



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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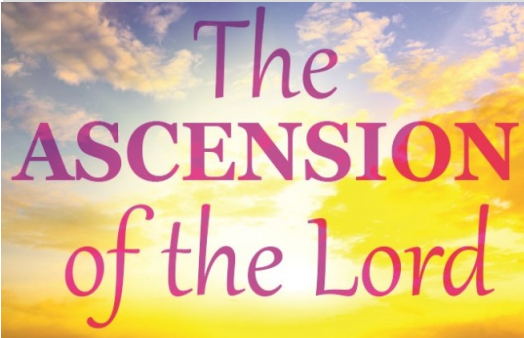
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## Parish Newsletter 2 June 2019, The Ascension of the Lord, Year C

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am, 9.00am &amp; 5.00pm</b>

#### Weekday Mass

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday (NO Thursday Mass)</b>	<b>6.30am</b>
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#### Exceptions

<b>Saturday and Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>
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### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition held after Mass  
Friday 7am - 8.30am.  
All are invited to join this devotion.

### Reconciliation

<b>Saturday (excluding Holy Saturday)</b>	<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>
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Or by appointment

### Baptism

**Infant Baptism:**  
2nd & 4th Sunday after 9am Mass  
**Baptism preparation:**  
3rd Saturday 10.30am

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3,6-9  
Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.

### Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23  
God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.

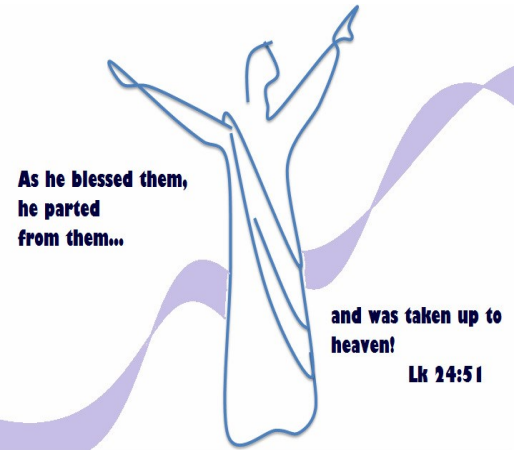
### Gospel Reading

Luke 24:46-53  
Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.  
Background on the Gospel Reading

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.



**Remember next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. The Liturgical colour is RED...would you like to wear a touch of red to pick up the Liturgical colour?**



## Liturgy of the Word

### The Ascension of the Lord

**First reading:** Acts 1: 1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second reading:** Ephesians 1: 17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 46-53

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

### Acclamation of Faith:

Save us Saviour of the World,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.



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:** **Beatriz Ando, Pedrita Bravo, Hazel Coates, Delia Emperio, Yiokman Fong, Make Gingham, Angelita Gunston, Merinessa Inoc, Benedicto, Lucena and Ronnie Tomarong, Brian O'Hagan, Catalina Pajalla, Margaret (Mollie) Mary Siganto.**

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

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.



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**A VOCATION VIEW:** Ascension of the Lord - C : Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544

## General Notices



**Awaken Pentecost Retreat - Holy Spirit Crusade by Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish** - Last year the Pentecost Retreat was powerful and successful. It was a wonderful day as the community came together to unite in prayer in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was really present among us and in us, that no one could have doubted it. We were all touched and renewed by the Holy Spirit and experienced God's presence in a powerful way. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was not just exclusive to Mary and the Apostles in the upper room. The Holy Spirit came to us in a perceptible way that it was hard to miss. People received graces, blessings, miracles, healings (spiritual, physical, and psychological), a deeper connection with God, filled with purpose and joy. The Spirit of God was overflowing! Thank you Holy Spirit! We encourage you to register and attend this year's retreat. We are blessed to have our Archbishop Mark Coleridge to be the main celebrant at our Mass. It will certainly be a day not to miss. **To Register for our parish event follow the following link:** : [tiny.cc/pentecostretreat](http://tiny.cc/pentecostretreat) or email [registration@awaken.org.au](mailto:registration@awaken.org.au)

**HOST JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS** - Craigslea State High School will be hosting a visit by Japanese students from Gosen City. The program is conducted by AIU (Australian Institute of International Understanding). The students will be here from the 1st August to the 10th August. A stipend (tax free) of \$35 per night will be given to Host Families to assist with hosting costs. Your family will benefit from this Cultural experience. If you can assist with hosting or would like more information please contact Meuris on 0430 966 401 or email [lehigons@hotmail.com](mailto:lehigons@hotmail.com)

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** - If you require transport to the procession, there will be a bus pickup at various locations please contact : 0407 791 833 (Sandy).



## First Holy Communion



It's workshop time! This weekend after the 9.00am and before the 5.00pm Mass the First Communicants will attend workshops. The children with their parents are divided into four groups and rotate from one session to another. During this time they will have specific instruction on the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will also look at times when they have not been so loving and caring. One of the sacramental team members will also look at their workbooks.

Remember that First Communion will be celebrated over two weekends at the Saturday 6.00pm Mass, the 9.00am Mass and the 5.00pm Mass. Families have nominated what Mass is most suitable to them on the weekends of 15th/16th June, 22nd/23rd June. With renewed thanks to all who have tried to connect with the families throughout this preparation time.

## ASPLEYCARE

**BLANKETS NEEDED** Aspleycare is requesting surplus blankets for their clients. Blankets can be left at Aspleycare Monday to Friday, 10:00am -2:00pm or please phone: 3862 7145 for collection. Thank you.

