



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 17 June 2018 Eleventh Sunday in 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 to Friday	6.30am
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Exceptions

Thursday	6.30am Liturgy of the Hours
Saturday & Public Holidays	8.00am

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
Or by appointment	

Baptism

Infant Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday after 9am Mass

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am

The Gospel is from Mark 4:26-34 - Here we have the two last parables told by Mark in this part of his gospel. They are both images of the Kingdom of God, of God's truth and love spreading among people all over the world. They are both taken from the world of agriculture, a world that would have been very familiar to Jesus' listeners.

In the first, God's work is compared to a farmer planting seed. As in the parable of the sower, the seed is the Kingdom. Night and day the process of growth continues without any human intervention. Whether the farmer is awake or asleep the process of growth continues. The seed sprouts and grows and he does not know how. The outcome is certain. Once the seed is ripe, it is for the farmer to bring in the harvest. And that is our task: to bring in the harvest which has been planted in the hearts of people. In the words of the other parables, to throw the light which helps people see the truth and love of God already in their deepest being.

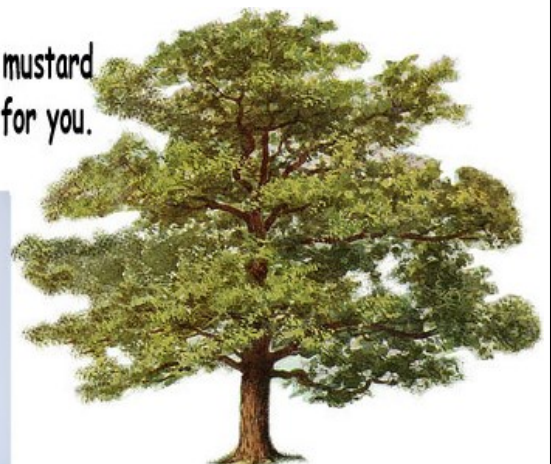
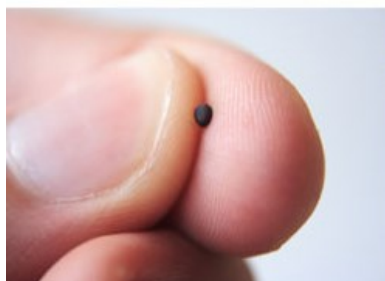
In the second parable the Kingdom is compared to a mustard seed. Although one of the tiniest of seeds, it grows into a sizeable shrub in which even birds can build their nests.

Both of these parables are words of encouragement to a struggling Church, living in small, scattered communities and surrounded by hostile elements ready to destroy it. How amazed would the Christians of those days be if they could see how the seed has grown and spread to parts of the world of whose very existence they were totally unaware. We today still need to have their trust and confidence in the power of the Kingdom to survive and spread.

Mark says that Jesus spoke many parables, in fact, he only spoke in parables. But the full meaning of his teaching was explained to his inner circles of disciples. Those staying "outside" were not ready to take in the message. They are the ones who were not "hearing", as Jesus told his disciples to do. How sensitive is my hearing?

Excerpt from Commentaries on Daily Readings Sacred Space - <https://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/>

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.



Liturgy of the Word

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91: 2-3,13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Gospel Acclamation:

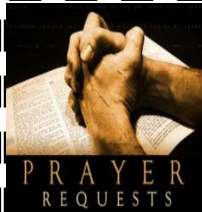
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the work of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will love forever.

Alleluia!

Acclamation of Faith:

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



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: Pedrita Bravo, Miguela Bravo and family, Daryl Lee, Maureen Mitchell, Benedicto Tomarong and Josephine Mary 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.

Family Groups- A SENSE of BELONGING

Family Groups are a great way to make our faith real, alive and practical. Info sheets and forms are at the back of the church. If interested please fill in & hand to Father or the office. Someone will contact you.

**Happy 90th
birthday**

Bill Crowley

**Wishing you a very Happy 90th Birthday
Congratulations !!!!**

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 Program



Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2018

"In the year when the children turn eight (Year Three), they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by the Bishop or his delegate." *Archdiocese of Brisbane Sacramental Policy*

If you feel your child is ready to begin preparation for Confirmation, please check our website for the programme and enrolment information. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, 28th August.

Enrolment in the programme will be posted 19 June on the [parish website](#) (before the School holidays).

St Dympna's Youth Group and Aspleycare Winter Appeal

The St Dympna's Youth Group in conjunction with Aspleycare are seeking your help this **Winter with Towels and Blankets**.

There will be baskets at the entry of the church where you can put **new or clean and in good condition linen. Alternatively your donations can be delivered direct to Aspleycare (10am to 1pm) or the parish office.**

The collection will take place from now till 30 June. So if you have clean sheets and linen that have not been used or barely used but clean, also bring those in.



35 Years of Passionist Family Groups in Queensland

The QLD Family Group Team would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone who has been part of the Family Group Movement in QLD and Northern NSW for the past 35 years. Fr Brian Traynor, Fr Ray Sanchez, Tim Horlock and Paul Traynor will be celebrating with us. Venue: The Fort, Fort Rd Oxley.

