



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 10 June 2018 Tenth 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
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Or by appointment

Baptism

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

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am

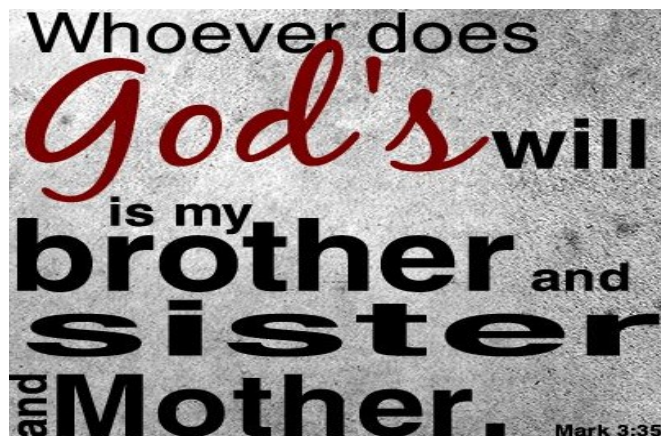
It is the end of Satan. Mark 3:20-35

This week's gospel opens with a fragment that is unique to Mark. Jesus' relatives come to seize him saying, "He is out of his mind". Jesus was misunderstood, not because he behaved in an aloof or obnoxious manner, but rather because he enjoyed the company of "sinners". He ate with those who were outcast, ostracised or held in disrepute. He openly attended dinner parties rather than fasting. His behaviour caused great embarrassment to his family and those who upheld cultural norms that kept certain people on the margins.

A recurring theme in Mark's gospel is the failure of Jesus' followers, particularly his disciples, to comprehend the real meaning of his words and actions. The declarations of the scribes, who attribute his power to demons, and the apologetic tones of his family reveal how misunderstood Jesus was by the people who were closest to him. The scribes could not comprehend Jesus' utter dedication to the will of God, nor his ability to heal people of their ailments, therefore they concluded he must be an agent of the devil. Yet Jesus probes them: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" Jesus' use of imagery paints the picture of Satan as a burglar who cannot steal a "strong man's" property unless he has tied up the person first. If a person is strong in faith, Satan cannot succeed.

Jesus then creates a sharp contrast between unclean spirits and the Holy Spirit, declaring that anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit "is guilty of an eternal sin." When Jesus' mother and brothers arrive they attempt to bring him home. They are clearly concerned by Jesus' words and actions which challenged their most revered traditions and respected institutions. Yet Jesus unequivocally redefines the concept of "family" as being a relationship which is centred, not in blood ties, but in living out the will of God.

Excerpt from Liturgy Brisbane



Liturgy of the Word

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

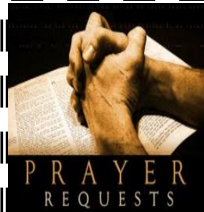
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says 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: Brian Mennis and Kath Kropp

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.

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 Taynor, 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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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Thank you!

To the many people who were involved in the reparation for and the celebration of First Holy Communion over the past eight weeks.

To the families who were involved, The Sacramental Team who did lots of organisation, collation and work behind the scenes. To the Liturgical Ministers, the musicians who learned new hymns and came to additional practices, and to you the worshipping community who prayed for the children and for many who sent them little notes and cards for their special day. May we, as the Family of God live and pray with confidence the prayer Father John taught the children at Mass last week.

"Jesus feed me, Jesus stay with me, Jesus love me!"

Sacrament of Confirmation 2018 Program



Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation 2018:

If your child has turned 8 the following dates are for you!

Enrolment in the programme will be posted soon on the [parish website](http://www.ourladyandstdympnaparish.com/confirmation.html) (before the School holidays)

The programme will run over a period of six weeks and conclude with Sacrament of Confirmation on : **28th August 2018.**

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.** Aspley Care are in great need of these and the Youth Group will be collecting and getting these for AspleyCare on the Monday after Church.

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.



BLANKET DRIVE



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

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"

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

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

"Opening New Horizons"

Deanery Youth Day

Facilitators: Passionists Youth Retreat Team - Br Damien Price & Greg Sunter

Registration by 20 July 2018
www.trybooking.com/VJYQ

Join with youth and young adult Catholics from across North East Brisbane to celebrate the Year of Youth (12-30yo).

Enjoy discussion, activities, reflection, delicious food, and celebration of Mass.

Saturday 28 July, 8.30am to 4pm

Parish of St Joseph and St. Anthony, 30 Eldorado Street, Bracken Ridge

Costs \$5. Morning tea and lunch provided.

nedyouthday@gmail.com
For Any Enquiries

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.

16/17 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	G. Cox (B) T. Borger T. Borger L. McGorry B. McGorry	First Reading D. Griffiths Second Reading L. Dutton Prayers of the Faithful I. Dove	J. De Clara-Woods R. Manahan	Volunteer	Yvonne Womens Choir
7.00 a.m. Mass	A. Spanevello (B) I. Spanevello S. Vaz J. Bissell H. Hollamby	First Reading Sr Gabriel Second Reading M. Colebourne Prayers of the Faithful J. Colebourne	J. Colebourne or Volunteer	G. March	Nancy W.Wilmot
9.00 a.m. Mass	M. Gonsalves (B) C. Gonsalves B. Neill T. Hoang C. Fernandes J. Fernandes J. Patterson	First Reading C. Goh Second Reading J. Mascarenhas Prayers of the Faithful L. Bedford	B. Colebourne A. Tsongorera N. Gardiner H. Espares	J. Ferris	Judith Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	E. Lebajo (B) H. Boevink F. Gowans S. Tam N. Lord	First Reading M. Hopewell Second Reading S. Lopez Prayers of the Faithful K. Rye	J. Tomsey O. Joshy	B. Hopewell	Suzan
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 16 June Volunteer 23 June Paul Xavier 30 June Volunteers	Counters: 17 June J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry D. Chiavaro	Counters: 24 June G. Cox D. Francis D. McCudden J. Goh	Give Thanks Fullness of God His Blessing Cup Glory and Praise	

Next week liturgy

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!

The Catholic Leader

Keeping faith with you

* Pope appoints Bishop Gregory O'Kelly as apostolic administrator of Adelaide archdiocese

* Homeless people take up Blind Eye Ministries' invitation to give insight into their lives through photos

* Young people of the Church feature in six pages of latest Youth Leader

* Vinnies seek help through their annual Winter Appeal

* 100-year-old itching to get back to regular card games with friends at Cathedral Coffee Lounge.

Dympna's Diary

Sun	10	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	11	St Barnabas, apostle
Tues	12	St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Wed	13	
Thurs	14	
Fri	15	
Sat	16	
Sun	17	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date Claimers:

13 June - CWL General Meeting 9.30am

15 July - Samoan Community Mass 11.30am

Sunday Collections Week End: 03/0618

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass :3674.20 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$335.00 Total Income : \$4009.20