



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 17 February, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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



POOR IN SPIRIT  
MOURNERS  
**MEEK**  
HUNGRY  
MERCIFUL  
PURE IN HEART  
PEACEMAKERS  
PERSECUTED

### 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 - 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 & 4th Sunday after 9am Mass  
**Baptism preparation:**  
3rd Saturday 10.30am

Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. Apostle is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

This week's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

*The Sunday Connection - Loyola Press- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C*

## Liturgy of the Word

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 1:1-4 Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward is great in heaven.

### 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: Aileen Dove, Brian Kinne and Josephine Trimarchi.**

**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.

## Sunday Collections

**1st & 2nd Collections During Mass :** \$2510.00

**Direct Deposit at Bank:** \$ 373.00

**Total Income :** \$2883.00



**A VOCATION VIEW:** Try not to pray for an easy life; rather, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.

To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544  
[vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)

## Sacrament of Penance

This week children from our Parish began their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Penance. With the new Archdiocesan Policy launched in 2015 children who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are prepared for Penance. Parents attended an information session which outlined the programme. This session spoke about the lived reality of our lives, and that we live out our Baptismal commitment in the ordinariness of life. We do have to make efforts to act and be people of peace, justice, love, honesty forgiveness and generosity. Please pray for both the families and children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance.

## Plenary Council 2020 - Listening Sessions

This weekend we welcome Mike Humphries to our Parish. Mike will facilitate the Listening Sessions for the Plenary Council 2020 on:

**.SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FROM 5.00pm-5.45pm.**  
(before 6.00pm Mass)

**.SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 8.00am-8.45am.**  
(after 7.00am and before 8.00am Mass)

**.SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 10.00am-10.45am.**  
(after 9.00am Mass)

# Join in!

## Listen openly

## Listen humbly

Download the  
Listening and  
Dialogue guide

Get people  
together

Pray, talk and  
listen to  
each other

Submit your  
responses online

## Submit your response today

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Closing: 6th March 2019

For more information contact:



[eb@bne.catholic.org.au](mailto:eb@bne.catholic.org.au)  
07 3324 3440



## General Notices



### Awaken Together In Christ

Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 7pm

Healing St Francis' Hall.

47 Dornoch Tce West End.

A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him. Website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au) Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

### MASS FOR THE DEAF—RESUMES AT DORRINGTON MARCH 3

An AUSLAN-SUPPORTED Mass will be held at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street Dorrington/Ashgrove, on Sunday 3 March at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this very special Mass. Morning tea will follow. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au). Other Auslan-supported Masses for 2019 will be held at St Michael's at the Sunday 8.30am Masses on : 2 June, 8 September, and 17 November.



**ASPLEY-CARE TRIVIA NIGHT** will be held on Saturday night **9th March** at the Geebung Bowls Club on Robinson Rd. It is conducted by the Quota Club of Sandgate with all

proceeds going to Aspleycare Emergency Relief program. This night always ensures Lots of Prizes, Plenty of Fun and Supper so make up a group or come and join one on the night – be there around 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Please contact Clive Smith on 32631927 or Judy Doak on 0447824980 for further details.

**Christian Healing Ministries** Level 1 Prayer Training 2019 - CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on Healing Prayer Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church).

This level 1 course will be completed over three full Saturdays and participants are expected to attend all three days -

**Saturday 23 March 9.30am - 5.00pm**

**Saturday 27 April 9.30am - 5.00pm**

**Saturday 25 May 9.30am - 5.00pm**

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all.

For more details, fees and registration, please go to :

[http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1\\_2019Notice.pdf](http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1_2019Notice.pdf) or  
Phone 0432 968 892

## Church Car Parking



On **Saturday 2nd March 2019** St Dymphna's School is holding an event and although parking will also be provided on the school oval the car park maybe crowded for 6pm Mass.

Please also note that on Saturday and Sundays parishioners **CAN** park over the yellow loading zone markings in the school car park. This loading zone is only used on school days.

Thank you.

