



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 15 July Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



**DATE CLAIMER**  
**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**Our Lady and**  
**St Dympna Parish**  
**90th Anniversary**

### 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>Saturday &amp;</b>	<b>8.00am</b>
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**Public Holidays**

### 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>
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Or by appointment

### Baptism

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

**Baptism preparation:** 3rd Saturday 10.30am



**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 fellowmen 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 free will. 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 free will 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.*

## 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:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

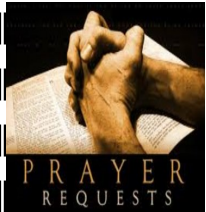
**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the

### 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: **Stephen Gould, Sandra Donohoe, Rosslyn Dove, John and Hazel Coates, Brian Dalton, Marjorie and Jim Battle.**

*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.*

## St Vincent De Paul Collection 22 July

The Aspley Saint Vincent De Paul will have its annual collection at Mass on 21 and 22 July. All donations will greatly assist them in providing assistance to people suffering hardship throughout the year.

## Aspley Classes for Seniors Term 3 Enrolment Day

10 - 11am, Wednesday 18 July, Uniting Church,  
748 Robinson Road, Aspley.  
Programs are available in the Church Foyer.



## DATE CLAIMER SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August.
- Light refreshments will follow the Sunday Mass.
- Cancellation of the 7am and 5 pm Masses for that weekend only.
- All parishioners are welcome to attend.
- 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 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays coinciding with the 90<sup>th</sup> of the Parish.

**Please join us on 5th August.  
Keep an eye on this space for  
more information.**

## Thank You Peter's Pence Collection 8 July

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected **\$1,089.25** If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**Planned Giving Programme  
Invitation to join, thanks & update next  
weekend 22nd 23rd July**

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

Accommodation is wanted for an 18year old Catholic girl from Sri Lanka studying at ACU.

Please contact Parish Office 3862 9402 or  
Jim Coates 0410 427 408

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

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.

### CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE FASHION PARADE

The Catholic Women's League will host a  
**Fashion Parade by**



**On the 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Time 1:30 – 2pm start.**

There will be afternoon tea, raffles and lucky door prizes. Proceeds will go to worthy causes.

**Ph: 3359 1543**

### ASPLEYCARE Thursday Outing

Reminder for all Thursday outing drivers and food volunteers for Thursday 19th July.

Contact Roger on 3263 3458.

### “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.

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**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](http://www.trybooking.com/VJYQ). Enquiries: nedyouthday@gmail.com

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**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"

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**Our Lady of The Angels Concert – STRAUSS & FRIENDS** - Friday 24th August 2018 starting at 7pm Featuring the Brisbane City Pops Orchestra, tenor James Scott & the OLA School Choir. Tickets include a light supper.

Tickets \$30pp of Family Tickets \$60 for 2 Adults and however many children under 16.

**For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 33597944.**

## Medicine for Timor Appeal

Sr Cristina's clinic in Timor-Leste needs our help.  
Please help by donating Medicine at the Parish Office or Sacristy.

All donations need to be New. Unopened. Expiry Date 2019+.

For more info contact: Fr Odinka 0404 630 703 / Alice Grogan 0488 552 548.



## 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.

21/22 July	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
<b>6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday</b>	L. Dutton (B) R. Campbell J. Lawrence S. Lawrence I. Dove	<b>First Reading</b> A. Borgeaud <b>Second Reading</b> J. Pillai <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Cafe	S. Stevens J. De Clara-Woods	Volunteer	Judith Pat
<b>7.00 a.m. Mass</b>	Sr Gabriel (B) D. Francis A. Lopez G. Bortuzzo J. Vitaliano	<b>First Reading</b> R. Campbell <b>Second Reading</b> D. Chiavaro <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Campbell	F. Hollamby	G. March	Nancy Sylyvester
<b>9.00 a.m. Mass</b>	T. Hoang (B) J. Patterson C. Fernandes J. Fernandes C. Heskett R. Heskett B. Neill	<b>First Reading</b> L. Bedford <b>Second Reading</b> J. Frayne <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> J. Mascarenhas	E. Lucas E. Santos A. Tsongorera G. Cook	J. Ferris	Yvonne Renata
<b>5.00 p.m Mass</b>	J. Bissell (B) S. Sherwood S. Sherwood S. Tam K. Rye	<b>First Reading</b> B. Hopewell <b>Second Reading</b> M. Hopewell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> S. Lopez	F. Paul J. Paul	Volunteer	Di
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaners</b> <b>28 July</b> Paul Xavier <b>29 July</b> Volunteer <b>1 August</b> Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters: 22 July</b> C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter R. Campbell	<b>Counters: 29 July</b> A. Spanevello I. Spanevello I. Dennison B. Dennison	<b>Christ Be Our Light</b> <b>The Lord Is My Shepherd</b> <b>Shepherd Me O God</b> <b>City Of God</b>	

#### Next week liturgy

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and



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#### Dympna's Diary

Sun	15	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	16	
Tues	17	
Wed	18	
Thurs	19	
Fri	20	St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
Sat	21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor
Sun	22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **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.

#### Sunday Collections Week End: 8 July

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2801.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 408.00 Total Income : \$3209.00