



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 18 November Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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



World Day of the Poor

Mass Times and Services

Weekend Mass

Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday (NO Thursday)	6.30am
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Exceptions

Saturday and	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

Gospel Reading *Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Excerpt from Loyola Press Sunday Connections

Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:5,8-11 Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

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**

SICKNESS: Our prayers are asked for the sick, the housebound and all those who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes. Especially: For three year old Harry and his family, that he may be granted a speedy and full recovery from his recent serious surgery .

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



Please Note: Church parking is located in the **school carpark ONLY**. Could all please observe regulations regarding parking and note that parking is **prohibited**:

- On all grassed areas
- In the designated parish staff car parks
- In the school pick up and drop off zone and
- In ANY marked no standing zones, yellow zones or disabled zones (unless authorised to do so).

Thank you.



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 weekend Mass.

All Intentions received will still be prayed for in weekday Mass.

ASPLEYCARE Christmas Giving Tree

A **Christmas tree** has been placed in the foyer of the Church with tags for children whom we will be providing with gifts. If you are able to help support ASPLEYCARE and bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas, please select a tag and place the gift under the tree by **Sunday 9 December**.



ASPLEYCARE will provide

Christmas Hampers to nearly 100 needy families in our community this Christmas and would be grateful if parishioners could help by donating food items such as **plum puddings, long life custard, tinned ham, fruit cakes, tinned fruit, packets of lollies, juices, soft drinks, biscuits, chips, chocolates and any non-perishables that parishioners might deem suitable at Christmas time.**

Please place your donations in the baskets in foyer of the church.

CHURCH
AIR CONDITIONING

If you would like to make a contribution to this project there are envelopes available at the front of church and can be placed in 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. Thank you!



World Day of the Poor - In his [message](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html) (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20180613_messaggio-ii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2018.html) for the second World Day of the Poor, celebrated on 18 November 2018, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means or background, to rediscover and celebrate in a spirit of joy our capacity for togetherness, for example by sharing a meal after Sunday Mass.

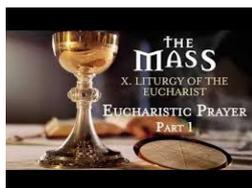
‘On this day, may all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come.’ Pope Francis

Our Lady and St Dympna Liturgical Ministry In-Service

Liturgy of the Word



Liturgy of the Eucharist



Gathered Community



Dear Liturgical Ministers
and those who are joining the Ministry

You are invited to attend a
LITURGICAL IN-SERVICE

with Sr. Kari Hatherell OSU

Focus: Aspects of Liturgical Ministry

Tuesday 27th November 7.00pm-8.30-pm

OR

Saturday 1st December

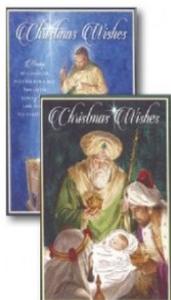
For organisational and catering services please RSVP to the parish office Ph. 38629402 or email asphey@bne.catholic.net.au by 21st November and indicate which In-Service you will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you all in attendance.

St Vincent De Paul Piety Stall Christmas Stock Has Arrived



The 2019 Columban Catholic Art Calendar, Christmas Cards and other gifts are now available in the St Vincent De Paul Piety Stall in the front of the Church.



Attention Volunteers Availability December and January

Rosters for all ministries for the masses in December and January are being prepared. Would all volunteers who will be unavailable please notify the parish office on 3862 9402 or asphey@bne.catholic.net.au

Are you a Minister of Word?

**BREAK OPEN
THE WORD**

**Special
Price
\$10**



Break Open the Word is a resource produced by Liturgy Brisbane and contains all the readings and psalms for the Liturgical Year. This resource is most helpful to you for preparation of your reading for the Sundays on which you are rostered, and we strongly recommend you purchase a copy. As we are about

to begin a New Liturgical Year (Year C-First Sunday of Advent 2nd December), the books will be available at the Liturgical In-Service on 27 November and 1 December. **This book retails for \$26 but is available at a discount price of \$10.** The books are also available from the church or parish 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.

24/25 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	S. Lawrence (B) J. Lawrence L. Dutton Sr M. Costello I. Dove	First Reading A. Borgeaud Second Reading M. Cafe Prayers of the Faithful J. Pillai	J. De Clara-Woods R. Manahan	Light of Jesus Family	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m. Mass	M. Colebourne (B) J. Colebourne A. Lopez G. Bortuzzo S. Vaz	First Reading D. Chiavaro Second Reading M. Campbell Prayers of the Faithful R. Campbell	F. Hollamby	G. March	Nancy W.Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	R. Heskett (B) C. Heskett M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves B. Neill T. Hoang C. Fernandes	First Reading L. George Second Reading J. Mascarenhas Prayers of the Faithful T. Setafano	R. Tumma A. Brough E. Lucas E. Santos	J. Ferris	Judith Renata
5.00 p.m Mass	K. O'Donnell (B) M. Hopewell B. Hopewell K. Rye H. Boevink	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading S. Lopez Prayers of the Faithful J. Bissell	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Claude
Children Liturgy: 9am	24 November Paul Xavier Nigel Hughes	Counters: : 25 Nov G. Cox D. Francis D. McCudden J. Goh	Counters: 2 Dec S. Sherwood D. Jago T. Salvati N. Medina	Bring Forth The Kingdom Gifts of Finest Wheat Bread of Life Hail Redeemer	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</p> <p>First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:1-2,5. Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 Gospel: John 18:33-37</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people in the Church work towards rebuilding faith and hope during the Year of Youth • St Stephen's Cathedral Christmas lights to tell the story of the birth of Christ • Bill Hayden continues to progress in faith as he awaits the joy of his First Holy Communion • Life-changing book to help people revel in later years with joy, passion and wisdom • Rosies on the Gold Coast have no concerns about bad behaviour during Schoolies Week 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td>St Cecilia, virgin, martyr</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td>St Clement I, pope, martyr St Columban, abbot</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: Sunday 2 December - St Dympna's Youth Group Family Fun Day 10am - 12pm</p>	Sun	18	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	19		Tues	20		Wed	21		Thurs	22	St Cecilia, virgin, martyr	Fri	23	St Clement I, pope, martyr St Columban, abbot	Sat	24	Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs	Sun	25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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Sunday Collections Week End : 11 November

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass: \$2685.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$338.00 Total Income: \$3023.00