



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 29 July Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



**NEXT WEEKEND
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 & Public Holidays	8.00am
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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

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.



The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. *Excerpt Sunday Connection Loyola Press*

Liturgy of the Word

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 feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 6:1-15

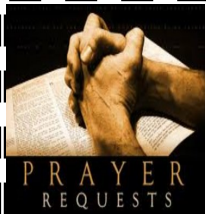
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

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:

- Catalina Pajalla, Norberta Say, Leonarda Sorbello and for Benedicto, Lucena and Ronnie Tomarong.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolement



This week we began Preparation for Confirmation with families from the parish. Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 5.00pm and 7.00pm on Tuesday 28th August. We ask you to pray for these children and their families throughout this time. The Sacrament of

Confirmation confirms the Sacrament of Baptism which most of the Candidates received when they were infants. Throughout the programme we are asking the families to be 'Spirit Spotters'! We also ask you to join in the Spirit Spotting. In whom and when do we see the Spirit in the people with whom we live and work? That's a challenge for us all!



Next Weekend SUNDAY 5th AUGUST

Our Lady and St Dympna Parish

turns 90

Plans for the day:

- We look forward to seeing you all at the mass and celebration.
- 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 Masses on that weekend will be the 6pm on Saturday evening and the 9.00am Celebration Mass .
- Light refreshments will follow the Sunday Mass.
- 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.
- Parish 90th Anniversary History Books will be available for sale \$10 each.
- Please note again, no 7am and 5 pm Masses for that weekend only.

90TH ANNIVERSARY 1928-2018

Aspley Parish 90th Birthday Choir

Second practice reminder:

Monday 30th of July at 7pm in the church.

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 Rod 3263 5546.

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% goes 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 donations 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.



Catholic Mission Appeal - 'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

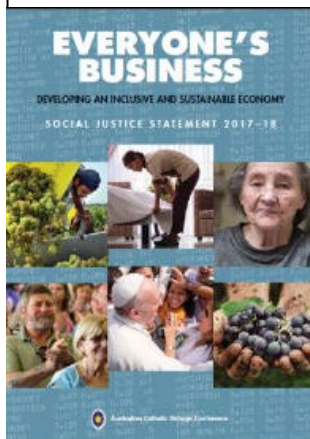
On 11th and 12th of August our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in

Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Social Justice Statement 2018-2019



We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement is titled:

A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.

The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/> or call (02 83063499)

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.

4/5 August	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 M. Cafe R. Campbell S. Stevens	First Reading I. Dove Second Reading J. Pillai Prayers of the Faithful T. Hand	A. Wang D. Matthew	Volunteer	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m. Mass	No 7am Mass	No 7am Mass	No 7am Mass	No 7am Mass	No 7am Mass
9.00 a.m. CELEBRATION MASS (Celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge)	Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass	Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass	Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass	Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass	Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Choir
5.00 p.m Mass	No 5pm Mass	No 5pm Mass	No 5pm Mass	No 5pm Mass	No 5pm Mass
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 1 August Harry Boevink David Francis 4 August - Harry Boevink David Francis 10 August - Barry Long	Counters: 5 Aug E. Slade T. Smith B. Smith J. Patterson	Counters: 12 Aug K. Ufer G. Juffs P. Hislop K. Hislop	BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM A NEW COMMANDMENT I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE ONE BREAD, ONE BODY BREAD OF LIFE SEND DOWN THE FIRE	

Next week liturgy	The Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																											
<p style="text-align: center;">Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54 - The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24</p> <p>Gospel: John 6:24-35</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bringing Bach sacred music to the Church * Medical professionals called to 'respect, protect, love and serve all human life' as government pushes abortion changes. * Sky's the limit for young pilot taking on record-breaking trip * Death, hardship and no dignity in government asylum policy * 150 years of faith in Gympie * Project to collect energy consumption data across all 141 schools in Brisbane archdiocese * St John Paul II and Humanae Vitae – an inseparable connection 	<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;">29</td> <td>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> <td>St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td>St Ignatius of Loyola, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop and</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td>St Dominic, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td>St John Vianney, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass 9am and celebrations.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Date Claimers:</td> </tr> </table>	Sun	29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	30	St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor	Tues	31	St Ignatius of Loyola, priest	Wed	1	St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor	Thurs	2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop and	Fri	3	St Dominic, priest	Sat	4	St John Vianney, priest	Sun	5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Dympna's Parish 90th Anniversary Mass 9am and celebrations.	Date Claimers:		
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Sunday Collections Week End: 15 July

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2873.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 550.00 Total Income : \$3423.00