



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 29th/30th September Twenty-Sixth 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 & 4th Sunday after 9am Mass

Baptism preparation:

3rd Saturday 10.30am

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference puts before us the confronting issue relating to the right for everyone to have a home.

The title "**A PLACE TO CALL HOME**" holds up to us the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. Stating the seriousness of this issue for each of us, the opening paragraph *"Every day in our streets, we, like the Samaritan, see wounded people desperately in need of help. They are the homeless and the lost, injured by misfortune, by violence and by poverty. How have so many people come to be on the streets of such a rich nation? And how is it that housing has become so unaffordable that it excludes increasing numbers of Australians?"*

Divided into short, easy to read sections the Statement deals with the following:-

THE HOUSING CRISIS...A Homeless Tragedy

The dream of home ownership increasingly out of reach
The nightmare of homelessness
The challenge of health and family welfare
The challenge of economic instability
The challenge of chronic levels of exclusion
The real cost to society

HOUSE AND HOME...A Human Right

Challenging policies of exclusion

MAKING A HOME FOR EVERYONE

The call on Governments
The call on Church Community
A call to each and every person

**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

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Liturgy of the Word

Twenty 26th 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

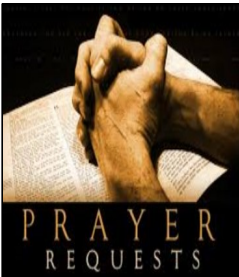
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord is truth:

Make us holy in the truth



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.

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.

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A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Indifference. It is when we say, "That doesn't regard me; it's not my business; it's society's problem. It is when we turn away from a brother of sister in need, when we change channels as soon as a disturbing question comes up, when we grow indignant at evil but do nothing about it. God will not ask us if we felt righteous indignation, but whether we did some good." Pope Francis

Limited copies are available
at the front of the Church.

Numerous resources and the Statement on the
**Australian Catholics Bishop's Conference
website**

<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>



"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 Exultate On a Call to Holiness in Today's World*

Guild of St. Monica Meeting

Members of St. Monica's Guild
will meet on **Saturday 6th October, 2018**
after 8a.m. Mass and Rosary.

Any widowed women in the parish
are welcome to come along.

Enquiries Denise 3160 0195 / 0409346842

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It is with sadness and regret that The Parish of Our Lady and St. Dymphna's Catholic Women's League has closed after 44 years of service to the Parish and Archdiocese. Throughout these years many women have served the Parish and wider environs, being a voice for the marginalised, and praying and raising awareness of important issues.

The LAST and closed Annual General Meeting
will be held in the John O'Callaghan Hall
at **10a.m. Wednesday 10th October.**

Thank you to each one who has supported the Catholic Women's League over these years.

CHURCH

AIR CONDITIONING

In response to requests from our parishioners, Aspley Parish will be installing Air Conditioning in the church during September and October.

If you would like to make a contribution to this project there are envelopes on the pews this weekend. You can put your donation on the collection plate
OR

Donations can be made to:

BSB - 064-786

Account Number - 005921100

Reference - Air Conditioning

All donations will go directly to our Air Conditioning Project

Volunteer Ministries

Last week we mentioned that we are in need of additional volunteers to assist with **counting of the weekly contributions**, and with **cleaning the Church**.

We would be grateful that, if in your busy lives, you could find some spare time to assist in either of these two areas.

This is not a weekly commitment, but you are able to be rostered according to your availability.

Please consider this request and remember that

"Many hands make light work!"

**Contact Parish Office
3862 9402**



General Notices

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding this year you are invited, together with your families and friends, to

**Mass to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge
at the Cathedral of St Stephen,
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Saturday 6th October 2018 @ 10.00am.**

Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass. For catering purposes, please

**RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018. E:
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. Please phone Sharon on 3263 0300 for enquiries or to arrange a tour.

SEASON OF CREATION



These past weeks have seen the devastation through natural disasters of much of the common home we share around the world: two major storms (Hurricane Florence and Typhoon Mangkhut) plus the distressing bushfires closer to us west of Gympie. All have been reported on our TV screens. What has been our response to these images? Have they been mere images, or have they led us to consider their cause and the people they affect?

Pope Francis tweeted through the week "Let us deal with climate change through international cooperation: each person's choices have repercussions on the life of everyone."

The Season of Creation has brought together people from all nations and different faiths to raise the awareness of our common home. May I take up Pope Francis' challenge to be conscious that my decisions impact not only me but many others too.

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.

6-7 October	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) S. Stevens T. Borger T. Borger M. Cafe	First Reading I. Dove Second Reading A. Borgeaud Prayers of the Faithful L. McGorry	J. McLune L. Powell	B. McGorry	Volunteer
7.00 a.m. Mass	Sr Gabriel (B) J. Bissell J. Vitaliano I. Spanevello A. Spanevello	First Reading G. Bortuzzo Second Reading D. Chiavaro Prayers of the Faithful D. Francis	Volunteer	G. March	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	M. Gonsalves (B) B. Neill C. Heskett R. Heskett C. Fernandes A. Ware C. Ware	First Reading J. Frayne Second Reading J. Mascarenhas Prayers of the Faithful B. Simmons	R. Tumma A. Brough G. Ede M. Ede	Volunteer	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m Mass	F. Gowans (B) S. Lopez N. Lord S. Tam J. Bissell	First Reading B. Hopewell Second Reading M. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful K. O'Donnell	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	Soo Choon Family	Ike Soo Choon & Family
Children Liturgy: 9am	Cleaners 6 Oct - Harry Boevink David Francis 12 October - Barry Long 20 October - Savio and Jinella 27 October - Volunteers	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	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 127 R; May the Lord Bless us all the days of our lives. Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia,! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia! Alleluia,! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>	<p>Mao's Last Dancer condemns communist, socialist fantasy</p> <p>St Stephen's students visit drop-in shelter</p> <p>Catholic woman pleas for rights of unborn</p> <p>Church education leaders welcome funding plan</p> <p>Community campaign to rid city of pornography</p> <p>Faith central to Brisbane Broncos rugby league chief executive officer</p> <p>Archbishop challenges student faith on campus</p> <p>Outreach beyond Brisbane for Ignite Conference</p> <p>700 turn up to give thanks at parish's 40th anniversary</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;">30</td> <td>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td>St Therese of the Child Jesus</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>The Holy Guardian Angels</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td>St Francis of Assisi</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: Childrens Mass: 28 October 9:00am Samoan Community Mass: November 4, 11:30am</p>	Sun	30	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	1	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Tues	2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Wed	3		Thurs	4	St Francis of Assisi	Fri	5		Sat	6		Sun	7	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sunday Collections Week End: 23rdSeptember

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2,575.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$575.00 Total Income : \$ 3,150.00