



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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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 (excluding Holy 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

John 10:27-30
Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

JOHN 10:27

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.



Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, “Are you the Messiah?” Jesus responds by saying, in essence, “If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep.” Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

Excerpt from Sunday Connections Loyola Press.

Liturgy of the Word

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99: 1-3, 5
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Acclamation of Faith:

Save us Savior 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: David Broadrick, Myrtle and John Lawson and Kathleen and Clem Nolan.**

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.

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

(Accessed from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

General Notices

OZ ROSARY is happening again! This time it is from the 24th to the 26th of May, the weekend of the Feast Of Our Lady Help Of Christians, the patroness of Australia. "When people say the rosary together it is more formidable to the devil than one said privately because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking him. He can often overcome an individual, but if the prayer is joined to other Christians, the devil has much more trouble in getting the best of it." St Louis De Montford. **PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA; ITS PROTECTION, FUTURE, Youth, families** This Year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests. To register go to: Web: www.facebook.com/OZROSARY53 Email: ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Phone: Jane: 0476 535 595

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING JUNE 2 - Please note the upcoming topic of interest on Tuesday June 2 - "**Sacred Heart School Sandgate**" presented by Mr Julian Cotter and Mrs Angela Hennessey. The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society normally meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre beside the Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual Membership of the Society is \$35 per person / family.

Prepare to reach beyond...Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? You can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come to **Discover Global Mission:**

Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE

But if you can't make it,

simply **call Palms now on**

- **02 9560 5333** or go

to www.palms.org.au



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REWRITE THE STORY

LET'S END DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger call 000.

Support from Centacare

Centacare's domestic and family violence services support people experiencing violence.

Contact your local service for support:

Gold Coast **5527 7211**

Brisbane **3251 5000**

Sunshine Coast **5430 9300**

Kingaroy **4162 5439**

Fraser Coast **4194 0172**

First Holy Communion



Thank you to both the families of our First Communicants and parishioners who participated sharing the dampers. There was a great sense of acceptance, care and engagement as Prayer Partners and dampers were shared. Please keep that spirit up throughout this time, and try and find those children with whom you Prayer Partner.

This week the families have been reading and doing activities around the story of the 'Feeding of the 5,000' – Jn 6:1-6 and the 'Last Supper' 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Luke 22:14-23. Matthew 26-29; Mark 14:22-25; You can see the pages of their workbooks on the notice board.

We have also asked parents and children to assist with handing out the Newsletters before Mass, and to be involved in the Offertory Procession each week. Families have chosen which Mass they will attend and have been rostered for this. This is another opportunity for those of you who consistently participate in these ways to 'connect' with the children and families.



FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT - The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

Volunteers' have you completed your mandatory Safeguarding Training 2019 yet?



Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)

- Short presentation providing information on the Archdiocesan safeguarding strategy, safeguarding policy, types of abuse, grooming behaviours, personal boundaries & how to respond to safeguarding concerns & disclosures.
- All Archdiocesan personnel are required to view the presentation as part of their induction/refresher training every two years.
- For clergy, religious and employees the presentation is available on LearnConnect.
- Volunteers can view the presentation at www.safeguardingaob.com.au
- After viewing the presentation, volunteers are to complete a Confirmation of Completion form & return it to their parish, ministry or service.
- The completed form is to be submitted to the People & Culture (HR) office to have the training recorded.

Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)

- Provides a deeper understanding of key safeguarding content & the skills to identify safeguarding risks, implement safeguards for church ministries, services & activities & effectively respond to safeguarding concerns and incidents.
- Only applies to Archdiocesan personnel whose usual role regularly involves delivering ministries, services or activities with children & vulnerable adults on behalf of the Archdiocese.
- The Safeguarding Essentials Presentation is a pre-requisite for this training.
- Those who are not confirmed as having viewed the presentation cannot register for this training.
- The training will be delivered by the Office for Safeguarding Services.

