



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 7th October Twenty-Seventh 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



**The Season of Creation** promulgated by Pope Francis to be celebrated between 1st September and 4th October has helped raise awareness of our fragile earth and brought people together from many walks of life. We are truly blessed with the gift of nature and of each other.

The Responsorial Psalm today "May the Lord bless us, all the days of our lives" awakens us to the bounteous gift of life we have been given. God is the giver of all good gifts and God's generosity never runs out. Throughout this Season we have been invited to grow in awareness of our relationship with all that lives, with all of the natural world, and with all whom we share our journey of life together.

The prayer of St Francis of Assisi, captures an awareness of the ordinary beauty which surrounds us. His images are clear -

- "Swift rushing wind you are so strong. White clouds that sail in heaven along. O rising morn, in praise rejoice and lights of evening find a voice".
- "Dear mother earth who day by day unfolds rich blessings on our way. All flowers and fruits that in you grow let them God's glory also show."
- "And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part. All who deep pain and sorrow bear praise God and on God caste your care."

This week may offer us the opportunity to take some time out to enter into the silence of our hearts reflecting on the natural gifts we have been given. In taking that time may we also respond to God's invitation to respect and love one another.

# October

## Month of the Holy Rosary



**The Feast of the Holy Rosary** is usually celebrated on the 7th October. However, because the feast falls on a Sunday this year, the Mass of the Sunday takes precedence in the Church's calendar. October is still celebrated as the month of the Holy Rosary and gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mysteries within Mary's life and the life of her Son Jesus.

**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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 127

May the Lord Bless us all the days of our lives.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**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!

#### 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:

- **Imelda (Mel) Jean Daly**
- **Anthony Valentine DSouza**

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

- **Kay Thomas**

*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**

## 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 and you may be 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**



"The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others." (GE 116)

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

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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

## General Notices

**RALLY FOR LIFE** - Next Saturday 13 October at 2pm. Meeting at Speakers' Corner (outside Parliament House for a rally), 15 George St, Brisbane. We rally for the unborn, for proper care for pregnant women, and for the generations to come. Please bring friends and family with you. Just three days before voting on the abortion Bill! [www.cherishlife.org.au](http://www.cherishlife.org.au)

**MASS FOR QUEENSLAND MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**  
Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to a Mass to celebrate Queensland Mental Health Week on Friday 12 October at 1.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley (corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets). Light refreshments will follow Mass. Parking available in church grounds. All people are welcome to attend.

**ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS** - October 27 - Annual Past Pupils Mass: The All Hallows' Past Pupils are invited to attend the Annual Mass in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 27 October at 10.30am. Morning Tea in Loretto Hall at 11.45am. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost towards morning tea is \$25.00 per person, and bookings can be made online at [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks. RSVP no later than Monday 22 October 2018. For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson, Foundation Manager and Past Pupil School Liaison on 3831 5632 or email [Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au). Limited parking is available at the school.

You're invited to

# Carers Week Mass

This Mass will recognise the significant contribution carers make in our community

**DATE** Wednesday 17 October 2018  
**TIME** 11am Mass followed by a light lunch  
**ADDRESS** St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006  
**INFORMATION** Celebrated by Fr John Chalmers

1300 236 822  
[centacarebrisbane.net.au](http://centacarebrisbane.net.au)



## Positions Vacant

**Sacramental Coordinator** - Hendra Catholic Parish. A person with sacramental and liturgical knowledge is required for a casual position of Sacramental Coordinator working across a variety of days during the week and weekends, including nights during term time.

**Parish Secretary** - Coolangatta Tugun Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a casual position of parish secretary for 18 hours a week, Monday, Thursday and Friday.

**Parish Administration Assistant** - Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of parish administration assistant for 20 hours a week, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.



# 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.

13/14 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	G. Cox (B) J. Lawrence S. Lawrence D. Salvati Sr M Costello	<b>First Reading</b> T. Hand <b>Second Reading</b> L. Dutton <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Cafe	J. McLune L. Powell	Volunteer	Judith Pat
7.00 a.m. Mass	A. Lopez (B) S. Vaz R. Perkins G. Bortuzzo J. Coates	<b>First Reading</b> S. Ferlito <b>Second Reading</b> M. Colebourne <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> J. Colebourne	F. Hollamby	M. Blight	Nancy W.Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Fernandes (B) C. Fernandes B. Neill T. Hoang J. Patterson C. Heskett R. Heskett	<b>First Reading</b> R. Fernando <b>Second Reading</b> C. Goh <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. George	E. Santos A. Tsongorera G. Cook	Volunteer	Yvonne Suzan
5.00 p.m Mass	K. Rye (B) K. O'Donnell M. Hopewell B. Hopewell H. Boevink	<b>First Reading</b> B. Kent <b>Second Reading</b> S. Tam <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> S. Lopez	F. Paul J. Paul	Volunteer	Renata
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b>	<b>Cleaners</b> 6 Oct - Harry Boevink David Francis 12 October - Barry Long 20 October - Savio and Jinella 27 October - Volunteers	<b>Counters: 7 Oct</b> C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter R. Campbell	<b>Counters: 14 Oct</b> I.Dennison B.Dennison P. Hislop K.Hislop	<b>We Are Companions on the Journey</b> <b>Open My Eyes Lord</b> <b>I Have Loved You</b> <b>Now Thank We All Our God</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> Wisdom 7:7-11 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 89 123-17 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! <b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 4: 12-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10: 17-30</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia,! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia! Alleluia,! Alleluia! Alleluia!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Catholics proclaim their love for Jesus at Ignite Conference</li> <li>• Leading advocates urge that the royal commission into age care investigates with broader scope</li> <li>• Catholic aid agencies helping victims of quake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi province</li> <li>• 600 people rally in Toowoomba to stand up for the unborn</li> <li>• Red Frog's national coordinator says the Australian drinking culture is taking a leap in the right direction</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>7</td> <td><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>9</td> <td>St Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs St John Leonardi, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>11</td> <td>St John XXIII, pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>13</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>14</td> <td><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers:</b> <b>Childrens Mass:</b> 28 October 9:00am <b>Samoan Community Mass:</b> November 4, 11:30am</p>	Sun	7	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mon	8		Tues	9	St Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs St John Leonardi, priest	Wed	10		Thurs	11	St John XXIII, pope	Fri	12		Sat	13		Sun	14	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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### Sunday Collections Week End: 23rd September

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2467.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$445.00 Total Income : \$2912.00