



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 28 October Thirtieth 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

### 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

Thank  
you

Father John has returned home from holidays this week. We would like to offer our appreciation to Father Prem who celebrated most of the weekend Masses for us. Our thanks also go to Father Peter Luton and Father Jack Agnew who gave so generously of their time over each weekend while Father John was away. Thank you!



### Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

**Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus** - Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

## Liturgy of the Word

Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 125

The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

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: **David Broadrick and Stanley Joseph McMahon.**

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.

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."*

MARK 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

(Accessed on 15 October 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

## Liturgical Ministry



Thank you to those who responded to our invitation to volunteer as Liturgical Ministers last week. We appreciate your generosity in offering to serve our community in this capacity. For those who took cards home, would you please return them at your earliest convenience so we can make contact with you and get things organised before the in-service. We are aware that a number of you took forms home to fill out. We hope you have returned them today!

Additional cards are available at the front of the Church after Mass this weekend. We are still in need of volunteers for every Liturgy Ministry. We would be grateful if you volunteer for Liturgical Ministry in the Parish.

### INSERVICE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY:

Tuesday 27th November 7.00pm-8.30pm OR  
Saturday 1st December 9.00am-10.30pm

## Volunteer Ministries

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

We would be grateful that, in your busy lives, you could find some spare time to assist.

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



## St. Monica's Guild

St. Monica's Guild members will meet after Mass and Rosary on Saturday 3rd November 2018. Any widowed woman in the parish is welcome to come along. Contact Denise 3160 0195.

## Donation Baskets and Christmas Giving Tree Coming Soon!!

Christmas is meant to be a time of celebration, but if times are tough it can be especially difficult. Each year, **Aspleycare** gives hope by providing 100s of hampers and gifts to local disadvantaged individuals and families in need. Can you join us in bringing hope to those who need it most this Christmas season?

Aspleycare Hamper Donation Baskets and Christmas Giving Tree will be arriving soon in the foyer of the church and at St Dymphna's Catholic Primary school!

We would appreciate your help by donating gifts and non-perishable foods for someone in need. Through your support, you can help make Christmas a very special time of year for those who are less fortunate.

## 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 and vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children and 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.

## General Notices

**Irish Community November Remembrance Mass** - Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on **Sunday 4 November at 12 noon in St. James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo.**

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Mass is being organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ), and the Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM.

For further information please contact our IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

**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 ages 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).



"Christ is the centre of Christian life." (GE 20)

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

# 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.

3/4 November	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	I. Dove (B) J. Lawrence S. Lawrence Sr M. Costello G. Cox	<b>First Reading</b> M. Cafe <b>Second Reading</b> J. Pillai <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. Dutton	S. Gonsalves E. McLoughlin	Volunteer	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. O'Keefe (B) R. Perkins J. Coates A. Spanevello I. Spanevello	<b>First Reading</b> S. Ferlito <b>Second Reading</b> G. Bortuzzo <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> D. Francis	F. Hollamby	S. Vitaliano	Nancy David
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Ware (B) A. Ware B. Neill T. Hoang C. Fernandes Sr Gabriel J. Patterson	<b>First Reading</b> J. Mascarenhas <b>Second Reading</b> P. Mawaka <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> B. Simmons	G. Cook G. George J. Veza M. Veza	Volunteer	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m. Mass	B. Hopewell (B) M. Hopewell K. Rye K. O'Donnell H. Boevink	<b>First Reading</b> S. Lopez <b>Second Reading</b> J. Bissell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> B. Kent	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	Soo Choon Family	Ike Soo Choon & Family
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b>	<b>Cleaners</b> <b>27 October</b> - Volunteers <b>3 November</b> - Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters: 4 Nov</b> G. Dias G. Strathdee M. Stack J. Vitaliano S. Vitaliano	<b>Counters: 11 Nov</b> D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor	<b>We Are Called A New Commandment Table of Plenty Glory and Praise</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> Deuteronomy 6:2-6</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51</p> <p>I love you, Lord, my strength.</p> <p><b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 5:1-6</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> Mark 12:28-34</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abortion no longer a crime, fears that euthanasia will be the next target for politicians.</li> <li>• New government funding formula puts works of Youth Off The Streets Ministry in deep water</li> <li>• Australia says sorry to victims of abuse</li> <li>• Hundreds honour Our Lady of Fatima in street procession</li> <li>• St Vincent de Paul Society's National Council urges Federal Government to remove asylum-seeker and refugee children and their families from Nauru</li> <li>• Recent study shows high rate of young men considered suicide in the last two weeks</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><b>Sun</b></td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><b>28</b></td> <td><b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Mon</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Tues</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Wed</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Thurs</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></td> <td>All Saints (All Saints Mass 9am)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Fri</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></td> <td>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sat</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></td> <td>St Martin de Porres, religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Sun</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></td> <td><b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers:</b>  <b>Children's Mass:</b> 28 October 9:00am  <b>All Saints Day Mass</b> - 1 November 9am  <b>Samoan Community Mass:</b> November 4, 11:30am</p>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>Tues</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Wed</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1</b>	All Saints (All Saints Mass 9am)	<b>Fri</b>	<b>2</b>	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	<b>Sat</b>	<b>3</b>	St Martin de Porres, religious	<b>Sun</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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### Sunday Collections Week End : 14 October

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2988.90    Direct Deposit at Bank: \$500.00    Total Income : \$3488.90