



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 23 September Twenty-Fifth 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. Mark 9:30-37 -

The Apostles were still very worldly-minded. They were full of the hope that Christ would establish an earthly messianic kingdom, that he would not only free their holy land from the hated pagan rulers but that he would set up a worldwide empire for the people of God. Many of the messianic prophecies of the Old Testament spoke of a worldwide kingdom; all nations would submit to the descendant of David; Jerusalem would be the magnet which would attract all peoples. The prophets, however, were speaking of the true messianic kingdom, the spiritual kingdom that Christ would establish. The Apostles were as yet unable to see the true meaning of these prophecies. They took them as referring to a worldly kingdom. They had come to believe that Christ was the promised Messiah, therefore, he would overcome all enemies and all opposition and set up this kingdom. How, therefore, could his enemies overpower him much less put him to death before he had accomplished his task? Thus they refused to believe his prophecies concerning his coming tortures and death.

Now, either in trying to understand what he had so plainly told them, or maybe in putting this disturbing thought far from their minds, they began disputing with one another as to which of them would have the highest post of honor in the earthly messianic kingdom which they had envisaged. How worldly but how human they were! We must not forget though, that they were not yet really Christians — they needed the death and resurrection of Christ to make them what they became — His true followers and loyal disciples.

There was in the unformed Apostles a desire to turn Christ's kingdom into an earthly welfare state, rather than into a preparation for heaven. All Christians know that Christ suffered and died for their salvation, and that he asked his followers to take up their cross and follow him if they wished to be his disciples. The first generations of Christians fully understood this and faithfully followed him even to martyrdom. However, as time went on and opposition to the Christian faith disappeared, so too did the zeal and fervor of many Christians. For centuries we have had nominal Christians in Christ's Church -- men and women who tried to make their paradise in this world, and forgot the everlasting heaven.

Our own age has seen an unprecedented increase in this falling away of Christians. Leaving aside the parts of Europe which are professedly atheist -- but where in spite of the leaders there are many sincere and devout Christians -- the number of lapsed and nominal Christians in the other Western countries is frightening. These non-practicing Christians, unwilling to carry their crosses, have decided to make this earth their paradise. **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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53:3-6,8

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

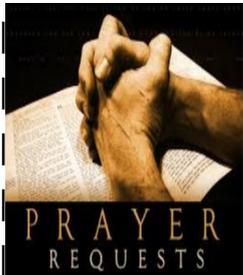
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

• Fernando Amora, Elma June Stubbs, Lucena Tomarong; and

• Ricardo, Martina and Isaac Timosa

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.

CHURCH

AIR CONDITIONING

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 this weekend and at a **special collection on 29th and 30th of September.**

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: 3862 9402



"It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others." (GE 104)

– Pope Francis
Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete Et Exsultate On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*



SEASON OF CREATION (SEPT 1 - OCT 4) - A word from Pope Francis speaking of 'Cultural Ecology' regarding the Season of Creation. "It is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely a minority among other, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values." *Laudato Si*. Artwork: Murri Ministry, QLD.

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.

29/30 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	D. Salvati (B) I. Dove L. McGorry B. McGorry Sr M. Costello	First Reading M. Cafe Second Reading T. Hand Prayers of the Faithful L. Dutton	E. McLoughlin S. D'Souza	Volunteer	Yvonne Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. Volter (B) R. Volter D. O'Keefe G. Bortuzzo D. Francis	First Reading J. Colebourne Second Reading A. Spanevello Prayers of the Faithful M. Colebourne	Volunteer	I. Spanevello	Nancy Wendy Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	T. Hoang (B) J. Patterson Sr. Gabriel A. Ware C. Ware C. Fernandes J. Fernandes	First Reading P. Mawaka Second Reading T. Setafano Prayers of the Faithful M. Gonsalves	volunteer volunteer C. O'Bryan B. Rye	J. Ferris	Judith Renata
5.00 p.m Mass	H. Boevink (B) M. Hopewell B. Hopewell E. Lebajo G. Dias	First Reading K. Rye Second Reading S. Tam Prayers of the Faithful J. Bissell	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Suzan
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 15 September - Savio and Jinella 22 Sept - Paul Xavier 29 Sept - Volunteers 6 Oct - Harry Boevink David Francis	Counters: 30 Sept A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	Counters: 7 Oct C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter R. Campbell		

Next week liturgy
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. Second Reading: James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Catholic Leader
Keeping Faith with You *Syro-Malankaran Church brings diverse faith practice to the community *Proposed abortion bill undermines the 'foundation of all human rights' *U.S. Cardinal visits Brisbane New book highlights the crisis of Christianity in the 21st century *Aged care Royal Commission to scrutinise a 'broken' system *Typhoon Mangkhut devastates Asia as death toll climbs *Mother Teresa Shrine to open at Marian Valley in October *Vinnies' new state leader feels blessed and inspired by the poor

Dympna's Diary		
Sun	23	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	24	
Tues	25	
Wed	26	Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
Thurs	27	
Fri	28	St Wenceslaus, martyr St Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs
Sat	29	Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
Sun	30	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Date Claimers: Childrens Mass: 28 October 9:00am Samoan Community Mass: November 4, 11:30am		

Sunday Collections Week End: 16 September

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2781.20 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$215.00 Total Income : \$.2996.20