



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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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 - 8.30am.
All are invited to join this devotion.

Reconciliation

Saturday (excluding Holy 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

Trinity Sunday

(Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15)



The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. *Excerpt from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*

Symbols of the Trinity: Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.

Liturgy of the Word

The Most Holy Trinity

First reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4-9 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia

Acclamation of Faith:

Save us Saviour of the World,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.



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:** Mary Brittain, Nerida Hegarty, Michael Keating, Milan Meiklejohn, Val Seare and Nando Piotto

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

First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS

to those children who are receiving their
First Holy Communion this weekend.

Today offers us an opportunity to go back in our own minds to the day when we received our First Holy Communion. Take time to think about your First Communion Day! What do you remember? Who was there? Over those years many things have changed but the gift of Jesus remains constant.

May today be the beginning of a renewed relationship with Jesus, the Bread of Life. Let us confidently take our place and encourage each other as we build up the Body of Christ in our lives and our world.



ASPLEYCARE



BLANKETS NEEDED Aspleycare is requesting surplus clean blankets for their clients. Blankets can be left at Aspleycare Monday to Friday, 10:00am - 2:00pm or please phone: 38627145 for collection. Thank you.

ASPLEYCARE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Aspleycare is a ministry of the Catholic Community of the Parish of Our Lady and St Dymphna Aspley, offering emergency relief to all people in need in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way. Aspleycare operates Monday to Friday between the hours of 10.00am to 2.00pm. We are seeking volunteers to help us in this rewarding ministry, and to assist with a number of roles. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer and assist others in the community. please contact Margaret ASAP on: 3862 7145.

THURSDAY OUTING Reminder for all Thursday outing drivers and food volunteers for Thursday 20 June. Contact Roger on 3263 3458.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Find out more at
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



THE NATIONAL THEMES FOR DISCERNMENT

Plenary Council 2020

Sacrament of Confirmation Program Enrolment



“In the year when the children turn eight (Year Three), they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by the Bishop or his delegate.”

Archdiocese of Brisbane Sacramental Policy
If you feel your child is ready to begin preparation for Confirmation, please complete the Online Enrolment Form on the [parish website](#).

The program runs over a period of six weeks and concludes with the Sacrament of Confirmation for Group 1 on Thursday 22nd August at 5pm and for Group 2 on Thursday 22nd August at 7pm.

Enrolments for the 2019 program will **OPEN** on **Monday 17th June at 5pm** and **CLOSE** on Thursday 27th June at 5pm, (No enrolments will be accepted after this time).

For further information and enrolment: <http://www.ourladyandstymnparish.com/confirmation.html>

General Notices

BO SANCHEZ IN BRISBANE - The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its Grand Feast “Limitless”, 6th of July 2019 from 4.00pm at Springlife Conference Centre, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood. Admission is FREE. Contact: Elvira Arpon 0432307992 or email egarpon@gmail.com



Women of the Way Retreat - A refreshing time for all women. 23-25th August 2019. Watson Park Convention Centre. Dakabin. Two International Presenters: Ann Brereton, chairperson of Catholic Charismatic Renewal and Anne Marie Gatenby, Intercession coordinator for Australia will address the theme, **Come, Listen, Drink, Live!** Fr Neville Yun is the resident priest. Weekend includes Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation and prayer ministry. For brochure or further info phone Rosa 38861661 or email wowqld@gmail.com



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Office for Safeguarding Services

Safeguarding Training

ALL Parish Volunteers are required to complete the **Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)** and a number of parish volunteers are required to undertake the **Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)**. Level 1 training must be completed before level 2 training is undertaken. Thank you to the **70 Volunteers out of 157** who have completed the **MANDATORY Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1)**.

ALL Volunteers can undertake the Level 1 training by viewing the presentation (a video clip) online at www.safeguardingaob.com.au, completing the Confirmation of Completion form (available on the same site or in the foyer of the church) , signing it and returning it to the parish office.

