



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 30 May The Most Holy Trinity , Year B

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



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Mass and Service Times	
Weekend Mass	
Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm
Weekday Mass	
Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri (NO Thursday Mass)	6.30am
Exceptions	
Saturday and Public Holidays	8.00am
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	
Exposition after Friday Mass until 9.00am	
Reconciliation	
By appointment	

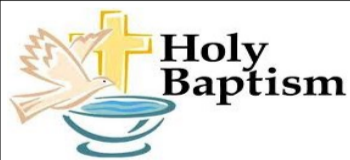
TRINITY SUNDAY

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Matt 28:16-20

The gospel reading (Matt 28:16-20) quirkily takes us to the final scene and parting commission in Matthew that in Luke's version includes the Ascension. Indeed in year A this pericope is read on the feast of the Ascension, notwithstanding its lack of any reference to Ascension. Clearly it is the command to baptise "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" that suggests itself for use on this theological feast which commemorates no event but the very understanding of Holy Trinity. That command provides a contrast to the other baptism referred to early in the gospels and in other New Testament works, John the Baptist's baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. This context makes no reference to forgiveness but simply to a symbolic immersion in God. Some of the trinitarian language that emerged in the reflections of the preceding Sundays can be found again in today's readings. The second stanza of the responsorial Psalm in particular evokes the creation narrative in Genesis 1, in which God utters the world into being, shaping it by word; in the Psalm it is what issues from the mouth of God, his word and his breath, that makes all things. Similar to the application of the word *Advocate* to both the Spirit and Christ explored last Sunday to reveal a unity in the working of the Son and Spirit, so too here in *word* and *breath*, for while a word may be said to exist in the mind, and thus in silence, hidden from the world, a word is not manifested in the world without breath to empower it. This is consonant with Irenaeus' reference to the Son and Spirit as the two hands of the Father. We must be careful not to push analogies too far, however, but this one can be useful for the Trinity: while our words as sounds in the air do not have a distinct or enduring existence yet convey some meaning, and while our breath is but borrowed air returned yet empowering the words we speak, so too it is useful as an example of cooperative synergy at work in the world, in the stuff of creation. That analogy lacks an ability to incorporate us into the model, for which the other use of breath in the second creation narrative is helpful: having formed Adam from the inanimate dust of the earth, formed according to ancient interpretation by the Word into an image like unto the one he himself would take in the world, the new clay vessel is empowered to live by the inbreathed Spirit, the Breath of God. The breath that animates lifeless earth may in another inbreathing renew that creature with the very life of the Word, the Son. Hence in the second reading (Rom 8:14-17) it is the Spirit that makes us children of God, and provides the borrowed breath that then enables the recipient to speak with divine force, calling to God, not so as to engender God (as God's speaking engenders creation) but to announce to oneself the realisation of who we are in relation to God: God's children. *Excerpt: Liturgia.com Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - The Most Holy Trinity - Year B*



Baptism



**Our Lady and St Dympna Parish
Warmly Welcomed through Baptism:**

Isla Claire Scougall & Indiana Jade Best

Further information and application for Baptism:
<http://www.ourladyandstdympnaparish.com/baptism.html>

Baptism preparation: 3rd Saturday 10.30am
Infant Baptism: 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9am Mass

Please allow 3 months notice to Parish for Baptism.

Bookings for Baptism arranged at the Parish Office Monday - Friday 9am - 1pm

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:

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

General Notices

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP BRISBANE

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future – Jeremiah 29:11

Holy Spirit Prayer Group Brisbane, conducts prayer and bible study sessions **every Friday** from 5:30pm to 8:30pm AEST.

Join us at Our Lady and St Dymphna Parish Aspley on Friday **4th June 2021 5:30pm to 8:30pm**

You can also join us on Zoom every Friday:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9554278817>

(and use PIN 7777) Or on YouTube live (subscribe for notifications): <https://www.youtube.com/c/HolySpiritPrayerGroupBrisbane>

Come experience His presence.

Contact: Russel Correa (04 1035 3009) or Savio Mascarenhas (04 1134 0086)



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: Ron Cooper, Matthew Hoang, Maria Nguyen, Maria Magdalene Phan and Giuseppina Barone-Trimarchi.

SICKNESS: Our prayers are asked for people who are sick or housebound, and for all those who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes.

Especially: Noel and Lorelle Brigg and John Vitaliano

If you would like the parish to pray for and have someone's name listed in our prayers each week, Intention envelopes can be delivered to the Parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

will be held next weekend, **5th & 6th June**. Special appeal envelopes will be available before all Masses. Donations may be made either in cash or by nominating your credit/debit card details, and placing the envelopes in the collection baskets upon exiting the church at the conclusion of Mass. Alternatively, you can take an envelope home with you and return it next weekend. Your kind donation will go to our St Dymphna's Conference and be used to help local people in need. May God bless you.

ST DYMPNA'S WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING

Our Lady and St. Dymphna's Social and Friendship Group will be starting to meet again from June. Meeting in the John O'Callaghan Centre (Parish Hall) **at 9:30a.m. on every second Wednesday of the month starting 9 June**. Ladies, mark this date on your calendar and come and spend a great morning with a happy group of women. You will be most welcome, and it is all free!

Interested in learning more about **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** For all who are interested or know anyone seeking to learn about the Catholic Faith. Please call the Parish Office to register your interest.



ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS: LECTURE SERIES The recent lecture on Wednesday 12 May featured Wendy and James from the Brisbane City Council department of cemeteries. Our speakers presented information about graves, burials, cremations and funeral directors in a very relaxed and Aspley pleasant way. The topic was treated with respect and style, encouraging stories and humour from the audience.

The next lecture in the series is entitled: "Wills, Guardianships, Health Directives etc" and will be presented by Debra Franks, the Wills Manager with The Public Trustee of Queensland. Wednesday, **28th July 2021 at 10.30 for 11.00am in the Aspley Uniting Church Hall**. Make sure that you will be informed with the latest information, statutes and regulations about wills.

Peter, Secretary, Aspley Classes for Seniors, Phone 0419776583 or 32633595

PLANNING FOR MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHURCH PRECINCT AND PROPERTY: REPORT 1 MAY 2021

CHURCH	Cost \$	Action
Roof refurbish ad replace tiles	4,200	Currently
Ceiling repair and interior paintwork	23,000	7-18 June
Exterior surfeit areas where needed	Quote to be obtained	ditto
Sacristy windows		
Downpipe Eastern roof		June
Drains: initial analysis and cleaning	330	21 April
Cleaning remaining underground pipes and removing tree roots	\$605	24/ 25 May
Replacing northern pipes	Quotes to be obtained	2022
Repair/replace path northern side		
Kneelers (15 waiting for repair)	1200	When required
Sprinkling systems for gardens		Before Summer
PRESBYTERY		
Replacement of oven & joinery		completed
Bathroom renovation and wc	19000	24 May
Minor items	at cost	May
Handrail		May-June
Provision for Gas in kitchen		May-June
O'CALLAGHAN HALL		
Lights and surfeit (south side)	Quotes needed	
Surfeit for external area	Quote to be obtained	7 – 18 June
Stage area handrails and lights		2022
Store Room clearance	nil	Throughout 2021
COLUMBARIUM		
Masonry repairs and renovations	Quotes needed	From June 2021
Reconfiguring gardens and paths	Quotes needed	ditto
Lighting	Quotes needed	ditto
Crucifix	Quotes needed	ditto
Remembrance Wall	Quotes needed	ditto

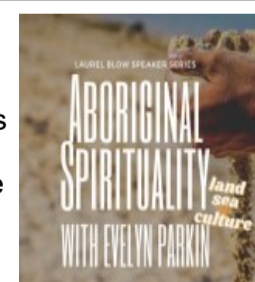
CHURCH CLOSURE 7 TO 18 JUNE 2021: Please Note: Due to interior paintwork the church will be closed from 7 to 18 June. All weekday masses in this period will be held in the John O'Callaghan Centre (parish hall), and weekend masses on 12 and 13 June will be held in the School Multipurpose Hall.




Archdiocese of Brisbane National Reconciliation Plan : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/reconciliation-action-plan/>

ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY AND CATHOLIC IDENTITY WITH EVELYN PARKIN

Want to grow in understanding with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brother and sisters and help make true reconciliation a reality? To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, the Archdiocese is hosting two Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to create a common ground of language and dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese. The first will be with Evelyn Parkin speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality. It will be held on 2 June at 10:30am in the Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane City. Find out more and register at: tinyurl.com/LaurelB1



Rosters					
5/6 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	R. Perkins (B) B. Neill	First Reading M. Vaz Second Reading L. Dutton Prayers of the Faithful L. McGorry		B. McGorry	Yvonne Di/Marie/Suzan
7.00 a.m Mass	A.Spanevello	First Reading D. Francis Second Reading D. Chiavaro Prayers of the Faithful I.Spanevello		S. Vitaliano	Nancy David Mike
9.00 a.m. Mass	G. Webley (B) T. Hoang	First Reading J. Fernandes Second Reading K. Brough Prayers of the Faithful C. Fernandes		J. Ferris	Judith Mens Choir
5.00 p.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) J. Bissell	First Reading B. Hopewell Second Reading M. Hopewell Prayers of the Faithful B. Kent		Volunteer please	Kelli Rod
Counters: 30 May J. Bissell M. Aitkin B. McGorry 6 June D. Francis D.McCudden C. Leung. 13 June S. Sherwood D. Jago T. Salvati M. Scott	Cleaning Church: 29 May Volunteer Please 5 June David Francis 11 June Volunteer Please 19 June Savio & Jinella 26 June Volunteer Please & Nigel Hughes	COVID19 VOLUNTEERS: Marshalls: 2 Volunteers for each Mass. (Marshalls should be less than 70 years of age. If over 70, you must be prepared to wear a mask.) Cleaners: Every Mass or event must have at least SEVERAL people who stay behind to sanitise church. (Cleaners are NOT restricted by age but must be in good health. If 70 or over, you must be prepared to wear a mask.)	HYMNS Holy God we praise Thy name Gift of Finest Wheat Praise to the Lord 		

Next week's Liturgy

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!

Dympna's Diary

Sun	30	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon	31	The Visitation of the blessed Virgin Mary
Tues	1	St Justin, martyr
Wed	2	Sts Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs
Thurs	3	Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs
Fri	4	
Sat	5	St Boniface, bishop, martyr
Sun	6	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Date Claimer: St Dympna's Women's Social and Friendship Group Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month restarts 9 June 2021.
St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal - 6 June.
All Masses 13/14 June - will be held in School Multipurpose Hall due to church internal painting. **Church Closed 7 to 18 June.**
Sacrament of Confirmation - Celebrated by Bishop Ken Howell 23 June 2021



Keep your distance



Smile and wave!



Wash your hands regularly



Cover coughs and sneezes