



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 October 2020

Holy days of Obligation: In Australia we have the Feast of the Assumption (15 August) and Christmas Day (25 December).



<https://www.trybooking.com/BJXIV>

Mass Times and Services

Weekend Mass

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm

Weekday Mass

**No WEEKDAY MASSES
Until Further Notice**

Reconciliation

By appointment

Baptism

Infant Baptism:

2nd & 4th Sunday after
9am Mass

Baptism preparation:

3rd Saturday 10.30am

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to those who have expressed their good wishes and sympathetic words of solidarity to me as we move into this interim period, now suddenly upon us. The Parishes of Aspley and Geebung, along with Zillmere, were originally in the same pastoral district, so there's nothing new under the sun. Fr John has arrived safely home and he wasted no time in sending a message back to his Aspley friends:

“After a long and very tiring journey
I reached Cochin safely.

It was really a difficult journey but I prepared for it.
Now I am in quarantine for two weeks.
After two weeks I will go to my place
assigned to me.

Please convey my prayerful regards
and thanks to all.

I really miss my friends and parishioners of
Aspley.

God bless you all

Fr. John”

Fr Robert

We are not back to normal

Many of us may be COVID-weary but it is vital we stick together as a community and keep moving onwards calmly. All the measures under the Government's Plan for Re-opening of Places of Worship must be followed; they are there for everyone's safety and also to avoid fines or even closure.

There are Churches still closed because they cannot guarantee compliance with the Plan. Signs and barriers etc. should reassure you, not frighten you; they are there to ensure your protection and that of Marshalls etc. Please note elsewhere in this bulletin some further items about restrictions and access around the Parish.

Thanks also to those who have been able (or have found a relative/friend/neighbour) to use the Trybooking website to reserve their seat. **This is the preferred way.** Whether you book online or if you are on the permanent list for any of the Masses, it is *essential* that you do attend. **No-shows mean that someone else misses out.** When booking, the basic essential details to be collected as per the Plan is your name, street address and phone number. These are kept private and stored for 56 days and then destroyed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Acclamation of Faith:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until You come again.

SACRAMENT HOLY COMMUNION UPDATE



Children will be attending Holy Communion workshops this Saturday, so we ask parishioners to pray that their hearts will be opened and that the facilitators will be filled with the Holy Spirit as they tell the story of God's great gift to them through the Eucharist.

First Communion masses will be celebrated on the following dates:

- Saturday 6pm 24th Oct
- Sunday 9.00am and 5.00pm 25th Oct
- Saturday 6pm 31st Oct
- Sunday 9.00am 1st Nov
- Sunday 9.00am 8th Nov

These Masses will comprise mainly of First Communion families. Unfortunately, there will be fewer seats for general parishioners to book. Thanks for understanding the situation of our current limits to seating availability.

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: Zac Cinco, Alejandra Calayoay, Eduardo Calayoay, Matthew Donohoe, Ester and Nicholas Idica, V.A. Jacobi and Ramos Sisters

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

Especially: John Dunne

If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, Intention envelopes can be delivered to the Parish office.

APPEAL FOR DOOR MARSHALLS

We are in need of more Door Marshalls for each Mass. A volunteer for this needs to be 18 yrs or over, in good health and not have a compromised immune system. Door Marshalls need to be ready in position by 20 minutes before Mass starts. Parishioners over 70 years of age who fit those requirements are welcome to help in this role. An over 70s Marshall needs to be prepared to wear a mask while on duty. We need a good number from each Mass group so that the same Marshalls are not on duty every weekend if possible. Please let the Parish know if you can help. Your Parish Needs You !

Care first



When it comes to end of life, it's important for everyone to discuss their wishes in terms of care and their desire for interventions and to have this documented in an advanced care plan. Everyone should have access to quality palliative care.

To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life and the need for quality palliative care, rather than 'assisting dying' visit lovetotheend/archbne

*** WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND PARISH MASSES UPDATE ***

THINGS WE NEED TO WORK ON:

We are not back to normal and we are doing well. We will need to keep it up and keep on if Mass can continue to be offered publicly.

