning 9) who is Baptised and has made their Confirmation is able to be welcomed to the Lord's table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. 'Archdiocese of Brisbane Sacramental Policy'.

The program runs over a period of six weeks and concludes with the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 4th/5th September and 11th/12th September at a Mass of choice. (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9pm, Sunday 5pm)

If you feel your child is ready to begin preparation for Holy Communion, please note the following dates and times posted so that families are able to plan ahead.

It is not necessary to supply a Baptismal Certificate if your child has been baptised at Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish and has already been part of Confirmation at this parish.

Enrolments for the 2021 program:

⇒ **OPENED** on Monday 5TH July at 5pm

⇒ **CLOSE** on Tuesday 20th July at 5pm

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Eucharist 2021:

1. Enrolment for Eucharist (Complete online): [Eucharist Enrolment Form](https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/Euch2017/index.html)
<https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/Euch2017/index.html>

2. [Sacramental Parental Permission form](https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/form16/index.html) -
<https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/form16/index.html> (please complete, print and bring to the Information Night).

1. **Parent/Carer Information evening (mandatory)**

Covid19 restrictions are in place and information sessions are limited to ONE parent only attending.

Wednesday 21st July 7.00pm - 8.00pm

2. **Attendance at One Workshop (mandatory)** Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to workshop venues. We ask that parents/carers please sign in and leave their child/children for the duration of the workshop. **Either Saturday 28th August 10:15am -12:15pm or Saturday 28th August 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

3. **Attendance at ONE practice session** Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to the church space. Only ONE adult may attend the practice session with each child.

**Either Friday 3rd September 3:30pm
or Friday 3rd September 5:00pm**

4. **Celebration of Eucharist** Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to the church space. **Either 4/5th or 11/12th September**

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: Yolando and Miguela Bravo, Brian Griffin, Graham McLerie, Fatima Monteiro, Jack and Eileen Murray, Catalina Pajalla, Benedicto, Lucena, Ronnie and Leonil Tomarong.

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

Especially: Nola Griffin and Mary Mennis

If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, Intention envelopes can be delivered to the Parish office

St Dymphna's Women's Social and Friendship Group Meeting

Our Lady and St. Dymphna's Social and Friendship Group will Meeting in the John O'Callaghan Centre (Parish Hall) **is cancelled for next week 14 July.** Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause **and we hope to see you the next time** (11 August).

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES READY FOR COLLECTION



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Weekly Offering:

We would like to thank all parishioners who join the Planned Giving Program and also those who have registered for the parish [online giving](#) for their continued generosity and commitment to our Parish.

The New Planned Giving envelopes are ready and can be collected in the foyer of the church.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a sign of
mercy.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join

those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

CHARIS CONNECT GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (REMINDER)

Charis Connect (comprising of CCR Prayer Groups, Communities and Ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane) will be hosting the above event which will be held at the St. Stephen's Cathedral on 7 August 2021. This Celebration was planned to be held in 2020 to mark the 50th Anniversary of CCR in Brisbane. However, it was postponed due to Covid19. With the easing of restrictions, we are now able to hold this celebration and everyone is invited to join in the celebrations. His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be the main celebrant. Pls see attached flyer for more details. Due to Covid19 protocols, bookings are essential and as numbers are limited, you are encouraged to book early: register at www.trybooking.com/BSBIF Enquiries: Miriam - secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au, Audrey 0435558390, Len 0421977849

MENTAL HEALTH PASTORAL CARE - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CENTACARE

The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities.

If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone: 3324 3193.

ASPLEY PARISH MULTICULTURAL MASS 2021



The Parish Leadership Team has confirmed that our parish community Multicultural Mass this year will be held on:

Sunday 22nd August 2021 at the 9.00am Mass.

I have again been requested to coordinate this special event in our parish to show our cultural diversity.

I am therefore proposing to hold a **Preparation Meeting in the JP2 Meeting Room next to the front foyer of the church on Wednesday 14th July at 7.00pm**. Any community who wish to participate in the Mass is most welcome to attend.

If you wish to contact me, my mobile is 0466 013 119 or email: ikenasio1@hotmail.com. You can contact the Parish Office or any of the Parish Leadership Team.

Please do come as the more communities involved the better the preparation, and especially the celebration.

In Christ,

Ikenasio (Ike) Soo Choon
Multicultural Community Mass Coordinator


Positions Vacant


Applications are open for a position at the **Lutwyche Catholic Parish**. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a casual position of Administration Assistant Monday & Friday working 8.30am to 12.30pm, 4 hours each day.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Job closes 30 July 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Rosters					
17/18 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	B. Neill (B) R. Perkins	First Reading E. Arpon Second Reading A. Borgeaud Prayer of the Faithful S. Cuaycong		Light of Jesus Family	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. O'Keefe	First Reading I. Spanevello Second Reading A. Spanevello Prayer of the Faithful D. Francis		S. Vitaliano	Nancy Sylvester/Mike
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Heskett (B) R. Heskett	First Reading J. Frayne Second Reading S. Lopez Prayer of the Faithful B. Buwu		Volunteer please	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	S. Tam (B) K. O'Donnell	Children's Mass		Volunteer please	Kelli School
Counters: 18 July R. Campbell S. Stevens R. Serrao M. Scott 25 July G. Juffs H. Juffs I. Spanevello A. Spanevello	Cleaning Church: 17 July Savio and Jinella 24 July Volunteers Nigel Hughes 31 July Volunteer 7 August David Francis	COVID19 VOLUNTEERS: Marshalls: 2 Volunteers for each Mass. (Marshalls should be less than 70 years of age. If over 70, you must be prepared to wear a mask. Marshalls assist with Check-in and ensure operation under the parish Covidsafe Plan. CovidSafe Government venue number restrictions of 175 still in place.) Cleaners: Every Mass or event must have at least SEVERAL people who stay behind to sanitise church. (Cleaners are NOT restricted by age but must be in good health. If 70 or over, you must be prepared to wear a mask.)	HYMNS SEED SCATTERED AND SOWN SHEPHERD ME, O GOD STRONG AND CONSTANT		
					

Next week liturgy	The Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 6:30-34</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!</p>	<p>KEEPING FAITH WITH YOU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ipswich church landmark to feature during festival. Brisbane Catholic 'optimistic' about agenda ahead of Plenary Council. New Queensland law makes all adults responsible for reporting abuse. Pope Francis is recovering well in hospital, walking around. 'Healing our Country' – NAIDOC Week 2021 begins. 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>11</td> <td>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>13</td> <td>St Henry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>14</td> <td>St Camillus de Lellis, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>15</td> <td>St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>16</td> <td>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>17</td> <td>Saturday of the Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>18</td> <td>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: </p>	Sun	11	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	12		Tues	13	St Henry	Wed	14	St Camillus de Lellis, priest	Thurs	15	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor	Fri	16	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	Sat	17	Saturday of the Virgin Mary	Sun	18	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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