



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 25 November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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	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

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

This Sunday we read from John's Gospel again before switching to Luke for the third year of our Lectionary cycle (C).

This pericope (John 18:33-37) was the one chosen when this feast was instituted soon after World War I because it highlights Christ as King, but of a kingdom different from those of this world; the euchology too emphasises him as above them, but not in a worldly way. The feast does not suggest that the Church in its earthly institutions has superiority over secular rule and dominions, but that Christ himself does, and to him all are ultimately responsible. This excerpt also forms part of the long Passion reading on Good Friday; that day therefore provides the broader context, for we know that Christ's coronation and his enthronement (both on the cross and at the Father's right hand) are of a different order from those of rulers in the world. The first reading (Dan 7:13-14) is also encountered every year as part of the first reading on the feast of the Transfiguration. The second reading (Rev 1:5-8) too reoccurs each year, in the Chrism Mass, where the opening "Grace and peace from" originating from verse 4 is employed, while today the verb "is" is inserted instead. The themes then of Christ crucified, Christ transfigured, and Christ who sanctifies and heals all converge in a sense in this feast, but they are overlaid by the image of him as Judge.

Since readings are chosen specifically for feasts there is greater correspondence than usual between the second reading and the others. The first two share a reference to the apocalyptic image of one "coming on the clouds", and both share, at least in the Greek, a reference to "all tribes", which in our translation appears as "all peoples, nations" and "all the races". And in the way that only John masters, the second reading and Gospel both contain threads linking them to other passages. From the second reading we have references back to the crucifixion in "everyone will see him" (since he was lifted up for all to see) who was "pierced" (a feature peculiar to John), and who "washed away our sins with his blood". The end of the Gospel passage draws together key Johannine themes, of Christ coming "into the world" and "the truth" which were first uttered in 1:9-14, while "listen to my voice" (literally, "each... hears my voice") draws from the Good Shepherd discourse and its follow-on (10:16, 27), which employ the ancient Hebrew description of kings as shepherds of their people. **Continued on Page 3**

## Liturgy of the Word

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe**

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 92:1-2,5.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

**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!

**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; especially:

**Olive Ahern,  
George Bissell,  
Adrian Cervetto,  
Toni Spinks and  
The Bardini and Spanevello Families**

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.

**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!

## CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend at the 9.00am Mass we celebrate John McLennon's reception into the Church. We also welcome Samuel Godinet at the Table of the Lord for the first time.

At the 5.00pm Mass we welcome Daphne Lau to the Table of the Lord for the first time.

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING



Today we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

This feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to counter growing secularism.

This feast marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year where the **Gospel of Mark** was proclaimed throughout Ordinary Time in Year B.

The First Sunday of Advent (next week) begins the new year, Year C in the Church's calendar where the **Gospel of Luke** is used throughout Ordinary Time.

## Positions Vacant

**St Dympna's Primary School Casual School Crossing Supervisors** - Some pre-employment conditions apply. May be required for roster up to five days per fortnight in all weather conditions, 1 hour 30 mins per day on a rostered basis. Pay Rate \$29.61 per hour. Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Applications are available from the School Administration. Applications required as soon as possible.

**Coordinator of Lay Ministries** - Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with group facilitation, sacramental and liturgical knowledge is required for a part time position of Coordinator of Lay Ministries.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

## 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.**

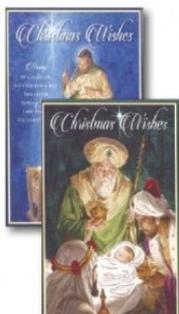
Please place your donations in the baskets in foyer of the church.



## 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 [aspley@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:aspley@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Aspley Classes For Seniors 2019 Enrolment and Term Dates

ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS Flyers with Enrolment Day and Term Dates for 2019 are now available at the entrance to the Church.

## Continued from front page:

The verse in the Gospel acclamation also takes us back to Mark's version of the triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, although here Mark 10:10 is in an amended form that speaks of one "who inherits the kingdom of our father David" rather than of "our father David's kingdom that comes".