### ASPLEYCARE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Aspleycare is a ministry of the Catholic Community of the Parish of Our Lady and St Dymphna Aspley, offering emergency relief to all people in need in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way. Aspleycare operates Monday to Friday between the hours of 10.00am to 2.00pm. We are seeking volunteers to help us in this rewarding ministry, and to assist with a number of roles. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer and assist others in the community, please contact Margaret ASAP on: 3862 7145.

## Volunteer Ministries

There are always openings in the many volunteer ministries. For example: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, Laptop Operators, Church cleaners, etc. A full list of all the Parish Ministries and Groups is available on the Parish website [www.ourladyandstympnaparish.com](http://www.ourladyandstympnaparish.com).

### Volunteers Required:

#### Mass Laptop Operators and

**Church Cleaning Volunteers** - required Every 2nd Friday afternoon of the month.



Please contact the Parish office if you can help on Ph:3862 9402, speak to Father John or email [aspley@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:aspley@bne.catholic.net.au) . Thank you.



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Office for Safeguarding Services

## Safeguarding Training

A number of our parish volunteers have now received the new safeguarding training which consists of two levels:

**Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1); and  
Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2).**

**ALL** Parish Volunteers are required to complete the **Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)** and a number of parish volunteers are required to undertake the **Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)**. Level 1 training must be completed before level 2 training is undertaken. To date only 50 Volunteers out of 157 have completed the **MANDATORY Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)**.

**ALL** Volunteers can undertake the Level 1 training by viewing the presentation (a video clip) online at [www.safeguardingaob.com.au](http://www.safeguardingaob.com.au), completing the Confirmation and Completion form (available on the same site or in the foyer of the church) printing it out, signing it and returning it to the parish office.

Aspley Parish will be arranging further presentation opportunities for volunteers who want to do this training as a group in the near future as well as arranging for more Level 2 training opportunities.

**VOLUNTEER REMINDER:** TO CONTINUE IN MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VOLUNTEERING DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR ONLINE TO AT <http://archbne.org/welcome> . Any Queries? Please contact the 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.

8/9 June	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. Hughes (B) Sr M. Costello D. Salvati J. Lawrence S. Lawrence	<b>First Reading</b> I. Dove <b>Second Reading</b> L. Dutton <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> A. Manahan	D. Matthew S. Gonsalves	Volunteer	Judith Marie
7.00 a.m. Mass	R. Volter (B) D. Volter M. Colebourne J. Colebourne D. Francis	<b>First Reading</b> M. Campbell <b>Second Reading</b> R. Campbell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> A. Spanello	J. Colebourne	I. Spanevello	Nancy Rod
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Ferris (B) C. Gonsalves M. Gonsalves A. Ware C. Ware B. Neill J. Patterson	<b>First Reading</b> J. Mascarenhas <b>Second Reading</b> C. Goh <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. George	TBA	Volunteer	Yvonne Suzan
5.00 p.m Mass	S. Tam (B) S. Sherwood F. Gowans J. Bissell H. Boevink	<b>First Reading</b> B. Hopewell <b>Second Reading</b> M. Hopewell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> B. Kent	TBA	Volunteer	Ike Soo Choon & Family
<b>Children's Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaning:</b> <b>14 June</b> Volunteer Please <b>15 June</b> Savio and Jinella	<b>Counters 9 June</b> R. Campbell T. Smith B. Smith J. Goh	<b>Counters 16 June</b> K. Ufer G. Juffs I. Spanevello A.Spanevello	<b>Come Holy Ghost Water of Life Come Holy Ghost Creator Come Bread of Life, Hope for the World Send Down the Fire of Your Justice</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																											
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pentecost Sunday</b></p> <p><b>First reading:</b> Genesis 11:1-9 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35 Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. <b>Second reading:</b> Romans 8: 22-27 <b>Gospel:</b> John 7: 37-39 <b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia. Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keeping faith with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catholics across southeast Queensland are being urged to take up the call of Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' message ahead of World Environment Day on June 5.</li> <li>Carmel College students put their hands forward with courage during National Reconciliation Week.</li> <li>Brisbane Catholic Ora Duffley is taking on the injustices of the world with a new role at the United Nations in New York.</li> <li>Our Lady of Peace Church, Kumbia, recently celebrated its centenary and the "loving" faith community who uphold its peace.</li> <li>Real Talk Australia's annual dinner was a hit with podcaster and author Matt Fradd delivering a hilarious address about faith and philosophy</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 10%;">Sun</td><td style="width: 10%;">2</td><td>Ascension of the Lord</td></tr> <tr><td>Mon</td><td>3</td><td>Charles Lwanga &amp; companions, martyrs</td></tr> <tr><td>Tues</td><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Wed</td><td>5</td><td>St Boniface, bishop, martyr</td></tr> <tr><td>Thurs</td><td>6</td><td>St Norbert, bishop St Marcellin Champagnat, religious</td></tr> <tr><td>Fri</td><td>7</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sat</td><td>8</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sun</td><td>9</td><td><b>Pentecost Sunday</b></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3">Date Claimers:</td></tr> </table>	Sun	2	Ascension of the Lord	Mon	3	Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	Tues	4		Wed	5	St Boniface, bishop, martyr	Thurs	6	St Norbert, bishop St Marcellin Champagnat, religious	Fri	7		Sat	8		Sun	9	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	Date Claimers:		
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**Sunday Collections Date 2605/19 : 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$3149.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$235.00**  
**Total Income : \$3384.00**