



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 21 July 2019, 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am, 9.00am &amp; 5.00pm</b>

#### Weekday Mass

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday (NO Thursday Mass)</b>	<b>6.30am</b>
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#### Exceptions

<b>Saturday and Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>
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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

<b>Saturday (excluding Holy Saturday)</b>	<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>
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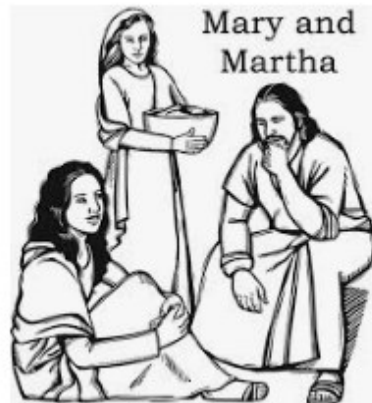
Or by appointment

### Baptism

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

**First Reading** is taken from the book of Genesis, 18:1-10a. For today's reading we join Abraham shortly after his name change. It was with Abram becoming Abraham, the father of all nations, at the making of the second covenant, that men and women began to rely upon God in faith and are changed by it. God promises Abraham that within the year his aged wife, Sarah, will have a son. Abraham's reaction is to laugh. Immediately following today's reading, Sarah laughs at the news (Gen 18:12). The child born was named Isaac, which means "laughter".

**Second Reading** is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians, 1:24-28. Last week Paul used the occasion to answer the Judaizers and remind them of the absolute supremacy of Jesus Christ. Today Paul tells us his role in proclaiming the gospel. "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church."



**The Gospel** is from St. Luke, 10:38-42 and recounts the familiar story of Martha and Mary. St Augustine comments on this scene as follows: "Martha, who was arranging and preparing the Lord's meal, was busy doing many things, whereas Mary preferred to find her meal in what the Lord was saying. In a way she deserted her sister, who was very busy, and sat herself down at Jesus' feet and just listened to his words. She was faithfully obeying what the Psalm said: 'Be still, and know that I am

God' (Ps 46:10). Martha was getting annoyed, Mary was feasting; the former coping with many things, the latter concentrating on one. Both occupations were good" (Sermon 103).

Martha has come to be, as it were, the symbol of the active life, and Mary that of the contemplative life. However, for most Christians, called as they are to sanctify themselves in the middle of the world, action and contemplation cannot be regarded as two opposite ways of practicing the Christian faith: an active life forgetful of union with God is useless and barren; but an apparent life of prayer which shows no concern for apostolate and the sanctification of ordinary things also fails to please God. The key lies in being able to combine these two lives, without either harming the other. Close union between action and contemplation can be achieved in very different ways, depending on the specific vocation each person is given by God.

*Excerpt from The Navarre Bible - St. Luke*



40th  
Anniversary  
Celebrations

Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> August  
2019. Information on page 2.

**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

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First reading:** Genesis 18:1-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 14:2-5 Lord, do not bypass your servant.

**Second reading:** Colossians 1:24-28

**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield as harvest through perseverance. 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: Jay Carillo, Sandra Donohoe, Peter Jensen, Graham Meekcoms, Denis Mooney, Leonarda Sorbello, Ethel Surawski, Josephine Trimarchi**

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

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.



### A VOCATION VIEW: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (7/21/19)

- Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42).

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544

## Sacrament of Confirmation

# COME HOLY SPIRIT!



As was mentioned last week, we have begun preparation for Confirmation.

Today as you leave the church the children will hand you a little card and ask you to pray for them during this time. They will show you the design of their t-shirt too! Do try and again communicate with the children before and after Mass.

At our Parent Meeting we spoke about Confirmation confirming Baptism. As the children were babies at their Baptism, they now renew their Baptismal Promises made on their behalf by the adults present at their Baptism. Oil of Chrism (a sweet-smelling oil) is also used at Confirmation as it was at Baptism. At Confirmation the Celebrant marking the forehead of the child says "Be sealed with the gift of the Spirit". As fully initiated members, let us recall our own Confirmation and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



## ASPLEYCARE

Fr John Panamthottam and President Tom Borger would like to invite all past and present Aspleycare volunteers to our 40th Anniversary celebrations to be held at Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish on the Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

**Mass will be concelebrated by Fr John and Fr Peter Lutton at 10.00am.**

Morning tea will be provided after Mass in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to attend please **RSVP by Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019** to:

Tom Borger 3265 5659

Margaret Campbell 0413 188 541

Or via Email to: [ASPLEYCARE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ASPLEYCARE@GMAIL.COM)



## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 21/22 JULY



DO NOT FEAR for I am with you



Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church

in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)

### General Notices

**HOST JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS** - Craigslea State High School will be hosting a visit by Japanese students from Gosen City. The program is conducted by AIU (Australian Institute of International Understanding). The students will be here from the 1st August to the 10th August. A stipend (tax free) of \$35 per night will be given to Host Families to assist with hosting costs. Your family will benefit from this Cultural experience.

