



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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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

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

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday (NO Thursday Mass)	6.30am
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Exceptions

Saturday and Public Holidays	8.00am
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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

Saturday (excluding Holy Saturday)	5pm-5.30pm
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Or by appointment

Baptism

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

**Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1- 5,9-11;
Luke 12:13-21 -**

There is a tension in maintaining things in balance. We cannot consume everything as soon as it comes to hand, and it is prudent to set things aside for the future, so we harvest in summer and autumn, or at any time of plenty, and store the produce so as to have something to eat during winter or other times of want. It also frees us from having to search for food daily. In my childhood memories the pantries and cupboards of the extended family were filled each year with preserved fruits and vegetables of all kinds. Today's perennially stocked supermarkets are our pantries, and so the habit of larding has diminished or vanished. After cyclones have destroyed shops and closed supply lines people suddenly remember, too late, the benefit of stocking at least a few days worth of emergency supplies. Today little is left in larders or cellars upon death, though the bank account may be full.



Several bird species, and more famously squirrels, cache nuts and seeds, but inevitably the day comes when they die and whatever was stored is lost to them. Is their caching folly, and vain wastage? It is true that the store may then be pilfered by another who thus gains easy pickings from the other's hard work. But some troves are never found, especially those that are buried. Was the time spent doing it in vain? From the perspective of the individual alone, yes, but it could not be known when the activity would become superfluous—and in the case of buried seeds, trees have benefited in having the next generation more widely propagated. The system requires the creative tension of prudent storage for future survival against the inevitable superfluity. It would be a gift indeed to know the hour of death so precisely as to be able to cease working at the right time and to live off one's goods to leave the world with a balance of zero. But that is a very selfish view.

The first reading's "Preacher" laments the system's inevitable "wastage"—and that may be the book's weakness; it seems to have the selfish preoccupation that is prominent in modern times. When society and cultures focus more on the family or community than the individual, what is worked for and stored continues for the benefit of the family or community after the death of the individual. In the gospel parable the focus is entirely on the wealthy man. But the given context for the parable is avarice, the disordered desire for goods beyond need, or purely for self-interest.

This is not the same as the wise use of one's goods, which will appear later in the gospel to be read on Sundays 24C and 25C, indirectly in the parable of a division of a future inheritance (or the parable of "The Prodigal Son") and the parable misnamed as "The Rich Man and Lazarus", told in response to Pharisees mocking Jesus for his teaching on the use of wealth. **Continued on bottom of Page 3**



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTION

The new Planned Giving Envelopes are ready, could you please collect from the foyer of the church. Thank you.



OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY MASS AND CELEBRATION SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 9AM MASS followed by celebration in the parish hall. Please join us to celebrate the diversity of our cultures. **17/18 August Mass Times:** Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am and 9am ONLY **NO 5pm**

Liturgy of the Word

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! 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: John Coates**

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

Especially: Faith Bell

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered".

Excerpt from [https:// www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/ weekly-bible-reflections](https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Sacrament of Confirmation

COME HOLY SPIRIT!



Last week the workshops for Confirmation were held. We are half way through the preparation for Confirmation and the children have now been introduced to both the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

For those children and parents who attended the morning workshops there was an opportunity to be involved in observing a Baptism. The Sacrament of Confirmation confirms Baptism and was a great learning experience for all as the families observed the reciting of Baptismal Promises, saw the pouring of the water and the giving of the white garment and candle. The early pages of the children's Sacramental Journey Book revisits these aspects of Baptism also. Some lovely photos and happy reflections on the children's Baptism were shown to us from their books.

There will be two sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be held on 22nd August at 5.00pm and 7.00pm.



ASPLEY CARE

President Tom Borger and the Committee invite all past and present Aspleycare volunteers to our 40th Anniversary celebrations, to be held at Our Lady and St Dymphna Parish on Wednesday 28th August 2019.

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

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

If you would like to attend please **RSVP by Friday 23rd August 2019** to:

Tom Borger 3265 5659

Margaret Campbell 0413 188 541

Or via Email to: aspleycare@gmail.com

General Notices

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 (RSVP July 25th).

Women of the Way Retreat - A refreshing time for all women. 23-25th August 2019, Watson Park Convention Centre Dakabin. Two International Presenters: Ann Brereton, chairperson of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Anne Marie Gatenby, Intercession coordinator for Australia will address the theme **Come, Listen, Drink, Live!** Fr Neville Yun is the resident priest. Weekend includes Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. For brochure or further info phone Rosa 38861661 or email wowqld@gmail.com

SAY NO TO EUTHANASIA - 'LIVING, DYING and the POWER OF PRESENCE'

Come and hear Canadian filmmaker and anti-euthanasia activist Kevin Dunn on his upcoming Australian tour. His documentary film *The Fatal Flaws* looks at how euthanasia has expanded in Holland Belgium and the US State of Oregon beyond its original intent. Mr Dunn will be in Brisbane for a public presentation at Brisbane City Hall on Thursday evening August 22. His presentation *Living, Dying and the Power of Presence* will champion palliative care over euthanasia, and feature clips and discussion from a number of his films. The event is free and open to all, but for catering purposes, please **RSVP** your attendance to communications@bne.catholic.net.au

What: Kevin Dunn presents *Living, Dying and the Power of Presence*

Where: The Brisbane Room at Brisbane City Hall

When: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start on Thursday August 22. Concludes around 8.00pm



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

Discovering Global Mission -

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.