ALL Volunteers now need to ensure that they have completed Safeguarding Training. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has launched a new simpler 2019 Safeguarding Training Plan. Safeguarding Training is now structured into:

All Volunteers To Complete - Level 1 -

Online Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) video which can be viewed at the following: <https://www.safeguardingaob.com.au/training.html>

. Once viewed please complete the [Confirmation of Completion Form](#) and submit to Father John or the Parish Office.

For those who are unable to view the Level 1 training video online it is also intended to be played following masses soon.

Applied Safeguarding Training - Level 2 -

Please note, the following training **ONLY** applies to personnel (clergy, employees & volunteers) who:

- provide services mainly for children/vulnerable adults; or
- engage in activities mainly with children/vulnerable adults.

Please note Level 1 Video needs to be viewed prior to attending Level 2 Training.

Coming Registration details for May / June 2019 Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2):

Time, Date & Location: 10am-11:45am, **May 16th**, Our Lady of the Rosary Church Caloundra Parish – 61 Edmund St, **Moffat Beach QLD 4551 Website Link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BBQRW> **Invitation Code:** northcoast

Time, Date & Location: 6:30pm-8:15pm, **June 4th**, Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kenmore Parish – 1 Kenmore Rd, **Kenmore QLD 4069 Website Link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/496647> **Invitation Code:** brisbanewest

R o s t e r s

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.

18/19 May	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	J. Lawrence (B) S. Lawrence D. Salvati Sr M. Costello S. Hughes	First Reading L. Dutton Second Reading M. Cafe Prayers of the Faithful I. Dove	S. Stevens	Volunteer	Yvonne Women's Choir
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. O'Keefe (B) R. Volter D. Volter D. Francis G. Bortuzzo	First Reading J. Colebourne Second Reading A. Spanevello Prayers of the Faithful M. Colebourne	J. Colebourne	R. Campbell	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Gonsalves (B) M. Gonsalves T. Hoang B. Neill A. Ware C. Ware J. Patterson	First Reading J. Frayne Second Reading L. George Prayers of the Faithful J. Mascarenhas	G. Ede M. Ede P. Ede Volunteer	J. Ferris	Judith Renata
5.00 p.m. Mass	S. Shrwood (B) S. Sherood G. Dias S. Lopez K. O'Donnell	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading M. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful B. Hopewell	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Volunteer	Edmund & friends
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 18 May Savio & Jinella 25 May Volunteers Please 1 June Harry Boevink David Francis	Counters 19 May A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	Counters 26 May C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter J. Coates	Sing a New Song Water of Life (music only) A New Commandment Go Now You Are Sent Forth	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																											
<p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>First reading: Acts 14: 21-27 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144: 8-13 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. Second reading: Revelation 21: 1-5 Gospel: John 13: 31-35 Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia. I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have love you. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Council 2020's first phase saw more than 220,000 participants across Australia • Centacare's Men's Behaviour Change Program builds coping skills to end domestic violence • Dutton Park parish launches Rising Youth Ministries to attract young people from around the community • Radio personality Donna Lynch sat down with Rebecca Tweedy ahead of Mother's Day to speak about family, life and faith • Bernice Steele, who discovered the fragility of life on her first Mother's Day 40 years ago, tells her story • Feast of the Three Saints celebrates faith, family and culture in a colourful Brisbane festival 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">19</td> <td>Fifth Sunday of Easter</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Mon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> <td>St Bernardine of Siena, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tues</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21</td> <td>St Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Wed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td>St Rita of Cascia, religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Thurs</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Fri</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td>Our Lady, Help of Christians</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sat</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td>St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor, St Gregory VII, pope and St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Sun</td> <td style="text-align: center;">26</td> <td>Sixth Sunday of Easter</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Date Claimers:</td> </tr> </table>	Sun	19	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Mon	20	St Bernardine of Siena, priest	Tues	21	St Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs	Wed	22	St Rita of Cascia, religious	Thurs	23		Fri	24	Our Lady, Help of Christians	Sat	25	St Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor, St Gregory VII, pope and St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	Sun	26	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Date Claimers:		
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**Sunday Collections Date 05/05/19 : 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2681.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$428.00
Total Income : \$ 3109.00**