



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 21st October Twenty-Ninth 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



**Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)**  
Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

*Excerpt Loyola Press Sunday Connections*

### To the People of God of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

As we cross another threshold in the long journey of responding to the crisis of sexual abuse in the Church, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has shared a words of hope and encouragement. The letter which was shared in last weeks newsletter is now also available on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website at the following link:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/to-the-people-of-god-of-the-archdiocese-of-brisbane/> or in the foyer of our church.

**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 Ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22  
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:4-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

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: **Josephine Trimarchi**

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.

## THANK YOU CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It was with sad but realistic hearts that twenty three of our parish women gathered on Wednesday for the closing prayer Liturgy for Aspley Catholic Women's League.

The work of the Catholic Women's League is dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians and the Holy Spirit.

The Catholic Women's League is a world –wide group of women whose focus is

- addressing social justice issues within society
- respecting the dignity of the human person
- striving to be a voice for the voiceless

Our local parishioners were joined by Shirley and Amanda members of the Archdiocesan Committee for Catholic Women's League together with Margaret who was on the Archdiocesan Committee at the time of our foundation 34 years ago. Margaret thanked our Conference for their enthusiasm, honesty, companionship and hard work over the years.



Our Liturgy consisted looking back over the years and identifying the gift and memories of the group. Among the gifts and memories the following were mentioned: Companionship, trust, hope, being a witness of women in the Church today, generosity, deepening of faith and the ability to 'take on' a challenge.

Harkening back to their Baptism each member was presented with a candle lit from the Paschal Candle with a prayer mirroring the prayer when they received their candle at Baptism

***"Receive the Light of Christ  
This light is entrusted to be kept burning brightly  
You have been enlightened by Christ  
Walk always as women of the Light."***

We thank all members of the Aspley Catholic Women's League throughout the years for serving our Parish and the wider Community so faithfully.

# 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

## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR ASPLEY PARISH Mandatory Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults Training 2018 NOW OPEN

**Sunday 18th November 2018 10.30am to 12.30pm** in the John O'Callaghan Parish Hall, Aspley.

**Please note**, this face-to-face training is only applicable to those registered volunteers who are:

- providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- also employed by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese

**To Register please contact the Parish Office 38629402 or email [Aspley@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:Aspley@bne.catholic.net.au)**

All other Church personnel are **not required** to attend this session and are to **defer** training until an online option becomes available by the end of 2018. This option will be available as a 20 minute video to be completed in small groups at the Parish for those who may not have access to computers or are able to complete it online.

Thank you for your continuing patience, support and commitment to ensuring our Aspley Parish is a safe and caring environment for all.

## Volunteer Ministries

Last week we mentioned that we are in need of additional volunteers to assist with **banking**, 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**

## General Notices

**menALIVE Weekend for Men is SOON. What are you doing on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November?**

Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion, and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. Now, A QLD menALIVE weekend is being organised in **St Kevin's Parish Geebung**, conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE Australia Team. **Enquiries;** Chris Scharf 0411 127 576 or Brendan Scarce 0432 148 025 or email: [menalivegeebung@gmail.com](mailto:menalivegeebung@gmail.com)

**CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH - NOVEMBER 24 AT BOWEN HILLS (98 Montpelier Road)** - If you're between the age of 13 and 30 and are connected to a Catholic parish or school in Brisbane, come and celebrate the Year of Youth! Australia's Got Talent finale contestants The Equals as well as Chris Tamwoy will kick off the night and there will be food trucks, live entertainment and music, and freebies. Contact your youth coordinator to register. Email the Youth Evangelisation Office to find out more: [youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Retirement Celebration** St Dymphna's Catholic Primary School teacher **Kay Buxton. Saturday 3 November 2018**, Kedron Wavell Services Club, 6.30pm for a buffet dinner at 7pm. \$46.00 per person (drinks not included – may be purchased at venue). R.S.V.P. to St Dymphna's School Office with payment by 22 October 2018 (Payment accepted over the phone by Visa or Mastercard or in person by cash, cheque or Eftpos in the School Office).

# 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.

27/28 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	T. Borger (B) T. Borger S. Stevens R. Campbell D. Salvati	<b>First Reading</b> L. McGorry <b>Second Reading</b> I. Dove <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> T. Hand	A. Wang D. Matthew	Light of Jesus family	Judith D
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. Francis (B) R. Volter D. Volter J. Bissell J. Vitaliano	<b>First Reading</b> G. Bortuzzo <b>Second Reading</b> D. Chiavaro <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> A. Spanevello	J. Colebourne	I. Spanevello	Nancy W.Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	R. Heskett (B) C. Heskett C. Fernandes J. Fernandes B. Neill T. Hoang J. Patterson	<b>Children's Mass</b>	A. O'Keefe B. Colebourne L. Spina	J. Ferris	Yvonne Suzan
5.00 p.m Mass	M. Hopewell (B) B. Hopewell F. Gowans S. Tam J. Bissell	<b>First Reading</b> K. O'Donnell <b>Second Reading</b> K. Rye <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> E. Lebajo	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Renata
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b>	<b>Cleaners</b> <b>20 October</b> - Savio and Jinella <b>27 October</b> - Volunteers <b>3 November</b> - Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters: 28 Oct</b> K.Ufer G. Juffs A. Spanevello I. Spanevello H Juffs as required	<b>Counters: 4 Nov</b> G. Dias G. Strathdee M. Stack J. Vitaliano S. Vitaliano	<b>We Walk By Faith Open My Eyes Lord Our Blessing Cup In Faith and Hope and Love</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> Jeremiaiah 31:7-9 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 125 The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy. <b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 5:1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:46-52</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brisbane man describes the canonisation of his friend and spiritual father St Oscar Romero last Sunday in St Peter's Square, Rome.</li> <li>• Super-cell thunderstorms rip through the South Burnett leaving a path of destruction.</li> <li>• 22-year-old Catholic representing Australia's youth in Rome urges the Church to offer his generation "opportunities to encounter Christ".</li> <li>• MP physician explains why he'll be voting 'No' towards the abortion bill.</li> <li>• Brisbane priest witnesses the Church and people of Iraq rebuilding their lives after ISIS devastated their country.</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></td> <td><b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Mon</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></td> <td>St John Paul II, pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Tues</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></td> <td>St John of Capistrano, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Wed</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></td> <td>St Anthony Claret, bishop</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Thurs</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Fri</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sat</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b></td> <td><b>30th 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>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	St John Paul II, pope	<b>Tues</b>	<b>23</b>	St John of Capistrano, priest	<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	St Anthony Claret, bishop	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>Fri</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>Sat</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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### Sunday Collections Week End : 14 October

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$3122.80    Direct Deposit at Bank: \$215.00    Total Income : \$3337.80