



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 16 September Twenty-Fourth 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

<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 &amp; Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>
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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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>
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Or by appointment

### Baptism

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

**Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-35** - Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

**Background on the Gospel Reading** - Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.



### CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT DONATION

In response to requests from our parishioners Aspley Parish will be installing Air Conditioning in the church over the next month. Any donations to this project would be greatly appreciated. These donations will go directly towards the Air Conditioning System Project so that our worship can be a comfortable and pleasant experience in the warmer and cooler months of the year.

**Air Conditioning Project Donations can be made to:**

**BSB - 064-786**

**Account Number - 005921100**

**Reference - Air Conditioning**

**Or** in the Air Conditioning Project Donation envelopes which will be available in the church from the 29th and 30th of September.

**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

### Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:5-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 114:1-6, 8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading:** James 2:14-18

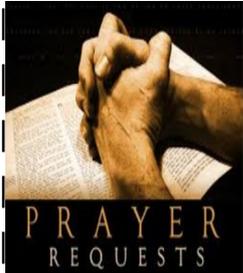
**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. 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.

- Delia Emperio, Angelita Gunston, Margaret Mui, Alice Strong, Benedicto, Lucena and Ronnie Tomarong, Josephine Trimarchi and Tam Tak Tsai.

**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.**

## ASPLEYCARE Thursday Outing

Reminder for all Thursday outing drivers and food volunteers for Thursday 20 September. Contact Roger on 3263 3458.

## Volunteer Ministries

The Parish **URGENTLY** needs:

- **New Cleaners.** Cleaners volunteer their time one Saturday morning a month. Cleaners are currently urgently needed for the 3rd, 4th and 5th weeks of the month. Please help!
- **New Counters.** Counters volunteer their time to count money from weekly Mass collections on Sunday morning every 11 weeks. Please help!

To volunteer please contact the Parish office.

## Father John Annual Leave / Mass Schedule

Father John will be away for 5 weekends during the holiday period, from 11th September 2018 to 22nd October 2018. In his absence we will be fortunate to have Fr Jack Agnew, Father Peter Luton and Father Prem celebrating Mass at Aspley parish.

Please note that in this period:

**Weekday Masses** - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (NO Mass Thursday), will be celebrated as normal at 6.30am by Fr Prem.

- **Weekend Masses** - (Saturday 8am and 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9am and 5pm) will be celebrated as normal by Father Jack and Father Peter.
- Reconciliation on Saturdays prior to 6pm Mass will be with Father Jack.

We thank Fr Jack, Fr Peter and Fr Prem for celebrating with us in this time.

## Plenary Council 2020 What is a Plenary Council?

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



## SEASON OF CREATION - AWARE OF CREATION

Ecumenical leaders in Assisi spent time in creation this past week praying that they and everyone may become more aware of the gift God has given us. You are invited to spend 10 minutes this week in a walking prayer for creation.

As you are able, take a short walk through your neighbourhood or a nearby park. Concentrate on the sights and sensations of your experience: the wind blowing, the sun or rain on your shoulders, the fragrance of trees or grass, the birds singing, the buds beginning to open.

St Francis of Assisi is significant in that he alerted humanity to the wonders of creation. He referred to 'brother sun and sister moon'. The skies of these days are crystal clear and speak of the beauty of creation. Take a look particularly at dusk and dawn! You may find this short YouTube – [Mantra Media also helpful for reflection on the wonders of creation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEWV_xf0P4) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEWV\\_xf0P4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEWV_xf0P4)

## Our Church, our community. Doing good.

**Thank you** for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Campaign! Your donation will be carefully spent on the good works of the Church.

Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for elderly priests, ensures children from impoverished families can access Catholic education, and reaches out to our most vulnerable neighbours who live with the heartache of mental illness, domestic violence and social isolation.

Your generosity – great and small – is the answer to someone's prayer.



**2018 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

There is still time to donate  
online [catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au) or call 07 3324 3200

### Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults Temporary Safeguarding Administration Officer Appointed

One of our parishioners (Ian Dove) has recently been appointed as a temporary Safeguarding and Administration Officer to help you, our volunteers, comply with the Archdiocese's safeguarding requirements. A trained Commissioner for Declarations with almost 30 years' experience, Ian will be able to help you complete your forms, certify your identification documents and process your applications for you.

#### Assistance Completing Forms



Because of the deadline imposed on us by the Archdiocese, it is important that you (our volunteers) now submit your **Blue Card and National Police Check applications as soon as possible.** Ian has agreed to make himself available for a half an hour

before the 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses next Sunday to assist any of you who would like some help with your applications.