If you can assist with hosting or would like more information please contact Meuris on 0430 966 401 or email [lehigons@hotmail.com](mailto:lehigons@hotmail.com)

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WEST END CHARITY** - Do you have skills in administration, banking or retail? St Veronica's Welfare Committee could be the ministry for you! For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, email [stveronica@gil.com.au](mailto:stveronica@gil.com.au) or visit [www.stveronica.org.au](http://www.stveronica.org.au).

**THE PARISH OF SAINT KEVIN, GEEBUNG, IS 60 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR** - Mass of Jubilee will be celebrated with Bishop Ken Howell in St Kevin's Church, 251 Newman Road, Geebung on SUNDAY, 4TH AUGUST at 9AM. Jubilee Luncheon held on the same day at the Geebung RSL at 12 midday. All current and former Parishioners, families and friends are warmly invited to share in our thanksgiving joy at both Mass and Luncheon. Tickets for the Luncheon may be obtained by contacting the Parish at: [geebung@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:geebung@bne.catholic.net.au) (RSVP July 25th).

**HIGHLIGHTS OF HOLY LAND** - Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 11-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive land package price of \$3890 + Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners+ Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au). Call Now for AUD 200 discount. 2020 bookings open!! Departures available: 24 Feb, 22 Mar, 27 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 30 May, 16 Aug, 11 Oct, 8 Nov.

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING— AUGUST 6** - Please note the upcoming topic of interest on Tuesday August 6 - "*Fr Bernard O'Shea and the Beginnings of the Catholic Education*" presented by Fr Jim Browne.

The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society normally meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, beside the Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual Membership of the Society is \$35 per person / family.

NB – Please note the people who put a canoe on the Victoria Bridge yesterday have flagged August 6 as another day for throwing a spanner in the works of the CBD. Perhaps plan your travel accordingly.

# 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**

27/28 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	G. Cox (B) S. Hughes Sr M. Costello J. Lawrence S. Lawrence	<b>First Reading</b> M. Cafe <b>Second Reading</b> I. Dove <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> A. Manahan	J. McLune Volunteer	Light of Jesus Family	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Coates (B) D. Volter R. Volter G. Bortuzzo R. Perkins	<b>First Reading</b> R. Campbell <b>Second Reading</b> M. Campbell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> D. Francis	Volunteer	G. March	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	Sr Gabriel (B) M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves J. Ferris G. Webley C. Fernandes J. Fernandes	<b>First Reading</b> C. Goh <b>Second Reading</b> L. George <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> R. Fernando	M. Ede G. Ede P. Ede Volunteer	Volunteer please	Yvonne Suzan
5.00 p.m Mass	S. Tam (B) H. Boevink S. Sherwood F. Gowans J. Bissell	<b>Children's Mass</b>	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	Volunteer please	School Music
<b>Children's Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaning 27 July</b> Volunteers & Nigel Hughes <b>Cleaning 3 Aug</b> Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters 28 July</b> B. Donohue L. Junker T. Gillam M. Hopewell	<b>Counters 4 Aug</b> A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	<b>We Are Called God Has Chosen Me Taste and See Companions on the Journey</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p><b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>First reading:</b> Genesis 18:20-32 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8 Lord, on the day I called for help, your answered me. <b>Second reading:</b> Colossians 2: 12-14 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 11: 1-13</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia. Alleluia. You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call god our Father. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keeping faith with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canossian Daughters of Charity celebrate 70 years of walking with the poor in Australia</li> <li>• Catholic healthcare chief warns a lack of government planning means most vulnerable could die before they receive high-quality aged care</li> <li>• Pregnant women and children killed in ongoing tribal violence in Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• A Catholic humans right advocate welcomes an historic agreement to pay reparations for 10,000 Indigenous workers who had wages stolen</li> <li>• Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore, celebrates 50 years of prayer and community.</li> </ul>	<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;">21</td> <td>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td>St Mary Magdalene</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td>St Bridget, religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td>St Sharbel Makhluif, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td>St James, apostle</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> <td>Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27</td> <td>Saturday of Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers:</b>  <b>20/21 JULY - CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL</b>  <b>28 JULY - SCHOOL CHILDRENS MASS</b>  <b>28 AUGUST - ASPLEYCARE 40th ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>12/13 OCTOBER - ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL</b></p>	Sun	21	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mon	22	St Mary Magdalene	Tues	23	St Bridget, religious	Wed	24	St Sharbel Makhluif, priest	Thurs	25	St James, apostle	Fri	26	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	Sat	27	Saturday of Virgin Mary	Sun	29	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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**Sunday Collections Date 14/7/19: 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$3070.65 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$200.00 Total Income : \$3270.65**