Aspley Parish will be arranging further presentation opportunities for volunteers who want to do this training as a group in the near future. **Applied Safeguarding Training Level 2** will be at the Albany Creek Parish:

Applied Safeguarding Training - Level 2 -

Please note, the following training **ONLY** applies to personnel (clergy, employees & volunteers) who:

- provide services mainly for children/vulnerable adults; or
- engage in activities mainly with children/vulnerable adults.

Please note Level 1 Video needs to be viewed prior to attending Level 2 Training.

A number of our parish volunteers have now received the new safeguarding training which consists of two levels:

Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1); and Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2).

DATE CLAIMER:
Applied Safeguarding Training
Level 2

Will be held for our deanery area
at ALBANY CREEK PARISH
on 3 September.

Further detail on how to register will
be posted closer to the date.

VOLUNTEER REMINDER: TO CONTINUE IN MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VOLUNTEERING DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR ONLINE TO AT <http://archbne.org/welcome> . Any Queries? Please contact the 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.

22/23 June	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	L. Dutton (B) G. Cox I. Dove J. Lawrence S. Lawrence	First Reading A. Manahan Second Reading M. Cafe Prayers of the Faithful L. McGorry	E. McLoughlin S. D'Souza	Light of Jesus Family	Holy Communion
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) J. Coates D. O'Keefe R. Perkins G. Bortuzzo	First Reading D. Francis Second Reading D. Chiavaro Prayers of the Faithful S. Ferlito	volunteer	R. Campbell	Nancy David
9.00 a.m. Mass	B. Neill (B) T. Hoang J. Patterson A. Ware C. Ware M. Gonsalves C. Gonsalves	First Reading P. Mawaka Second Reading B. Buwa Prayers of the Faithful K. Brough	M. Ede G. Ede P. Ede B. Rye	J. Ferris	Holy Communion
5.00 p.m. Mass	H. Boevink (B) S. Sherwood F. Gowans J. Bissell S. Tam	Children's Mass	Royce Matthew Ria Matthew	Volunteer	Holy Communion
Children's Liturgy: 9am Kim O'Rourke	Cleaning 22 June Nigel Hughes & Volunteer Cleaning 29 June Volunteers	Counters 23 June G. Dias G. Strathdee A. Hill J. Vitaliano S. Vitaliano	Counters 30 June D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor M. Stack	Bring Forth the Kingdom of God Baptised in Water We Come, We Come One Body in Christ Go Now You Are Sent Forth	

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																											
<p style="text-align: center;">The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p> <p>First reading: Genesis 14: 18-20</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109: 1-4 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.</p> <p>Second reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 9 : 11-17</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia. I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keeping faith with you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Council announces six national themes of discernment from 17,500 submissions • Hendra parishioners celebrate 90 years of heaven at Our Lady Help of Christians Church • Regents Park parishioner recognised for his lifesaving service in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List • Panel of three judges has retired to consider three courses of action in Cardinal George Pell's appeal against his conviction • Young men from Marist Ashgrove and Padua College build community and raise awareness for mental health 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">Sun</td> <td style="width: 10%;">16</td> <td>The Most Holy Trinity First Holy Communion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>17</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>18</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>19</td> <td>St Romuald, abbot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>21</td> <td>St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>22</td> <td>Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>23</td> <td>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ First Holy Communion</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Date Claimers:</td> </tr> </table>	Sun	16	The Most Holy Trinity First Holy Communion	Mon	17		Tues	18		Wed	19	St Romuald, abbot	Thurs	20		Fri	21	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	Sat	22	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs	Sun	23	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ First Holy Communion	Date Claimers:		
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Sunday Collections Date 2/6/19: 1st & 2nd Collections During Mass : \$2654 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$275 Total Income : 2829. Date: 9/6/19 1st & 2nd Collection During Mass: \$2855 Direct Deposit \$368 Total Income: \$3223