



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYPNA

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Parish Newsletter 19 August Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 & 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.

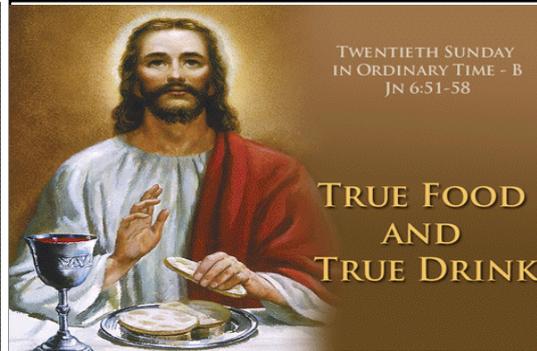
Reconciliation

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



Gospel St. John 6:51-58

We, like the Christians of the year 90 A.D., have a great advantage over those Galileans to whom Christ spoke in Capernaum. We are convinced that Christ was the Son of God who had become man in order to make us sons of God.

He died on the cross as a sacrifice of atonement to his Father for us and for our sins. He himself said "Greater love than this no man hath that a man lay down his life for his friends." That is the greatest sacrifice a man can make for anyone. Christ, however, was more than man, he was God too; he was therefore able to do more for his friends. He was able to leave to his Church the power to repeat the sacrifice of the cross under the symbolic form of the consecrated bread and wine. By this repetition and recalling: "do this in memory of me," his followers could give infinite honor to the Father and renew the infinite atonement made on their behalf on Calvary. Furthermore, by partaking of this real sacrifice offered to God Christians could be united with Christ and with the Father in an intimate manner.

The Eucharist is a sacrifice and a sacrament. As a sacrifice it is the repetition, the re-enactment, of Christ's sacrifice of himself on Calvary. It is a sacrifice of infinite value for it is the same Christ, the God-man, who is offering himself, through the medium of his human representative, to his heavenly Father. It is a sacrament for it is a visible sign instituted by Christ to give us grace. Under the visible appearances of bread and wine, it is the source of all grace whom we receive within us. The staple human nourishment, bread and wine, are changed into the infinite source of our staple spiritual nourishment, the body and blood of Christ.

The Blessed Eucharist is a mystery in so far as our minds cannot understand how exactly Christ is present on our altars after the words of consecration. The very words given us by Christ himself have been said over the bread and wine. But while we cannot grasp how exactly this happens, we can have no room for doubt but that it does happen: for we have the solemn affirmation of Christ the Son of God that it is so. In today's Gospel he clearly says "the bread which I shall give ... is my flesh. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." And during the course of the Last Supper "he took bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them saying 'take, this is my body.' And he took a cup . . . he gave it to them and they all drank of it. And he said to them: 'this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for many'" (Mk. 14: 22). That the Apostles accepted his word and made this ceremony of partaking of the consecrated bread and wine the central act of the Christian worship from the very beginning of the Church, is fully proved in the Acts of the Apostles and in the writings of St. Paul. This has continued down to our day and will continue as long as men inhabit the earth. **Continued Page 3**

**Aspley Parish
90th Anniversary
History Books**

For Sale \$10.00 in
the Parish Office
or Church.

Thank you!

90 Years



Parish of Our Lady & St Dympna
1928 - 2018

Liturgy of the Word

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3,10-15
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

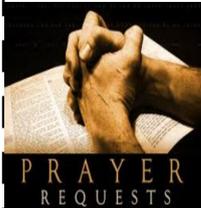
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, say the Lord.
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.

• John Ahern, Anna Chong Chin Lan 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,

Sacrament of Confirmation



Our Confirmation families will be attending Workshops as the next step in their preparation for Confirmation. These workshops will include a tour of the Church where children identify significant features of the Church. They will also reflect on the Prayer used in Confirmation when the Bishop prays for the outpouring of the gifts of the Spirit on the children. We will then have a short prayer session using the story of the First Pentecost. Of course we shall also be looking at the books they were given on their Enrolment weekend.

Please continue to pray for them.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Earlier this year the Archdiocese of Brisbane published their requirements for registration, accreditation and training for ALL volunteers. These are designed to ensure we create and maintain safe and secure environments for all. The requirements vary according to the Ministry in which you are involved.

Our Lady and St Dymphna are currently in the process of reviewing our volunteer records to see where to find any gaps in the required paperwork and training. We will be in touch with our volunteers in the coming weeks regarding requirements they may need to complete. We are hoping to make this as simple as possible as we appreciate how important everyone's time is. However, it is imperative that we are in compliance with Archdiocesan requirements, so we ask that your please bear with us as we complete this process.

Parish **Safeguarding Coordinator** David Francis,
Ph. 07 3863 3803 or the Parish Office 3862 9402.



Thank You from Catholic Mission

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

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar



From the Archdiocese of Brisbane:

For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland

as long as two doctors agree that it “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>

St Monica’s Guild

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the lives of our husbands will be celebrated on Wednesday 29th August, 2018 at 11 am. We will gather after Mass for lunch. For further information contact Denise on Ph.3160 0195

St Vincent De Paul Thank You

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their amazing generosity during our Winter Appeal. The total donated was \$2892.