This King, unlike those of this world or the corruptible leaders in any realm, cares for all people, and he laid down his life for them; he does not merely rule from on high, but, emptying himself, he entered our struggle, and sharing our pain he knows how to judge both wisely and mercifully in order to heal and save—or in other words, to serve. There was a tendency in the past in Australia to treat this feast as a triumphalist manifestation, but that approach reflects less this theme of service and more the marked tribalism that had grown in antipathy to Protestantism. That is at odds with its origin in a Europe reviving from the ruination inflicted by warring worldly powers; the King it honours came in humility and to serve. This needs to be kept in balance with his role as Judge, to whom all will ultimately be answerable. *Excerpt from Liturgy Brisbane Liturgia - Rev Dr Barry Craig - Christ the King Year*

## Are you a Minister of Word?



**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.

1/2 December	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	B. McGorry (B) L. McGorry M. Cafe S. Stevens R. Campbell	<b>First Reading</b> F. Xavier <b>Second Reading</b> T. Hand <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> I. Dove	J. De Clara-Woods R. Manahan	Volunteer	Yvonne Di
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Coates (B) D. O'Keefe R. Perkins A. Spanevello I. Spanevello	<b>First Reading</b> D. Francis <b>Second Reading</b> S. Ferlito <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> G. Bortuzzo	Volunteer	S. Vitaliano	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	A. Ware (B) C. Ware C. Fernandes M. Gonsalves Sr Gabriel J. Patterson B. Neill	<b>First Reading</b> P. Mawaka <b>Second Reading</b> J. Frayne <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. George	B. Colebourne A. Tsongorera N. Gardiner H. Espares	Volunteer	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m Mass	E. Lebajo (B) G. Dias S. Lopez N. Lord F. Gowans	<b>First Reading</b> B. Hopewell <b>Second Reading</b> S. Tam <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Hopewell	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	Ike Soo Choon Family	Ike Soo Choon Family
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b>	<b>Cleaning Volunteers:</b> <b>1 Dec</b> - Harry Boevink David Francis <b>7 Dec</b> - Barry Long <b>15 Dec</b> - Savio and Jinella <b>22 Dec</b> - Paul Xavier Nigel Hughes	<b>Counters: : 2 Dec</b> S. Sherwood D. Jago T. Salvati N. Medina	<b>Counters: 9 Dec</b> B. Donohue L. Junker T. Gillam M. Hopewell	<b>O Come O Com Emmanuel Advent Litany For You O Lord My Soul in Stillness Waits Bread of Life Hope of the World Wait for the Lord</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>First Reading:</b> Jeremiah 33:14-16 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 24:4-5,8-9,10,14 To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newly ordained deacons Joshua Whitehead and Thomas Duncan take major leap towards priesthood</li> <li>*Queensland bishop urges the release of remaining Bali Nine drug mules</li> <li>*Pro-life campaigner facing arrest if he continues his activism for the unborn</li> <li>*Archbishop hopes the Palaszczuk government's proposed inquiry into euthanasia will be a genuine one</li> <li>*Mercy Partners celebrates 10 years of walking a well-lit path towards compassion, mercy, justice and hospitality</li> <li>*Centacare going above and beyond in its therapeutic services for patients suffering chronic illnesses</li> </ul>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%;">25</td> <td style="width: 80%;">Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>26</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>27</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>28</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>29</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>30</td> <td>St Andrew, apostle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>2</td> <td><b>First Sunday of Advent</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers: Sunday 2 December - St Dympna's Youth Group Family Fun Day 10am - 12pm</b></p>	Sun	25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Mon	26		Tues	27		Wed	28		Thurs	29		Fri	30	St Andrew, apostle	Sat	1		Sun	2	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
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### Sunday Collections Week End : 18 November

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass: \$3250.00 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$480.00 Total Income: \$3730.00