



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 22 April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.  
JOHN 10:11



### Anzac Day 25 April - ANZAC Day...a Christian ritual?

During ceremonies for Anzac Day around Australia and New Zealand, people stand for one minute's silence to remember those who have lost their lives in war and to reflect on the meaning of the day. The minute's silence has been part of the ritual since the first commemorations of Anzac Day on 25 April 1916.

On the 10 January 1916, the Queensland Anzac Day Commemoration Committee (ADCC) was formed at a public meeting in Brisbane. The gathering was chaired by the Premier, T J Ryan, and included leaders of the Roman Catholic, Church of England, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, the Salvation Army, members of parliament, the mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, members of local councils and military representatives. The honorary secretary was an army chaplain, Canon D J Garland. The composition of the ADCC was an extraordinary achievement for a time of sectarian conflict. The committee worked effectively to see Anzac Day systematically recognised throughout Queensland, a fine witness to the spirit of ANZAC in -which hostility gives way to peace.

Garland was asked by the committee to devise a program which could be used throughout the State to commemorate Anzac Day. In 1921, committee member H J Diddams, who wrote a brief history of the movement, sermons and addresses in the Anzac commemoration, recalled that the first program included a minute's silence. We may venture to suggest that this tradition was born in Brisbane.

Historian Joan Beaumont surmises that Anzac Day has rituals with a semi-sacred quality that it retains to this day because in 1916 Anzac Day happened to fall two days after Easter Sunday (Broken Nation: Australians in the Great War, 2013, p. 180). Yet an examination of the work of the ADCC demonstrates that the Christian nature of the commemoration was not an accident due to the proximity of Easter - it was deliberate. Christian references on Anzac Day to sacrifice and life after death are summarised by the oft-quoted text: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (Jn 15:13).

The support that this form of commemoration received not only in Queensland but elsewhere in Australia and New Zealand shows that the Christian nature of the day resonated with the people of Australasia at the time. The program was designed by a Church of England clergyman for a society with a mostly Christian background. Yet it needed to be a moderate form of Christian expression to avoid dissension between the denominations and also to cater for those who had little or no faith. The success of the order of service may be due to the fact that Christianity breathed softly through the ceremony.

People often refer to the 'sacred' nature of Anzac Day. This is a strong religious word. Anzac Day is not simply an expression of civic religion imbued with some vague spirituality. It draws from Christianity but expresses it in a manner which is acceptable to those with a wide range of religious or non-religious backgrounds. One hundred years later the Christian basis of Anzac Day breathes softer still, but it is unmistakably there.

### 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 to Friday</b>	<b>6.30am</b>
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#### Exceptions

<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Saturday &amp; Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition held after Mass  
Friday 7am - 9am.  
All are invited to join this devotion.

### Reconciliation

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm-5.30pm</b>
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Or by appointment

### Baptism

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



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**Lest We Forget**

*Excerpt Liturgy Brisbane  
original article by Morgan Batt,  
Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads*

## Liturgy of the Word

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 117:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

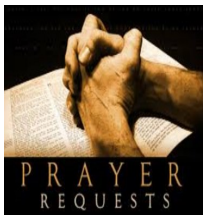
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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:

- Carmel Brown
- Donna Gaske
- Rick Purdie
- Josephine Trimarchi

**SICKNESS:** Please keep all of our sick and their caregivers in your prayers:

- Kelli Moore

*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.*

## Sunday Collections

**Week End 15/04/18**

**1st & 2nd Collections During Mass :**

\$ 3029.50

**Direct Deposit at Bank:**

\$ 215.00

**Total Income :**

\$ 3234.50

## Volunteer Ministries Aspleycare

**ASPLEYCARE URGENTLY**

**NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Aspleycare is in need of volunteers one day per week between 10am and 2pm, Monday to Friday.

Duties may include reception and/or interviewing clients. Training is provided, so no previous experience is needed.

Please contact Aspleycare  
3263 7145 as soon as possible.



## Catholic Women's League

**ANZAC DAY**

**MORNING TEA**



**ANZAC DAY**

Lest we forget



The Catholic Women's League will host an Anzac Day Morning Tea following the 8a.m. Mass on Wednesday 25th of April. All parishioners are welcome to share a cuppa on this special day.

**MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

*Mother's Day Raffle*

The Catholic Women's League will be selling Raffle Tickets for a special Mother's Day Raffle at church on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Programs for Term 2 classes are now available in the Church foyer.

**Enrolment Day:** 10-11 am, **Wednesday 2 May**,  
Uniting Church Hall, 748 Robinson Rd, Aspley.

## Liturgy Brisbane Musician Workshop

Liturgy Brisbane is once again hosting their annual [Musicians' Workshop](#) on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at **Australian Catholic University, Banyo**.

This year we will focus on extraordinary music for ordinary time. Presented by Sr Ursula O'Rourke, James Robinson and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish, it will be a day filled with laughter, insight and new music. We encourage all involved in Music Ministry to apply.

