



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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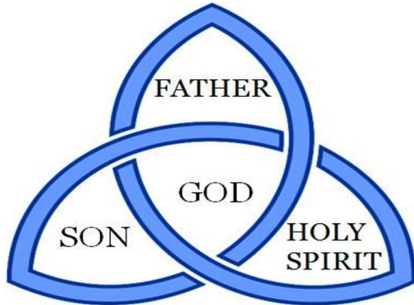
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## Parish Newsletter 27 May 2018 The Most Holy Trinity

**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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am, 9.00am &amp; 5.00pm</b>

#### Weekday Mass

<b>Mon to Friday</b>	<b>6.30am</b>
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#### Exceptions

<b>Thursday</b>	6.30am Liturgy of the Hours
<b>Saturday &amp; Public Holidays</b>	<b>8.00am</b>

#### 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 and 4th Sunday after 9am Mass

**Baptism preparation:** 3rd Saturday 10.30am

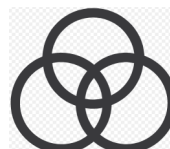
**Trinity Sunday** - The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not 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.

*Excerpted 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 and now the Fidget Spinner!



## Liturgy of the Word

### The Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20,22  
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:14-17

**Gospel:** Matthew 28: 16-20

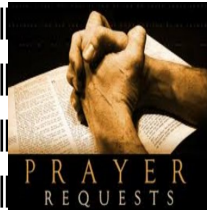
### Gospel Acclamation:

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:

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:

• Stanko Greguric, Mary Luong Hong Nguyen and Yeung Tam

**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 Why not join one?

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.

## Catholic Women's League

The Executive Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday the 30th May at 9:30a.m. in the Parish Hall.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion Update



This week sees the final preparation week for the families preparing for First Holy Communion. This is a very special time for all of the children as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Body of Christ. The final prayer at Baptism states "when they are ready they may be confirmed in their Baptism and welcomed at the Table of the Lord." This is the time! They are ready!

At the beginning of their preparation the children provided many of you with a little card asking you to pray for them. If you would like to write a little note to the child, please put the note in an envelope and hand it to me; or hand it in at the Office and we will ensure the child receives it.

Thank you for your co-operation throughout and support for the families at this time.

**Sr Gabriel osu**

## St Monica's Guild Meeting

St. Monica's Guild members will meet after Mass and Rosary on **Saturday 2nd June, 2018**

Any widowed women in the parish is welcome to come along. Contact Denise 3160 0195 .

## Attention: All Volunteers 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](#) from the Archdiocese of Brisbane is 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. Thank you.



**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?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE** The Archdiocese of Brisbane launched the "Rewrite The Story" site in mid-May this year. This site provides information to educate and raise awareness of domestic and family violence.

Resources are also available to assist those who are caught in the cycle of violence and abuse. The site is easily reached through a link on the Archdiocesan website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

#### **ANNUAL ST DYMPNA'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to the Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations to be held on Saturday 2nd June 2018.

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be concelebrated at 10.00am in St Patrick's Church 58 MORGAN STREET, FORTITUDE VALLEY, with the Principal Celebrant being Bishop Ken Howell. This is our annual donation day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.

The day will feature raffles, a lucky wheel with a variety of prizes, and a cake stall. There will be a free barbecue lunch.

Parking is available in the grounds of the Church.  
Enquiries: Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care Ph: 3252 5461 Email: [cppc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cppc@bne.catholic.net.au) Website: [www.cppc.net.au](http://www.cppc.net.au)

#### **GRAIL WOMEN OF VISION.**

Join the Grail in Brisbane to celebrate the life of Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo (1930 – 2014) first woman Prime Minister of Portugal 1979.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2-4 pm at Justice Place, 5 Abingdon St, Woolloongabba.

Short walk from Boggo Rd Station; or Bus 66 from Roma St Station. RSVP [aboudann@gmail.com](mailto:aboudann@gmail.com) or text 0400344921. Afternoon tea – all welcome.

**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](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.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](http://www.proclaimconference.com.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](mailto:cvagius@gmail.com) Lolita Norris 0403 514 454 Email : [lolita.norris@outlook.com](mailto:lolita.norris@outlook.com)

## 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.

2/3 June 2018	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>	I. Dove (B) M. Cafe Sr M. Costello R. Campbell D. Salvati	<b>First Reading</b> L. McGorry <b>Second Reading</b> J. Bissell <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> T. Hand	S. D'Souza J. McLune	B. McGorry	Yvonne Suzan
<b>7.00 a.m. Mass</b>	H. Hollamby (B) Sr Gabriel J. Vitaliano G. Bortuzzo J. Bissell	<b>First Reading</b> D. Francis <b>Second Reading</b> D. Chiavaro <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> A. Spanevello	Volunteer	I. Spanevello	Nancy W.Wilmot
<b>9.00 a.m. Mass</b>	C. Fernandes (B) C. Heskett R. Heskett M. Gonsalves J. Patterson A. Ware C. Ware	<b>First Reading</b> J. Ferris <b>Second Reading</b> A. Valdares <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> J. Mascarenhas	G. Ede M. Ede B. Self A. Self	Volunteer	Judith Mens Choir
<b>5.00 p.m. Mass</b>	S. Lopez (B) M. Hopewell B. Hopewell S. Sherwood G. Dias	<b>First Reading</b> B. Kent <b>Second Reading</b> K. Rye <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> E. Lebajo	J. Jameson A. McSweeney	Soo Choon Family	Ike Soo Choon and Family
<b>Children Liturgy: 9am</b> Kim O'Rourke	<b>Cleaners</b> <b>2 June</b> Harry Boevink David Francis <b>8 June</b> Barry Long <b>9 June</b> Savio and Jinella	<b>Counters: 3 June</b> G. Dias G. Strathdee M. Stack J. Vitaliano S. Vitaliano	<b>Counters: 10 June</b> D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan M. Lalor	<b>Bring Forth The Kingdom Alleluia</b> <b>One Bread One Body</b> <b>Do This In Memory of Me</b> <b>One Body in Christ</b> <b>This is the Day the Lord Has Made</b>	

#### Next week liturgy

#### The Catholic Leader

#### Dympna's Diary

**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!

**Keeping faith with you**

At 95, army veteran starts new life with baptism as a Catholic  
\* Centacare finds 'we can't generalise a typical victim of domestic violence because there isn't one'  
\* Bishops call for laws to be updated after review of religious freedom  
\* PNG still in crisis after earthquake  
\* Stradbroke Island indigenous community celebrates 175th anniversary of Catholic faith life  
\* 14-year-old joins dad on stage to sing with him in St Augustine concert  
\* Catholics preparing for Corpus Christi Procession through the Brisbane CBD on June 3  
\* Young people invited to join Brisbane pilgrimage group for World Youth Day Panama next year

Sun	27	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
Mon	28	
Tues	29	
Wed	30	
Thurs	31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	1	St Justin, martyr
Sat	2	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sun	3	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### **Date Claimers:**

**2 June** - Musicians Workshop at Australian Catholic University, Banyo. Register in Church.

**2nd /3 June** Sacrament of Holy Communion

**3 June** - Corpus Christi Procession, Brisbane

#### Sunday Collections Week End: 20/05/18

**1st & 2nd Collections During Mass :\$2937.70 Direct Deposit at Bank: \$ 500.00 Total Income : \$3437.70**