Details of the requirements and the relevant application forms are available in the Church foyer. If you are not a member of any of the many ministries in our Parish but would like to become one, you are also most welcome to seek assistance in lodging your application forms prior to expressing your interest in volunteering.

The ACU Centre for Liturgy, in partnership with Liturgy Brisbane, is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at the Leadership Centre Brisbane Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, BRISBANE on Saturday, 22 September between 9.15am and 4.45pm. The cost is \$60 and registration is essential, at: [http://www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_centre\\_for\\_liturgy/short\\_courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses). For more information phone 02-9701 4751.

St Dymphna's Youth Leadership Group is running a Ten Pin Bowling Night at Aspley 10 Pin Bowl and Hotdog night on 30 September. Ages 10 and up are welcome. If you want to know more about the youth group or just have a great night out.

Please email [Christopher.goh@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.goh@gmail.com) or go to the St Dymphna's Youth Group Facebook page and RSVP no later than Monday 24 September. Costs will be around \$15 but will be confirmed once we have final numbers.

Couples celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary**, together with their family and friends, are invited to **Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen**, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 @ 10.00am**. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. E: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) T: 3324 3030

**Holy Spirit Home at Carseldine and Viridian at Boondall** currently have retirement village apartments available for purchase. All are two bedroom units; some have studies. We also have limited vacancies in our aged care section. This would be an ideal opportunity for a couple who want to be on the same site together if one is needing full time care. Please phone Sharon on 3263 0300 for enquiries or to arrange a tour.

**Position Vacant - St Rita's College - Pantry Co-Convenor** - seeking applications for the position of Co-Convenor at its Tuckshop (The Pantry) responsible for the day to day running and operation until the end of the school year. Competent food preparation and cooking skills for large numbers, stock ordering and control knowledge, as well as a high standard of food hygiene and cleanliness is required. The position is Monday to Friday until 7 December. Interested applicants are asked to contact the College's Manager of Community and Development for the position description.

Email: [employment@stritas.qld.edu.au](mailto:employment@stritas.qld.edu.au) or telephone Mrs Anna Roberts on 3862 1615.

# 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.

22/23 September	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) J. Lawrence S. Lawrence G. Cox L. Dutton	<b>First Reading</b> A. Borgeaud <b>Second Reading</b> J. Pillai <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Cafe	D. Matthew S. Gonsalves	Light of Jesus Family	Judith Susan
7.00 a.m. Mass	S. Vaz (B) A. Spanevello I. Spanevello R. Perkins J. Coates	<b>First Reading</b> D. Francis <b>Second Reading</b> D. Chiavaro <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> S. Ferlito	F. Hollamby	S. Vitaliano	Nancy Rod
9.00 a.m. Mass	B. Neill (B) C. Fernandes J. Fernandes M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves C. Heskett R. Heskett	<b>First Reading</b> C. Goh <b>Second Reading</b> A. McEwan <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> J. Ferris	J. Veza M. Veza B. Self A. Self	Volunteer	Yvonne Di
5.00 p.m Mass	J. Bissell (B) S. Tam F. Gowans K. Rye K. O'Donnell	<b>First Reading</b> E. Lebajo <b>Second Reading</b> S. Lopez <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> B. Kent	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Volunteer	Claude
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaners</b> 15 September - Savio and Jinella 22 Sept - Paul Xavier 29 Sept - Volunteers 6 Oct - Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters: 23 Sept</b> B. Donohue L. Junker T. Gillam M. Hopewell	<b>Counters: 30 Sept</b> A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	<b>Send Down The Fire One Bread One Body Eat This Bread The Servant Song</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 53:3-6,8 The Lord upholds my life. <b>Second Reading:</b> James 3:16-4:3 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 9:30-37</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keeping Faith with You</b></p> <p>*Archbishop calls task force in response to marriage crisis *Imogen tells political forum on abortion and disability of her value *ACU provides principals with enriching experience in Rome *Catholic media agencies urged to inspire the world with the saving message of the Gospel *Franciscan Friar urges respect and care for 'God's work of art' *Woody Point's first Catholic school had a miraculous start *Homeless tragedy crying out for action *High school student discovers her faith in the Year of Youth * PLUS: A regional focus on Rockhampton</p>	<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;">9</td> <td style="width: 80%;">24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td>The Most Holy Name of Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13</td> <td>St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> <td>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td>Our Lady of Sorrows</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers:</b> Samoan Community Mass: November 4, 11:30am</p>	Sun	9	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	10		Tues	11		Wed	12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Thurs	13	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor	Fri	14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Sat	15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Sun	16	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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### Sunday Collections Week End: 9 September

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$3013.55    Direct Deposit at Bank: \$433.00    Total Income : \$.3446.55