**Please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer within the next two weeks.**

**The parish will pay the registration for the day.**

**Thank you.**

### Pope Francis Issues New Exhortation in Rome

Pope Francis has produced his third Apostolic Exhortation in five years. The Exhortation, entitled *Gaudete Et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad), was released at 12 noon in Rome on Monday 9 April. An excerpt from the document provided below:

“Those who really wish to give glory to God by their lives, who truly long to grow in holiness, are called to be single-minded and tenacious in their practice of the works of mercy. Saint Teresa of Calcutta clearly realized this: “Yes, I have many human faults and failures... But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and his compassion in the world; he bears our sins, our troubles and our faults. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much he loves it. If we are too concerned with ourselves, we will have no time left for others “. *Pope Francis Paragraph 107 Gaudete Et Exsultate.*

The full document can be accessed at the Archdiocese of Brisbane website here:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/pope-francis-issues-new-exhortation-rome/>

### Sacrament of Holy Communion Update



This week we began the preparation for the final Sacrament of Initiation - Eucharist for a number of families. Each family will attend one of the Parish Masses throughout the preparation. Today the children shall be enrolled in the programme. As a Parish Community you are invited to support these children and their families.

After Mass children will hand you a card requesting you pray for them throughout the programme. We will also have a particular Prayer of Intercession for the families and children during this time.

Children will receive their First Holy Communion on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June the feast of The Body and Blood of Christ. As there are a large number of families participating this year there will be an additional Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 3rd June.

### St Dympna's Catholic Primary School

If you or any family or friends are seeking enrolment for Prep 2019, could you please submit an application, which can be located on our school website, as soon as possible.

[www.stdympnas.qld.edu.au](http://www.stdympnas.qld.edu.au)



### Seeking singers for "Women's Choir"

We would like to welcome interested women from our St Dympna's congregation to join together to sing at the 6pm Mass on the third Saturday of the month.

We tried it last Saturday with a few of the ladies who were at that Mass, and it sounded great. Our "Women's choir" would be an informal group which will gather on the third Saturday to sing the hymns listed for that day. At the moment we will not organise extra practices but simply turn up and raise our voices together. Please think about joining us if you're at this Mass.

For further information, call Suzan on 0409 455 457

### Family Group Date Claimer

**DATE CLAIMER**

**SATURDAY 12th MAY 6pm**

"Celebrating 25 years of Family Groups in the Parish"

A Blessing of the Family Groups will take place at 6pm Mass.

Followed by dinner and celebrations in the hall.

Fr Ray Sanchez, a Passionist Father, will speak at all the masses.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church are hosting **The 5 Love Languages.**

**Date :** June 9th, 2018

**Time :** 9am-5pm

**Venue :** Our Lady Of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall, Norfolk Street, Coorparoo.

**Enquiries :** 0403 514 454 Lolita Norris

**Bookings :** <https://trybooking.com>

# 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.

28/29 April 2018	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
<b>6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday</b>	S. Lawrence (B) J. Lawrence Sr M Costello I. Dove R. Campbell	<b>First Reading</b> T. Hand <b>Second Reading</b> D. Griffiths <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. McGorry	J. McLune L. Powell S. Stevens J. De Clara-Woods	Light of Jesus Family	Light of Jesus Family
<b>7.00 a.m. Mass</b>	J. Colebourne (B) S. Vaz I. Spanevello A. Spanevello J. Coates	<b>First Reading</b> R. Campbell <b>Second Reading</b> G. Bortuzzo <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Campbell	F. Hollamby	G. March	Nancy David & Co
<b>9.00 a.m. Mass</b>	B. Neill (B) Sr Gabriel M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves A. Ware C. Ware J. Fernandes	<b>Children's Mass</b>	E. Lucas E. Santos A. Tsongorera G. Cook	Volunteer	Judith Suzan
<b>5.00 p.m Mass</b>	K. Rye (B) S. Tam S. Lopez F. Gowans N. Lord	<b>First Reading</b> E. Lebajo <b>Second Reading</b> M. Hopewell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> B. Hopewell	F. Paul J. Paul	Volunteer	Renata
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaners 28 April</b> Paul Xavier <b>Cleaners 5 May</b> Harry Boevink David Francis	<b>Counters: 29 April</b> A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	<b>Counters: 6 May</b> C. Smith D. Kehoe R. Volter R. Campbell	<b>God has Chosen Me Gift of Finest Wheat Our Supper Invitation Deep in the Spirit</b>	

### Next week liturgy

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**First Reading:** Acts 9: 26-31  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 21:26-28,30-32  
 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24  
**Gospel:** John 15:1-8

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, Alleluia!  
 Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
 My branches bear much fruit.  
 Alleluia!

### The Catholic Leader

**Keeping faith with you**

\* Tribal violence in remote PNG highlands hampers Catholic relief efforts after earthquakes

\* Australia's ambassador to Holy See gives insight into life at the Vatican during Brisbane visit

\* Three pages of Anzac Day feature stories – descendants pay tribute to soldiers who gave their lives

\* Pope Francis appeals to world leaders to work for peace in Syria

\* Queensland bishops gather in Papua New Guinea with bishops from around Australia and Oceania and meet with Vatican cardinal

### Dympna's Diary

Sun	22	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mon	23	St George, martyr and St Albert, bishop, martyr
Tues	24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest, martyr
Wed	25	Anzac Day
Thurs	26	
Fri	27	St Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest
Sat	28	St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Sun	29	Fifth Sunday of Easter
<b>Date Claimers:</b>		
7 May - Parish Council meeting 7.30pm		
25 April - Anzac Day - CWL Morning Tea after 8am Mass		
29 April - School Mass		
12 May - DATE CLAIMER 6pm "Celebrating 25 years of Family Groups in the Parish"		
17 May - Aspleycare Thursday Outing		