



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 22 July Sixteenth 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 5th AUGUST

Our Lady and
St Dympna Parish
90th Anniversary

Mass Times and Services

Weekend Mass

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

Weekday Mass

Mon to Friday	6.30am
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Exceptions

Saturday &	8.00am
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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

Saturday	5pm-5.30pm
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Or by appointment

Baptism

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

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am

Gospel - Jeremiah 23:1-6 -
The theme of today's readings is the Shepherd.

Jesus is seen as the model of the good shepherd. We see him teaching, healing and, in the continuation of today's Gospel next week, feeding.



At the opening of the Gospel, we see Jesus inviting his disciples to go with him to a quiet place to rest and have some quiet. Yet, when they get to their chosen destination, they find that the crowds have gone ahead of them and are awaiting their arrival. We see here an example of the kind of tension that exists in the life of every committed Christian.

On the one hand, there is the need to draw away to a quiet place and to recharge one's batteries, to reflect on and evaluate what one has been doing and to regenerate one's spiritual energy. At the same time, there are constant demands on our commitment to serve. We need to respond generously and empathetically to where there is real need.

The emphasis is on 'real need' and not just on the demands of others or our own desire to be in demand. This calls for discernment: there will be times when, with difficulty, we know we should say 'Yes'. There will be other times when, in spite of the criticism it may generate, we ought to say 'No'. We need to be available but there is no absolute availability. We are limited in the quality service we can give. In the life of Jesus, we see him at times leaving the people, in spite of their demands, and going away to pray. In today's situation, although he had intended to have a quiet time with his disciples, it was clear that the needs of the people called for a positive response.

They were like 'sheep without a shepherd'. They needed to be taught and they needed to be fed. Jesus did both. The feeding was both for body and spirit. *Excerpt from SacredSpace, Living Space Daily Readings.*

The Lord is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

-Psalm 23:1-3



Liturgy of the Word

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

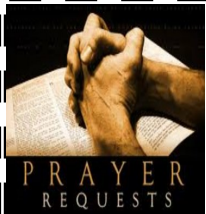
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. 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:

Zachary Cinco, Arthur, Iris and Julia Fox, Brian Kinne, Jan Peters, and Josephine Trimarchi.

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

Portofino Spring Fashion Parade



on the 28th July at 1:30 am for 2p.m.

Cost is \$15.

RSVP Nona Lord – 33593209 or

Trish Borger – 0401 386 616.



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**Our Lady and St
Dympna Parish**

turns **90**

Plans for the day:

- All parishioners are invited to attend.
- 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 other Mass on that weekend will be the 6pm on Saturday evening and the Celebration Mass .
- 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.

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

Aspley 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 combined 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.

Planned Giving Program

We thank all parishioners who join the Planned Giving Program for their generosity and commitment to our Parish. Our accounts are audited each year and regular reports are given to the Parish Finance Committee. We are very grateful to the stewardship that the Parish Finance Committee has for the financial state of our Parish.

The Parish Finance Committee is this weekend asking parishioners to review their weekly Planned Giving to assist with parish expenses.

Presently we have two collections:

- **The First Collection** is for the support of Parish Priests, Presbytery expenses and Archbishop's funds.
- **The Second Collection** is for Parish Administration and Running Costs, and 10% to Archdiocesan Administration.

There are three ways of contributing to the Planned Giving program at Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish:

- **Planned Giving Envelopes:** The regular Planned Giving Envelopes are a vital component to the existence of the Parish. You can obtain Planned Giving Envelopes by completing a form.
- **Direct Debit from your bank account:** If you would like to consider establishing a Direct Debit contribution please fill in a Direct Debit Form. This option might make it easier for you and certainly facilitates efficiency in counting money.
- **Cash directly onto the collection plate**

You are welcome to make one off donation to our Parish, and propose what you would like to make the donation to.

If you would like to join our Planned Giving program, or if you require further information, please contact our Parish Office.
Phone: 3862 9402.



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

THE ROTUMAN CATHOLIC GROUP ANNUAL MASS 11am on Sunday 29th July. Our Lady and St Dymphna's Church. All Welcome.

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 Lilianna 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"

ST PATRICK'S SANDGATE AND ST PADDY'S VAN PROGRAM will be providing their regular BBQ for the homeless near Sandgate village on Saturday evening from 4.30pm on 28 July. All youth intending to support this program and at least one parent should be in attendance after this Sunday's 5pm mass where an induction will be provided and permission slips can be signed. Thank you for the generous support of the Parish and St Paddy's Vans.

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.

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 Odinaka 0404 630 703 / Alice Grogan 0488 552 548.



R o s t e r s

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.

29/29 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	T. Borger (B) T. Borger S. Stevens L. McGorry B. McGorry	First Reading D. Griffiths Second Reading L. Dutton Prayers of the Faithful I. Dove	S. Stevens J. De Clara-Woods	Light of Jesus Family	Yvonne Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	M. Colebourne (B) J. Colebourne R. Volter D. Volter S. Vaz	First Reading D. Francis Second Reading G. Bortuzzo Prayers of the Faithful A. Spanevello	Volunteer	I. Spanevello	Nancy W.Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Ware (B) A. Ware C. Fernandes J. Fernandes B. Neill Sr Gabriel T. Hoang	Children's Mass	N. Gardiner H. Espares K. Green C. George	Volunteer	Judith Suzan
5.00 p.m Mass	B. Hopewell (B) M. Hopewell G. Dias E. Lebajo H. Boevink	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading S. Tam Prayers of the Faithful K. Rye	A. McSweeney J. Jameson	Volunteer	Renata
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 28 July Paul Xavier 29 July Volunteer 1 August Harry Boevink David Francis	Counters: 29 July A. Spanevello I. Spanevello I. Dennison B. Dennison	Counters: 5 Aug E. Slade T. Smith B. Smith J. Patterson	Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow One Bread One Body Come to the Water Now Thank We All Our God	

Next week liturgy	The Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:10-11,15-18 The hand of the Lord feed us; he answers all our needs. Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: Luke 6:1-15 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!	Keeping faith with you * Parishioners sent out to renew the Church after Proclaim Conference in Brisbane * Fierce political debate expected with Queensland laws to decriminalise abortion to be introduced into parliament next month * Senior Church figures hope a meeting with the Prime Minister can avoid a 'looming crisis' for Catholic schools 'with many schools facing the prospect of closure'. * Child refugees find holiday relief at Lourdes Hill College * Iraqi medical couple studying in Australia are preparing to return home to operate new Church-run hospital * New resource launched to support lay pastoral ministers	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%;">22</td> <td>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>23</td> <td>St Bridget, religious.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>24</td> <td>St Sharbel MakhluF, priest.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>26</td> <td>Sts Joachim and Anne, parent of Blessed Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>27</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>28</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>29</td> <td>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: 28 July - Catholic Women's League Fashion Parade 29 July - Rotuman Catholic Group Annual Mass 11am 5 August - Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass 9am and celebrations.</p>	Sun	22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	23	St Bridget, religious.	Tues	24	St Sharbel MakhluF, priest.	Wed	25		Thurs	26	Sts Joachim and Anne, parent of Blessed Virgin Mary	Fri	27		Sat	28		Sun	29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sunday Collections Week End: 15 July

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2371.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 200.00 Total Income : \$2571.00