



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 4 November Thirty-First 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 and 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

### Remembering the Dead

The month of November is traditionally associated in the Catholic Church with remembrance of the dead. Bringing to mind deceased family and friends can be very painful, especially if the bereavement is relatively recent.

In liturgical celebrations, however, remembrance is not just about looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope. Just as our loved one shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe that he or she will share in Christ's resurrection and enjoy eternal life in God's presence.

At a time when morale in the Church may be at a low for a number of reasons, the feast of All Saints on 1st November serves to remind us that although we are a Church of sinners, we are also a Church of saints and rejoice "in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom God gives us, in our frailty, both strength and good example." (*Preface of All Saints*).

In the past, saints were often portrayed as exceptional human beings with whom "ordinary" people found it difficult to relate. Among the many saints canonised in the last few decades are to be found ordinary people who demonstrated exceptional goodness and holiness in a wide variety of circumstances. Their intercession and the "example of their holy way of life" assist us in our vocation to be "ever devoted to serving God and neighbour". (*Solemn Blessing of All Saints*).

The tradition of recalling and interceding for the dead is a long-established practice in the Church. In earlier centuries, large tablets or "diptychs" were inscribed with the names of the dead who were to be remembered at the Mass, and the deacon would read out the names during the liturgy.

There is something poignant about writing down the names of our deceased loved ones and asking the community to remember them in prayer, and parishioners are often given the opportunity to do this during November. Parishes might also consider inviting families who have been bereaved in the past year to a Mass for the Dead during November to show the community's ongoing support for those in grief.

## In November We Remember

November is the month dedicated to the remembrance of and prayer for the faithful departed.

## Liturgy of the Word

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

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

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

#### Acclamation of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come

## Prayer Requests

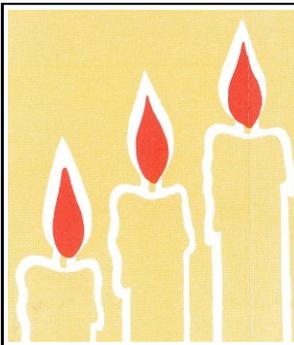


We give praise and thanks for blessings given and prayers answered. We pray for all our family members, parishioners and benefactors who are in need of prayer and for all those who are facing difficult times. We pray for them and for those who have asked for our prayers.

**CONDOLENCE:** Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones; especially: **Gwen Ahern, Charles, Dorothy and Greg Lennon, Stanley Joseph McMahon and Heather Walker.**

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.



## November, the Month of Remembrance

'It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.'

(2 Mach 12:45-46)

This month we remember our families, friends, benefactors and all those in the community who have died. November Mass offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Due to the large number of November Mass Offerings, only those of Recently Deceased or Anniversary will be mentioned during Mass. All Intentions received will still be prayed for.

## Liturgical Ministry



### INSERVICE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY:

Tuesday 27th November 7.00pm-8.30pm

OR

Saturday 1st December 9.00am-10.30pm

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to be a Liturgical Minister.

At this stage not all volunteers have filled in the Documentation required by the Archdiocese for Ministry.

Please remember if you have not filled out the Documentation for Ministry, we request that you attend to this ASAP. You will find this Documentation in the JP11 Room.



**Happy Birthday  
John Colebourne!**

**God be with you as you celebrate  
a long life of love and faith.  
Let His light shine in you  
as your journey with Christ continues.**

## ASPLEYCARE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Your assistance in providing food hamper items and gifts to 100 needy families is requested.

Please place your gifts under the tree and food donations in the baskets in the Church foyer by Sunday 9 December.

More information is detailed on the flyer available this weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support for Aspleycare.

### REGISTER NOW FOR 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 **directly**:

- 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 ministries 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



**Continued from page 1** - The month of November is a good time for parish liturgy committees to review how funerals are celebrated in the parish.

Areas to be considered would include: the support offered to the bereaved by the parish community, whether full use is made of the three aspects of a Catholic funeral (vigil, funeral liturgy and committal), the selection of readings and music, the choice and placement of symbols, whether eulogies rather than words of remembrance are included in the celebration, and the contribution made by parish liturgical ministers at a funeral.

Every celebration of Mass includes prayers for the dead. The feast of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, gives special focus to the belief that we remain in communion with those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith".

"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #962) *Excerpt from Liturgy Brisbane, Elizabeth Harrington.*

### Positions Vacant

Coordinator of Lay Ministries - Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with group facilitation, sacramental and liturgical knowledge is required for a part time position of Coordinator of Lay Ministries.

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.

### General Notice

Grief to Grace Retreat – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241.

# 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.

10/11 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	T. Borger (B) T. Borger R. Campbell D. Salvati G. Cox	<b>First Reading</b> T. Hand <b>Second Reading</b> L. McGorry <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Cafe	S. D'Souza J. McLune	B. McGorry	YVONNE Women's Choir
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Vitaliano (B) R. Volter D. Volter D. Francis J. Bissell	<b>First Reading</b> J. Colebourne <b>Second Reading</b> A. Spanevello <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Colebourne	Volunteer	I. Spanevello	NANCY Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Fernandes (B) J. Fernandes A. Ware C. Ware B. Neill J. Patterson T. Hoang	<b>First Reading</b> M. Gonsalves <b>Second Reading</b> L. Bedford <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> C. Goh	G. Ede M. Ede B. Self A. Self	J. Ferris	JUDITH Rod
5.00 p.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) S. Sherwood S. Sherwood F. Gowans S. Tam	<b>First Reading</b> E. Lebajo <b>Second Reading</b> K. O'Donnell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> K. Rye	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	B. Hopewell	Claude
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b>	<b>Cleaners</b> <b>3 November</b> - Harry Boevink David Francis <b>9 November</b> Barry Long	<b>Counters: 11 Nov</b> D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor	<b>Counters: 18 Nov</b> <b>J. Bissell</b> <b>M. Aitkin</b> <b>B. McGorry</b> <b>D. Chiavaro</b>	<b>Gather Us In The Servant Song By Your Priestly Power Give Thanks</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> 1 Kings 17:10-16 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 145:7-10 Praise the Lord, my soul! <b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 9:24-28 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 12:38-44</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs" Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselor advocates for the mental health of post-abortion women</li> <li>• Debt wiped for Youth Off The Streets, but there's no guarantee of funding for 2019</li> <li>• Respected Brisbane archdiocesan priest Fr Ray Kearney dies at age 80</li> <li>• Young Afghani student's dream comes true after migrating to Australia</li> <li>• Brisbane archivist and author uncovers the rich seam of history of the ill-fated cathedral in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley</li> <li>• Synod of Bishop's final document aims to support, guide and include young people</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%;">4</td> <td style="width: 80%;">31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>9</td> <td>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass Common of Dedication of the Church, Gloria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>10</td> <td>ST Leo the Great, pope, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>11</td> <td>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers:</b> <b>Samoan Community Mass:</b> November 4, 11:30am</p>	Sun	4	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	5		Tues	6		Wed	7		Thurs	8		Fri	9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mass Common of Dedication of the Church, Gloria	Sat	10	ST Leo the Great, pope, doctor	Sun	11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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### Sunday Collections Week End : 28 October

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2885.60    Direct Deposit at Bank: \$325.00    Total Income : \$3210.60