- Show up for the Masses you book yourself in. No shows are unfair to others.
- Stay home if unwell
- Aim to not arrive at the last minute
- The doors will open 20 minutes before Mass begins
- Do not engage the Marshalls or other Parishioners in conversation
- Check-in is meant to be a quick process
- When inside, sanitise, move directly to be seated
- No moving around the Church once inside
- No access to any other part of the Church including Sacristies or JP Room
- Keep 1.5m distance when processing to Communion
- Take your bulletin home with you and not leave anywhere in the Church
- No congregating outside, before or after Mass (give them a phone call)
- No conversations in the carpark. We need to depart immediately.
- We can smile and spread warmth, concern and love for others in different ways until this is over.

Thank you.



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Catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



WEEKEND 17TH / 18TH OCTOBER OUR PARISH WILL BE HOLDING THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL. THIS YEAR WE ARE INVITED TO PARTNER WITH THE CHURCH IN CAMBODIA, WHICH IS REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY DISABILITY AND GIVING THEM HOPE AND SUPPORT TO LIVE A FULFILLING LIFE.

WORLD MISSION – BRISBANE

“...the Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.”

If we do not honour the call from God, to produce a bountiful harvest, to bring good fruit into the world, we do not honour the promises of our baptism or our confirmation. These promises are at the heart of Mission: to share the Good News, in word and in deed, in thought and in action. One small but significant way that we can produce fruit is by supporting the missionary work of the Church, through agencies such as Catholic Mission. Just as there are many fruits, there are different ways you can give this year: Text the word GIVE to 0488 854 436 (enter your parish name in the notes) and follow the prompts; by donating online at catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia or by using the appeal envelopes that will be made available on World Mission Sunday (Oct 17/18).

ROSTERS

17/18 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. Perkins (B) B. Neill	First Reading F. Xavier Second Reading A. Arpon Prayers of the Faithful E. Arpon	R. Manahan Volunteer	Volunteer please	Yvonne Suzan Marie
7.00 a.m Mass	I. Spanevllo (B) A. Spanevllo	First Reading M. Campbell Second Reading R. Campbell Prayers of the Faithful G. Bortuzzo	J. Colebourne	D. Francis	Nancy Savio Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Ferris (B) T. Hoang	First Reading L. George Second Reading M. Gonsalves Prayers of the Faithful J. Frayne	J. Mascarenas	Volunteer please	Judith Claude Jude
5.00 p.m. Mass	E. Lebajo (B) F. Gowans	First Reading M. Hopewell Second Reading S. Tam Prayers of the Faithful J. Bissell	F. Paul J. Paul	B. Hopewell	Kelli Rod
Counters: 11 October J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry N. Hughes 18 October G. Cox D. Francis D. McCudden C. Leung.	Cleaning Church: 17 October Savio & Jinella 24 October Nigel Hughes & Volunteer 31 October Volunteer Please 7 November David Francis 13 November Volunteer Please	COVID19 VOLUNTEERS: Marshalls: 2 Volunteers for each mass (<i>Marshalls must be less than 70 years of age</i>). Cleaners: Every Mass or event must have 2-3 people who stay behind to sanitise church (<i>Cleaners are NOT restricted by age and must be in good health</i>).		Gather Your People Organ Only (Prep Of Gifts) I Will Come to You Glory and Praise to Our God 	

Next week Liturgy
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1,3-5,7-10 Give the Lord glory and honour. Second Reading: Philippians 2:15-16 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; You are offering it the word of life. Alleluia, alleluia!

CANCELLING YOUR TRYBOOKING

To cancel a seat booking, all you need do is go to the confirmation email you were sent after booking and click the tab "REFUND". We are having a significant number of no-shows and this means others miss out on booking a seat. Where possible avoid last minute cancellations, sudden illness excepted, of course.

Dympna's Diary		
Sun	11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	12	
Tues	13	
Wed	14	St Callistus I, pope, martyr
Thurs	15	St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Fri	16	St Hedwig, religious St Margaret Mary Alcoque, virgin
Sat	17	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Sun	18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Date Claimers: 17&18 October: Catholic Mission Collection		