



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 3 June 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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

Or by appointment

Baptism

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

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am



The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. – Corpus Christi

There is always a wonderful harmony in the way in which God acts in our world. Here we recall Jesus' final meal, as we gather to celebrate a symbolic meal. Bread and wine engage our hunger and thirst - not for physical food and drink, but for the food and drink for which our soul's long: intimate communion with God and so with each other at the deepest level of our being. As in all the sacraments, there is no physical or chemical change taking place. The change is at the level of meaning. Jesus has given a new meaning to this consecrated bread and consecrated wine. He who is really present among us, though invisibly, assures us that when we eat this bread and drink from this cup, he is giving himself to us in love, he is giving us his body and his blood...

When we approach the altar to receive communion, we are making a commitment to give our bodies for each other: give our time, our activity, our hard work, our fidelity to our commitments, our willingness to care for others when we feel like it and when we do not feel like it. By drinking from the cup we are saying that we welcome Jesus' gift to us and that we will drink the cup that he drank. We will give ourselves to each other; not just our work but our selves. This is the way that the world will be truly Christianised...

As we receive his body and blood in communion, let our hearts fill with gratitude for this amazing gift from the heart of the risen Jesus who wants not only to be close to us, but to fill our veins, to dwell within us as in a temple and to bring with him his Father and the Spirit who unites them in love. Let us also remember that in receiving his body and drinking his blood, we are making a commitment to do what Jesus did. We cannot be content till we see the whole world opening its arms to embrace God. Nothing less can satisfy the hunger and thirst in our hearts. In the meantime, let us today open our hearts to receive Jesus, for it is he who, working in us, will, as Paul promises, 'accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine' (Ephesians 3:20).

Excerpt Michael Fallon MSC Refection for Corpus Christi.

Liturgy of the Word

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115: 12-13,15-18.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Gospel Acclamation:

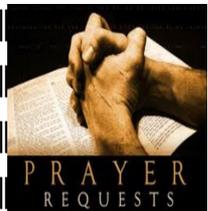
Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

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:

- Anthony D'Souza and Philip D'Souza
- John Mascarenhas and Maria Mascarenhas
- Brian Mennis
- Kitty Phelan
- Dorothy Fernandes, Espi Fernandes and Pauline Fernandes
- Lucena Tomarong and
- Tony Willis

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- ACTIVE in OUR PARISH

Fr Ray Sanchez recently spoke at all our masses about Family Groups.

Family Groups help people to get to know other members of the Parish and form a "sense of belonging".

Information sheets and forms are at the back of the church. Please feel free to fill in and hand to Father John or the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Holy Communion Update-



TODAY OUR CHILDREN RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This is the culmination of the last eight weeks of preparation and indeed of their life since Baptism. With the reception of their First Holy Communion they are now fully initiated into the Family of God. This initiation began at Baptism, followed about seven years later with Confirmation and then this year their First Communion. We congratulate the children and their families and pray that our church will be enhanced by the gifts they have to offer in building up the Body of Christ throughout their lives.

Note: As mentioned last week the Children's Lectionary will be used for the readings. The reading will be from the Old Testament and the Gospel.

New Archdiocese of Brisbane Volunteer Requirements!

Please note: The requirements have changed and the degree of working with children and vulnerable adults is NOT the only criterion now for Blue Cards and Police Checks. For example, those in a position of trust, such as **Readers and Communion Ministers and other ministries** must now obtain a Blue Card and Police Check.

A copy of the new requirements [Memorandum](#) and forms from the Archdiocese of Brisbane are available in the church and on our [website](#):

<http://www.ourladyandstdympnparish.com/volunteering.html>

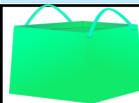
Over the coming weeks [Blue Card](#) and [Police Check](#) application forms will be available online and in the front of the church for completion.

We understand the administrative burden this places on volunteers; however, it is not a task that we can ignore.

Our parish is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and secure environment for all.

Please submit completed certified forms to the Parish Office. Thank you.

RECYCLABLE CLOTH BAGS NEEDED



Aspleycare Emergency Relief is in need of recyclable cloth bags for providing Food Parcels to those who seek our assistance.

We supply over 1500 Food Parcels annually, and if you can provide any bags, please leave them in the Church foyer or at the Aspleycare Centre between 10a.m.–2p.m. daily. Thank you.

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.



LUMINOUS LANTERN PARADE (Multicultural Development Aust) - 5:00 PM Friday, 8 June 2018

Southbank Parklands Forecourt, South Brisbane. Gather behind the Commission's banner and lantern to show the Church's commitment to welcome migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum to Brisbane and Queensland. Please help us to ensure we have a large Catholic contingent witnessing to Jesus' call for us to "welcome the stranger". Please let us know you are coming by sending an email to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au or ringing 3324 3451.