Date: Saturday, 15 September:

- 4pm Welcome & Gathering,
- 5pm Mass, 6pm Happy Hour,
- 7pm Dinner (Please bring a plate to share).

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Plenary Council 2020

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING - Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

What is a Plenary Council? A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of all local churches in a country. This means all of the places of the Church – the Diocese of Lismore, the Diocese of Darwin, the Military Ordinariate, Catholic Health, Education and Social Services – all of the Catholic Church in Australia, shall come together.

The Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

PROCLAIM 2018 - 12th to 14th July For the first time, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me."

(Jn 15:4). More information at

www.proclaimconference.com.au

NEW LIFE RETREAT - 28/29 JULY - The Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane and Fr Ignacio Gutierrez welcome you to the New Life Retreat at Holy Spirit Hall, 16 Villiers Street, New Farm. The two-day event runs from 8.30am to 5.00pm across July 28-29. A Donation of \$30 covers the cost of lunch, morning and afternoon teas. For registration please contact Hugo Varela 0435 749 390 or Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614.

The Retreat draws inspiration from Mark 16:15: And He said to them: "Go out to the world; proclaim the Gospel to all creation"

THE LOFT, STUDENT ACCOMODATION -

Few rooms still available for Mid-Year 2018 intake. Affordable accommodation for tertiary students and apprentices in Brisbane.

A project of St Paschal's Church, Wavell Heights. Current tenants attend QUT, UQ, ACU and TAFE in Brisbane.

If rooms are available, we will also consider short term stay for students doing placements at hospital or at TAFE

For further details or inspection, please contact 0468 515130, (07) 33590239

or email: theloftsa38@yahoo.com

NORTH EAST DEANERY YOUTH DAY: Join with youth and young adults (12 -30 y.o) from across North East Brisbane to celebrate the Year of Youth. The Day will be facilitated by Br Damien Price, Greg Sunter and the Passionist Youth Team, and will include discussions, activities, the sharing of food, and the celebration of Mass. Saturday 28 July from 8:30 to 4pm at St Joseph's Bracken Ridge. Cost \$5. Please register by 20 July 2018 at www.trybooking.com/VJYQ. Enquiries: nedyouthday@gmail.com

I have
COME so, that
they may have
life
and have it to
the **FULL**
— John 10:10 —

Thank You!

Aspley Parish

\$ 4,450.20

These funds have enabled us to reach out and help missionaries, like Sr Mary, provide life-saving health care and spiritual support to the people of Uganda and all around the world.

David McGovern
David McGovern, Diocesan Director—Brisbane

2017 Church Appeal
catholicmission.org.au/uganda

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

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.

23/24 June 2018	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	R. Campbell (B) D. Griffiths M. Cafe Sr M. Costello D. Salvati	First Reading T. Hand Second Reading L. Mc Gorry Prayers of the Faithful J. Bissell	B. Bowdler A. Wang	Volunteer	Judith Suzan
7.00 a.m. Mass	R. Perkins (B) J. Coates D. Francis D. O'Keefe Sr Gabriel	First Reading S. Ferlito Second Reading D. Chiavaro Prayers of the Faithful A. Spanevello	Volunteer	I. Spanevello	Nancy David
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Heskett (B) R. Heskett T. Hoang J. Patterson B. Neill M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves	Children's Mass	K. Green C. George J. McGorry A. O'Keefe	Volunteer	Yvonne Di
5.00 p.m. Mass	M. Hopewell (B) B. Hopewell S. Lopez S. Sherwood G. Dias	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading E. Lebajo Prayers of the Faithful S. Tam	F. Paul J. Paul	Volunteer	Renata
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 23 June Paul Xavier 30 June Volunteers	Counters: 24 June G. Cox D. Francis D. McCudden J. Goh	Counters: 1 July S. Sherwood D. Jago T. Salvati N. Medina	Lift Up Your Hearts Living Water Gift Of Finest Wheat Go Now You Are Sent Forth	

Next week liturgy

<p>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</p> <p>First Reading: Jeremiaiah 1:4-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 70:1-6, 15, 17 Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength. Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:8-12 Gospel: John 1:7; Luke 1:17 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! He came to bear witness to the light, to prepare an upright people for the Lord. Alleluia!</p>

The Catholic Leader

<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <p>* The Pauline Fathers for the first time welcome a Queensland-born priest into their monastic order * Sandgate Catholic school celebrates 125 years, and former pupil recalls ducking into an air raid trench during her days there * Brisbane Catholics with mental illness turn to their patron saint for prayers * St Rita's student has chance to tell Education Minister about realities of cyberbullying * New ACT law requires priests to break confessional seal * Archbishop Coleridge takes to Facebook to share why Jesus matters in modern Australia</p>
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Dympna's Diary

Sun	17	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	18	
Tues	19	St Romuald, abbot
Wed	20	
Thurs	21	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
Fri	22	
Sat	23	St Paulinus of Nola, bishop
Sun	24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
<p>Date Claimers: 15 July - Samoan Community Mass 11.30am 19 June - Sacrament of Holy Communion Enrolment</p>		

Sunday Collections Week End: 03/0618

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$ 3338.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 348.00 Total Income : \$3686.00