Find out how teacher **Guida Cabrita** assisted both educators and students in Timor Leste, and how **sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.**

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and administrators are always required.

**Discover Palms Australia:
Sunday August 11 @ 1pm
Brisbane Square Library
Community Meeting Room,
266 George St BRISBANE**

www.palms.org.au

Brisbane City Pops Orchestra Annual Concert at St Paschal's, 30 Warraba Avenue, Wavell Heights - Tripping around Britain

Conducted by Neil Flottman and featuring guest soloist Lindsay Gaffney. Special appearance by the OLA School Choir under the direction of Debbie Todhunter

Friday 23 August 7.00pm St Paschal's.

Tickets \$35.00 each. Includes light supper. Tickets on sale from the parish office from now. Phone sales with credit card available also.

Proceeds will go towards much needed repairs and refurbishment to the parish hall at Wavell Heights.

ENQUIRIES TO KERSTIN KNOTT 3359 0239

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By coincidence, the little-used word for "avarice" in the gospel is also found in our second reading (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11) translated as "greed", as Paul advises Christians in Colossae to put aside earthly qualities, "especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god". Just before that we hear "Let your hearts be on heavenly things" that a direct translation would read as "Consider (or ponder) things above (or on high)". When those two translations are considered together we may be reminded of the opening dialogue to the Eucharistic Prayer, "Lift up your hearts", though our Latin text's *Sursum corda* more literally reads "Hearts on high (or upward, or above)". The tone of this part of Paul's letter to the Colossians does indeed resonate with the impetus of the Eucharistic Prayer, the "Anaphora" or "Lifting up" of "Offering", which is most clearly spelled out in the dialogue and preface, culminating in the conscious joining of the song of the angels. What we express in the Eucharist and put before us as our model of right living is that selfless self-giving of Christ, the very quality missing from today's parable's rich man. This is true also for all who consider their material acquisitions to be their measure of wealth instead of treasuring the immaterial wealth that surpasses earth and the earthly.

Excerpt from Rev Dr Barry Craig - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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.

10/11 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	R. Campbell (B) L. Dutton S. Stevens S. Hughes G. Cox	First Reading A. Borgeaud Second Reading M. Cafe Prayers of the Faithful I. Dove	S. Stevens J. De Clara-Woods	B. McGorry	Judith Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	S. Vaz (B) A. Lopez D. Francis D. Volter R. Volter	First Reading M. Colebourne Second Reading A. Spanevello Prayers of the Faithful J. Colebourne	J. Colebourne	I. Spanevello	Nancy Rod
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Fernandes (B) J. Fernandes G. Webley Sr Gabriel J. Ferris M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves	First Reading K. Brough Second Reading B. Buwu Prayers of the Faithful P. Mawaka	E. Lucas E. Santos A. Tsongorera G. Cook	Volunteer please	Yvonne Suzan
5.00 p.m. Mass	E. Lebajo (B) S. Lopez G. Dias K. O'Donnell H. Boevink	First Reading M. Hopewell Second Reading B. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful S. Tam	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Volunteer please	Ike Soo Choon & Family
Children's Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaning 3 Aug Harry Boevink David Francis 9 Aug Volunteer 17 Aug Savio and Jinella 24 Aug Volunteers Nigel Hughes	Counters 11 Aug C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter J. Coates	Counters 18 Aug P. Hislop K. Hislop I. Dennison B. Dennison	God Has Chosen Me Shepherd Me O God Come to the Water Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Come 	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22 Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. Second reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia. Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moorooka -Salisbury parish celebrates two church anniversaries, the centenary of St Brendan's Church, Moorooka and the St Pius X Salisbury 50th anniversary • Catholic religious advocates seek lost wages for exploited workers underpaid by a Queensland labour-hire firm • Key Plenary Council 2020 topics emerge from the final report of the council's Listening and Dialogue phase • St Mary's Church, Maryborough commemorates 150 years of sacramental care and community 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td>Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td>St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs. St Cajetan, priest</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td>St Mary of the Cross, virgin</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td><td>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td><td style="text-align: center;">10</td><td>St Lawrence, deacon, martyr</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td><td style="text-align: center;">11</td><td>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td></tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: 18 AUGUST - MULTICULTURAL SUNDAY 9AM 28 AUGUST - ASPLEYCARE 40th ANNIVERSARY 1 SEPTEMBER - CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 12/13 OCTOBER - ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL</p>	Sun	4	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mon	5	Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major	Tues	6		Wed	7	St Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs. St Cajetan, priest	Thurs	8	St Mary of the Cross, virgin	Fri	9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr	Sat	10	St Lawrence, deacon, martyr	Sun	11	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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**Sunday Collections Date 28/7/19: 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2516.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$200.00
Total Income : \$2716.00**