



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 & 31 July 2022

Holy Mass Times

Weekend Mass

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am
9:00 am
and
5:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday,
Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
6:30 am
Saturday and
Public Holidays
8:00 am

Benediction and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Exposition held
after Mass
Friday 7:00 am –
Saturday 7.30 am
All are invited to
join this devotion.

Reconciliation

After Mass
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday (am)
or by appointment

Feast of

St Mary MacKillop

Monday, 8 August.

**Holy Mass
at 6.30 am**

The Catholic Church is so beautiful with its spirit and traditions. It always preaches mercy and love through actions, going beyond words and documents. This is done by each person who really belongs to it. Truly, the most beautiful thing in the Catholic Church is family life. All of us, single or married, are eternally part of some family; somewhere, somehow and that gives us real meaning in our earthly life.

We can see that our Churches all over the world are so beautifully decorated. But I say that when the husband, wife and children come together and participate in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the church becomes its most beautiful, and their homes become beautiful like the church. The church celebrates the love of grandparents, parents and children in the presence of God. When many grandparents and even great-grandparents and others come to the church, their eyes go around the church and light up to see young families and their beautiful children. We need strong, loving families in our communities. One great help to achieving such strong, loving families is family prayer.

According to the 2016 *Pontifical Yearbook*, we have 415,792 diocesan and religious priests, 44,566 permanent deacons, 54,559 professed religious brothers, 682,729 professed women religious, and more than 116,939 candidates for the diocesan and religious priesthood in 2014, and thousands of lay ministers and missionaries. It shows that the church is strong in family prayer. Without good families, without family prayer, young hearts may not be able to hear and be inspired by the divine call.

In a few days, I'll be going to visit my dad in India, and I know it is one of the most beautiful things I can do. I'll be praying at the memorial place of Mum. Their blessing is the greatest gift for me. It is true that the blessing of parents is a grace for the children, but it may be actualized only through family prayer.

“The genuine faith expressed in the parents' lives speak louder than words.”

When the parents kneel down before the Lord, the children get the idea that our Heavenly Father can be trusted to guide us through every situation we encounter in life.

Let us remember the words of Pope John Paul II, “Your homes should always remain homes of prayer...a home of daily family prayer (*Homily of Pope John Paul II in Limerick, Monday, 1 Oct. 1979*).

Stop Talking to Yourself! (Reflection by Fr Michael Tate 18th Sun. Ord. Time, Lk 12:13-21)

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that it is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which he answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God.

In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanised and in danger that at the moment of death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth.

There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly.

And then, draw closer to Our Lady who was the greatest conversation partner with God: 'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.' She is constantly trying to draw us into her conversation with God. We could pause for a moment to ask Our Lady to help us to learn and practise the language of Heaven: 'now, and at the hour of our death.' Amen.

Altar Serving Training

Due to a number of Parents who have approached me wishing for their children to join the Altar Servers Group, We will be holding an Altar Servers Training for anyone who wishes to join on Saturday 6th August 2022 at 12.00pm in the Church.

Parents are most welcome to join the session to support their child/children during this session. This training is also a good opportunity for any of the current servers to do a refresher. If you have any questions or want to know more about the Altar Servers Group please do not hesitate to contact myself, The Parish Office or Father Biju.

Ike Soo Choon

I am back to celebrate Holy Mass

AI thank our all our parishioners for praying and supporting me when I was sick. It was a blessing that many of our parishioners and friends provided food during these days.

I will be going for Holidays on 19 August and coming back on 19 September. During my Holidays Fr Bavin Clarke, Fr John Ponting, Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy and Fr Tom Elich will be helping us for all spiritual activities.

Fr Biju

Journey of preparation for First Holy Communion.

This weekend; Workshop for children, children may accompanied with parent/s.

Our 72 children will be receiving Holy Communion on 13/14 August. We, the whole parish community, wish them all the blessings and prayers.

New planned giving envelopes

The new Planned Giving envelopes are ready and can be collected from the entrance of the church. Many thanks to those who have collected their envelopes and have been contributing either via envelopes or direct debit/credit card. Your contributions help immensely all through the year.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, 6 August

"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world.