Thank you everyone for helping those struggling to survive. May God bless you all.

Please Note: Tax receipts will be available for collection at beginning of Mass.

Help educate our future priests.

Your support helps to equip our next generation of Catholic priests with a solid pastoral and theological education, so they are able to guide our parishes, hospitals and missions for years to come.



Your gift is currently helping 22 seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary in Banyo, one of the four vital agencies supported by the Catholic Campaign.



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Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sparkes Road Bray Park Qld Presents - 2018 Parish Mission

Starts with Sat Evening and Sun Masses on 1st and 2nd Sept. Fr Hugh will give a Homily at each of the weekend Masses. Morning and evening sessions each day Monday to Friday 40 hours of adoration from Friday night to Sunday Morning. Ends with Sat Evening and Sun Masses on 8th and 9th Sept. **Theme:** The theme of the mission is from Pope Francis' latest letter **"Rejoice and Be Glad"**. Holiness is the way to true joy in life. **Led by Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR**

A TRIVIA NIGHT– will be held on **Saturday night 8th September** at the Geebung Bowls Club on Robinson Rd. It is conducted by the Quota Club of Sandgate with all proceeds going to **Aspleycare Emergency Relief program**. This night always ensures Lots of Prizes, Plenty of Fun and Supper so make up a group or come and join one on the night – be there around 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Please contact Clive Smith on 32631927 or Judy Doak on 0447824980 for further details. .

2018 Year of YOUTH - In acknowledgement of the Church’s Year of the Youth, Branch 1 of the Knights of the Southern Cross are hosting a talk by Teresa McGrath, Youth Project Consultant with the Archdiocese of Brisbane, on the subject of YOUTH in the church on Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael’s Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington. Please advise Stuart Beavis (0408 321 582 or bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) on numbers attending.

Continued from front page - For devout Christians the biggest mystery about the Blessed Eucharist is the mystery of the divine love that moved Christ to leave us such an intimate and such an effective memorial of the love he proved to have for us on Calvary. We certainly do not deserve this extra proof of his love. He opened heaven for us, he showed us how to get there, he did not leave us to struggle alone. His infinite and divine love made him find a means of remaining always with us in our tabernacles, and of opening the floodgates of divine mercy each time this sacrifice is offered on our altars. Furthermore, he wanted to give himself to us as the life-giving food which would give us the spiritual strength for salvation. The infinite love of Christ for us is the only explanation of this. And what return do we make for this love? We attend at the sacrifice of the Mass realizing that by active participation we are capable of giving infinite honor to God. Do we receive this truly heavenly food, the body of Christ, with the proper preparation? Do we visit Christ in the church where he ever remains ready to receive us and to listen to our requests?

If the Jews of old could boast: "For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us" (Dt. 4:7), how much more truly can we Christians make such a boast, for Christ our Lord has deigned to remain with us on our altars until the end of time.

Excerpt from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O’Sullivan,

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.

25/26 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	S. Stevens (B) G. Cox R. Campbell Sr M. Costello L. Dutton	First Reading A. Borgeaud Second Reading T. Hand Prayers of the Faithful L. McGorry	L. Powell S. Stevens	Light of Jesus Family	Judith Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Colebourne (B) M. Colebourne S. Vaz J. Bissell J. Coates	First Reading M. Campbell Second Reading R. Campbell Prayers of the Faithful G. Bortuzzo	J. Colebourne	G. March	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	A. Ware (B) C. Ware J. Patterson T. Hoang B. Neill C. Fernandes J. Fernandes	Children's Mass	B. Self A. Self	Volunteer	Yvonne Renata
5.00 p.m Mass	H. Boevink (B) E. Lebajo G. Dias K. O'Donnell S. Lopez	First Reading S. Tam Second Reading B. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful M. Hopewell	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Volunteer	Claude
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 25 August - Paul Xavier 1 September -Harry Boevink	Counters: 26 Aug D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor	Counters: 2 Sept J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry D. Chiavaro	Alleluia Sing to Jesus O Breathe On Me Fullness of God Praise to the Lord	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3,16-23</p> <p>Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32</p> <p>Gospel: John 5:60-69</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping Faith with You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rosies searching for Brisbane northside site to set up outreach * St Agatha's 'a sign of hope' at war's end * Entrusting the Archdiocese of Brisbane to St Mary of the Cross * Catholics praying for Deputy Premier Jackie Trad's change of heart on abortion * Powerful drought photos show farmers' strength in tough times * Residents march through Theodore protesting the closure of the town's maternity service * Transgender worldview 'erasing women from the public space' * Catholic world has eyes on Australia's Plenary Council 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St Bernard, abbot, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St Pius X, pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St Rose of Lima, virgin</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St Bartholomew, apostle</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: 26 Aug - Children's Mass 15 Sept- St Dympna's Fair Saturday 15th September 11am. - 5pm.</p>	Sun	19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	20	St Bernard, abbot, doctor	Tues	21	St Pius X, pope	Wed	22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thurs	23	St Rose of Lima, virgin	Fri	24	St Bartholomew, apostle	Sat	25	St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, priest	Sun	26	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sunday Collections Week End: 12 August

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 2006 .00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 280.00 Total Income : \$2286 .00