## Position Vacant - St Dymphna's

### Groundsperson- St Dymphna's School Aspley Commencing in March 2019

Fixed Term Service Staff Level 2 Step 1

St Dymphna's School are seeking an active person for this full time position. The successful candidate will manage and perform the school and parish maintenance as well as maintain the school and parish grounds. Knowing how to operate mowers and other small machinery is essential. The successful applicant must hold a Queensland driver's licence. This position involves working with school and parish personnel as well as tradespeople thus a good level of communication is essential. A sound knowledge and understanding of workplace health and safety is required for this role. Closing Date 25 February 2019 For additional information please visit the [Brisbane Catholic Education Website: http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/bce-employment/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/bce-employment/Pages/default.aspx)

## FAREWELL

Join us to celebrate the retirement of

## Dennis Smallcombe

and give thanks for his contribution to the  
St Dymphna's School and Parish Community

Friday 8 March 2019

4pm - 6pm

St Dymphna's Parish Hall

RSVP : St Dymphna's School Office by Friday 22 February

Tel: 3263 6788 ext 9

Email: [paspley@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:paspley@bne.catholic.edu.au)

# 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.

Feb 23/24	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>	M. Cafe B. McGorry L. McGorry S. Stevens R. Campbell	<b>First Reading</b> I. Dove <b>Second Reading</b> A. Borgeaud <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> L. Dutton	L. Powell S. Stevens	Light of Jesus Family	TBA
<b>7.00 a.m. Mass</b>	D. Volter (B) D. O'Keefe A. Spanevello I. Spanvello R. Perkins	<b>First Reading</b> M. Colebourne <b>Second Reading</b> J. Colebourne <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> G. Bortuzzo	J. Colebourne	S. Vitaliano	TBA
<b>9.00 a.m. Mass</b>	J. Patterson (B) C. Heskett R. Heskett G. Webley C. Fernandes J. Fernandes B. Neill	<b>First Reading</b> C. Goh <b>Second Reading</b> K. Brough <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> M. Gonsalves	G. Ede M. Ede B. Self A. Self	Volunteer	TBA
<b>5.00 p.m. Mass</b>	M. Hopewell (B) B. Hopewell S. Sherwood S. Sherwood Sr Gabriel	Children's Mass	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Volunteer	Children's Mass
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaners 16 February:</b> Salvio and Jinella <b>Cleaners 2 March</b> Harry Boevink & David Francis	<b>Counters 24 Feb</b> B. Donohue L. Junker T. Gillam M. Hopewell	<b>Counters 3 Mar</b> A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati	<b>Christ Be Our Light</b> <b>A Trusting Psalm</b> <b>Bread of Life, Hope of the World</b> <b>Send down the Fire of your Justice</b>	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p><b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>First Reading:</b> 1 Samuel 26:2, 7 -9, 12-13, 22-23 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 The Lord is kind and merciful. <b>Second Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 14:45-49 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 6:27-38</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p>	<p><b>The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African refugee trailblazers inspire their peers at Brisbane Catholic College</li> <li>Holy Spirit Seminary in Banyo welcomes six new first-year seminarians</li> <li>Brisbane Archbishop urges lawmakers to support a broad, holistic re-examination of religious freedom</li> <li>Townsville facing a \$1 billion repair bill after monsoonal floods</li> <li>Young mother makes a safe delivery of newborn baby at Brisbane's Pregnancy Crisis safe house</li> <li>Leading ecologist warns extreme weather linked to climate change could dramatically shift the way Australians live and work</li> <li>Retiring CEO of Vinnies QLD fondly reflects on his career and the generosity of the society's members</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>17</td> <td><b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>18</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>19</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>21</td> <td>St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>22</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>23</td> <td>St Polycarp, bishop, martyr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>24</td> <td><b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></td> </tr> </table>	Sun	17	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mon	18		Tues	19		Wed	20		Thurs	21	St Peter Damian, bishop, doctor	Fri	22		Sat	23	St Polycarp, bishop, martyr	Sun	24	<b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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