When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

Parish scheduled programmes

Finance Council meeting	Every last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Liturgy Team meeting	Every 3 RD Thursday of the month at 7pm
Parish Leadership Team meeting	Every 1 st Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Children's Mass	Every 3 rd Sunday of the month at 5 pm
Class Masses	Every Thursday of the month at 9 am
Anointing Mass	Every 4 th Thursday of the month at 6.30 am
24hours adoration	Every Friday of the month
Light of Jesus Prayer	Every 2 nd Saturday of the month at 2.30pm
Holy Spirit Prayer	Every Friday at 5.30 pm

LITURGY CORNER 30& 31 July 2022

The Eucharist

In this week's Liturgy Corner, during the time of preparation of our candidates for First Holy Communion, we again reflect on the Eucharist and the important role it occupies in the liturgy of the Mass. The following reflection from the National Liturgical Council offers a helpful perspective on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is a rich and multi-faceted reality. It is rightly called a mystery, not because it cannot be understood but because its meaning can never be exhausted. There is always more to the Eucharist than one can fathom. It holds together heaven and earth, time and eternity, humanity and divinity, life and death, past and future, failure and forgiveness. It draws believers into communion with one another and with God who is Father, Son and Spirit. Almost without exception, the prayers of the Mass are addressed to the Father through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The Eucharistic Prayer culminates in the doxology:

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.
Amen".

In our prayers we remember

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.

Those who are unwell: Catherine MCnee, Juliana Barreto, Michelle O'Brien, Father Peter Luton.

Those who have died recently:

Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones or whose anniversary occurs at this time, **especially:** Armando Salvati, Janice Peters, Sandra Donohoe, Maureen Mitchell, Eileen Murray, Jack Murray, Vincenzo Sorbello, Leonarda Sorbello, Carolyn Lister.

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.

Patron Saint of Parish Priests

John Baptiste Vianney, affectionately called the "Curé of Ars," is the Catholic Church's patron saint of parish priests.

In 1805, John Vianney entered a seminary at age 19. After several months of study, he was still not prepared to attend lectures in Latin. He went to live with a friend who was a priest and who tutored him. This priest persuaded the bishop to ordain John not for his learning but for his holiness. After a few years, John was assigned to Ars, a village of about 50 families in France.

The people were careless about practicing their faith, so they were not happy with this priest who was eager to draw them back to God and Christian living. Some caused trouble by lying about John, by acting violently against him, and by refusing to cooperate with him. They hoped that he would give up and leave. Instead, Father Vianney increased his prayers, fasting, and penances.

Gradually, people came to celebrate the sacraments and listen to his homilies. Within a few years, Father Vianney was spending 10–15 hours a day in the confessional. People from all over France and other countries came to consult him. The government built a railroad line to Ars to accommodate all the pilgrims. Father Vianney just continued his hard, yet simple, way of prayer, fasting, and penance. He died at age 73. We celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney on August 4.

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Job Advertisement

1. Applications are open for a position at the Booval Parish. A part time 2-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>
2. Applications are open for a position at the Southport Catholic Parish for a part time position of Finance Officer working 22.8 hours a week over 3 days. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

ROSTERS

6-7 August	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	M. Cafe (B) S. Hughes R. Campbell	First Reading T. Hand Second Reading R. Perkins Prayer of the Faithful F. Xavier	Keane Lara Kimi Lara Brayden Mendez Curt Mendez	Volunteer please	Yvonne Geraldine & Rod
7.00 a.m. Mass	I. Spanevello (B) A. Spanevello M. Campbell	First Reading G. Bortuzzo Second Reading M. Delbridge Prayer of the Faithful J. Frayne	Jacob Brough Martin Delbridge Theo Delbridge	M. Blight	Nancy Di
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Heskett (B) R. Heskett B. Simmons	First Reading J. Fernandes Second Reading K. Brough Prayer of the Faithful C. Fernandes	Jaden Mascarenhas Joanne Mascarenhas Marianne Orcullo Marco Orcullo	J. Ferris	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) M. Hopewell B. Hopewell	First Reading R. Fernando Second Reading T. Fernando Prayer of the Faithful B. Kent	Jessie Alderton Declan Edmonds Connor Edmonds	Volunteer please	Leon Edgar Delia

COUNTERS 31 July

B. Donohue
R. Meekcons
T. Gillan
M. Hopewell
L. Junker

7 August

A. Dunn
N. Dunn
R. Heskett
D. Salvati

CHURCH CLEANING

30th July Simon Jillela
6th August David Francis
13th August Jacob Kurian
20 August Savio & Jinella
27 August Nigil Hughes

PLANNED GIVING – Thank you for the generosity and support of all who contribute to the Parish Planned Giving. Details for electronic banking are as follows: BSB: 064 786, Account No. 100000129

SUNDAY HYMNS 6/7 AUGUST 2022

Entrance - **Christ be Our Light**
Preparation of Gifts - **A Trusting Psalm**
Communion - **I am the Bread of Life**
Thanksgiving - **In Faith & Hope & Love**
Recessional - **We Walk by Faith**

Parish office hours: Monday to Friday, from 9am to 2pm

BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the third Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For further information, please phone the parish office on 3862 9402.

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wis18: 6-9
Second Reading: Heb 11: 1-2
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

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Frances Xavier



ST DYMPNA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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