MOTHER TERESA SHRINE - (Marian Valley - Canungra) Fundraising event - A team of volunteers have organised a Dinner & Dance event to raise funds towards the development & construction of the Mother Teresa Shrine in Canungra. This family-oriented and entertaining event with Live Music will be held on **Saturday, 9th June 2018 (7 pm)** at Albany Creek Community Hall on 15 Ernie Street, Albany Creek. Costs (including Dinner and awesome music, BYO Drinks). Adults: 40\$; Pensioners: 30\$; Kids (6-17): 20\$; Kids (under 5Y): Free. For tickets and information, please contact Claude - 0419 27 19 10.

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" .

MASS FOR THE DEAF - The next Auslan Supported Mass at St Michael's will be held on Sunday 10 June at 8.30am. Everyone who would like to attend is invited to this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Please spread the word to friends and family. Other Auslan Masses at St Michael's for 2018 will be held at the Sunday 8.30am Masses on 9 September and 18 November. Enquiries to: dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

FIVE LANGUAGES OF LOVE ENRICHMENT

SEMINAR The 5 Love Languages- the secret to love that lasts: Enrichment Seminar for married couples is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman (more than 10 million copies sold). We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank" that makes us feel content, secure, and loved when it's full. When it's empty, when we feel totally unloved, we feel threatened, angry, frustrated and alone. The key question all of us face is: what makes me feel loved? We all communicate love primarily according to one of five love languages. Many of us need help recognising our primary love language. And the truly life-changing moment comes when we understand someone else's love language. Speaking the right love language can make all the difference!

9am-5 pm, Saturday 9 June 2018 at the Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school hall Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning and afternoon cuppa). More information and booking: <https://trybooking.com/TWXC>

Booking enquiries: Cathy & Vincent Agius:

Email cvagius@gmail.com Lolita Norris 0403 514 454
Email: lolita.norris@outlook.com

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP EXHIBITION 15 JUNE

- the art group holds an exhibition every June of art prize finalist. The theme this year is "I Thirst..." The exhibition opening night is **Friday 15th June** from 6pm. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements.

Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from 10am to 4pm, 15th June to 18th June.

The art exhibition is held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth Street (next to the Cathedral).

For enquiries email: cossagart@gmail.com

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

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.

9/10 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	S. Stevens (B) L. Dutton J. Lawrence S. Lawrence I. Dove	First Reading M. Cafe Second Reading A. Borgeaud Prayers of the Faithful J. Pillai	L. Powell S. Stevens	Volunteer	Judith Pat
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. Volter (B) R. Volter A. Lopez J. Colebourne M. Colebourne	First Reading G. Bortuzzo Second Reading D. Francis Prayers of the Faithful S. Ferlito	F. Hollamby	M. Blight	Nancy Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Fernandes (B) C. Fernandes T. Hoang C. Heskett R. Heskett J. Patterson Sr Gabriel	First Reading M. Gonsalves Second Reading T. Setafano Prayers of the Faithful P. Mawaka	R. Tumma A. Brough E. Lucas E. Santos	Volunteer	Yvonne Renata
5.00 p.m Mass	S. Sherwood (B) K. Rye B. Hopewell M. Hopewell G. Dias	First Reading E. Lebajo Second Reading S. Tam Prayers of the Faithful B. Kent	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Claude
Children Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaners 9 June Savio and Jinella 16 June Volunteer 23 June Paul Xavier 30 June Volunteers	Counters: 10 June D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor	Counters: 17 June J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry D. Chiavaro	We Walk By Faith Christ Be Beside Me We Remember Give Thanks	

Next week liturgy

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!

The Catholic Leader

Keeping faith with you
* North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) Catholics celebrate 175th anniversary of the first Catholic mission to Aboriginal people in Australia
* Irish Catholics respond to referendum support for abortion
* Philippines-born Jesus Nicodemus Lariosa prepares to be ordained with Australian Jesuits
* Catholic artist's hands are 'tools of the Holy Spirit'
* Bid to build chapel in honour of St Teresa of Kolkata at Marian Valley progressing
* Brisbane pro-life leader produces book outlining ongoing battles for life across Australia
* Parish seeks artist to create memorial for unborn children

Dympna's Diary

Sun	3	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sacrament of Holy Communion
Mon	4	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tues	5	St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Wed	6	St Norbert, Bishop and St Marcellin
Thurs	7	
Fri	8	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat	9	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	10	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Date Claimers:		
13 June - CWL General Meeting 9.30am		
15 July - Samoan Community Mass 11.30am		

Sunday Collections Week End: 27/05/18

1st & 2nd Collections During Mass :\$3424.15 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 345.00 Total Income : \$3769.15