



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 & 25th September 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

ARCHANGELS.

September 29th is the feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael—archangels. Angels in general, means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings.

St. Michael

The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, “who is like unto God”. Michael was the archangel who fought against evil, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of souls, and wields his powerful sword of truth and love against the poisonous and vindictive aspirations of the Father of Lies. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil.

He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armour and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation.

We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against evil; to rescue souls from Evil Spirit, especially at the hour of death.

St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel's name means "God is my strength". Biblically he appears three times as a messenger. He had been sent to Daniel to explain a vision concerning the Messiah. He appeared to Zachariah when he was offering incense in the Temple, to foretell the birth of his son, St. John the Baptist.

St. Gabriel is most known as the angel chosen by God to be the messenger of the Annunciation, to announce to mankind the mystery of the Incarnation.

The angel's salutation to our Lady, so simple and yet so full of meaning, “Hail Mary, full of grace”, has become our beautiful prayer reflecting the annunciation.

St. Raphael

Our knowledge of the Archangel Raphael comes to us from the book of Tobit. His mission as wonderful healer and fellow traveller with the youthful Tobias has caused him to be invoked for journeys and at critical moments in life. Tradition also holds that Raphael is the angel that stirred the waters at the healing sheep pool in Bethesda. His name means "God has healed".

The Pope's Monthly Intention

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 27 Sept - St Vincent de Paul

Born to a peasant family in France, Vincent studied at the University of Toulouse and was ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery in Tunis, he was freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity. Returning to France, Vincent gave his energies and life to the needs of the poor. Together with St Louise de Marillac, he set up hospitals for the sick poor, founded homes for abandoned children, opened soup kitchens, created job training programs, taught young women to read, bettered prison conditions, and organised countless local charities in the villages throughout France.

Thursday 30 Sept - St Jerome

Born to a rich pagan family, he was converted and lived for years as a hermit in the Syrian deserts. Reported to have drawn a thorn from a lion's paw, the animal stayed loyally at his side for years. He is a Father of the Church and Doctor of the Church, whose great work was the translation of the Bible into Latin, the edition known as the Vulgate. Lived his last 34 years in the Holy Land as a semi-recluse.

Friday 1 Oct - St Therese of the Child Jesus

Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, and called her the "Little Flower". Yet Therese died when she was 24, after having lived as a cloistered Carmelite for less than ten years. She never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works. But within 28 years of her death, the public demand was so great that she was canonised.

A principal reason for her great appeal was her *Little Way* to holiness – her example of achieving sanctity, not through undertaking great deeds, but through personal devotion and dedication. The young nun's autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, presented people with a compelling example of spiritual maturity and piety achieved by an ordinary young girl. Her shrine at Lisieux, France, is still one of the most popular pilgrimage sites in Europe.

Therese of Lisieux is one of the patron saints of the missions, not because she ever went anywhere, but because of her special love of the missions, and the prayers and letters she gave in support of missionaries.

RCIA The RCIA journey begin in September. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process for people to both enter the Catholic Church and complete the Sacraments of Initiation as adults.

Have you (or someone you know) expressed an interest in becoming Catholic – or in receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Or do you simply want to learn more about your faith? Please contact the Parish office.

Please Note the Date

Altar Servers Day

Sunday, 13 November 2022

Parish Multicultural Sunday

30 October 2022

Volunteers' Mass

27 November 2022

Youth Day Mass

13 November 2022



Finance—July

Total Income : including Sunday offerings, liturgy offerings and the donations etc. :\$ 16,373.00
Total Expenses : \$18,181.09

August

Total Income : including Sunday offerings, liturgy offerings and the donations etc. :\$ 20,130.25
Total Expenses : \$25,419.37

“Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Parish financially. Your generosity is important and essential for our parish to carry out its mission.”

THE ARCHANGELS - PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector;
I ask him to come to my aid,
fight for all my loved ones,
and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;
I ask him to help me
clearly hear Your voice
and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel;
I ask him to take my need for healing
and that of everyone I know,
lift it up to Your throne of grace
and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord,
to realize more fully the reality of the archangels
and their desire to serve us.
Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

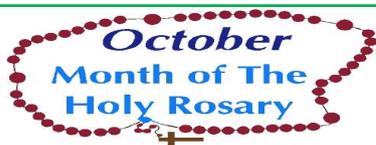
In our prayers we remember

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 and Father Peter Luton.

Those who have died recently: Terence Cullen, George Sebastian, Susan Pattison, Ray Florence, Wilfred Andrade, Audrey Gillingham, Kathleen Anne Dunne, Josephine Trimarchi, Maureen Brown, John Brennan, Ronnie, Lucina, Leonil, and Benedicto Tomarong, Guippi-si, Rosina, and Sam Nicotra, and all those for whom we have been asked to pray.

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.



"If there were one million families praying the Rosary every day, the entire world would be saved."

Pope St Pius X

The Holy Rosary has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety... Praying the rosary is meant to be a meditation upon the life of Christ and Mary in the scriptures.

*"Say the Rosary every day...
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
Only I will be able to help you.
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."
Our Lady at Fatima*

"Every day I'm trying to be more humble and how do you do that? I guess, every day, we have Mass. Every day, I pray the rosary. That's what I do". Jim Caviezel

Let us celebrate the Holy Rosary together.

On every weekdays, before the Holy Mass we recite the Rosary, all are most welcome to join.

WE ARE ONE IN OUR PARISH

Home visits Fr Biju is available for home visitation for Communion, prayer or even just a 'cuppa'.

Altar Servers Would you or your child, or someone you know like to be part of our altar servers team?

Blessings Would you like Fr Biju to bless anything which is of great importance to you? Homes, cars, and devotional objects.

Significant occasions Do you know anyone celebrating a special occasion, anniversary, birthday, achievement or milestone? Please contact the parish office and it can be included in the Newsletter.

Volunteers Would you or someone you know like to be a volunteer in our parish? please contact the parish office or Fr Biju personally.

Anointing Mass

Every 4th Thursday of the month we will have the anointing Mass at 6.30am.

Fr Richmond observes that *Every Mass is a 'Healing Mass, because it is there, we encounter Jesus the Divine Physician. As we receive Holy Communion, we should bring to the Lord all those areas of our lives where there is need for healing (physical, emotional, and spiritual).*

ROSTERS

1-2 October	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	J. Pillai (B) D. Salvati B. Neill	First Reading L. McGorry Second Reading I. Dove Prayer of the Faithful J. Mascarenhas	Volunteer Volunteer	B. McGorry	Yvonne Geraldine & Suzan
7.00 a.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) H. Hollamby D. O'Keefe	First Reading M. Delbridge Second Reading D. Chiavaro Prayer of the Faithful D. Francis	M. Delbridge T. Delbridge J. Brough	I. Spanevello	Nancy Di
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Heskett (B) R. Heskett B. Simmons	First Reading J. Ferris Second Reading K. Brough Prayer of the Faithful S. Lopez	J. Mascarenhas J. Mascarenhas K. Lara K. Lara	Volunteer please	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m. Mass	J. Bissell (B) M. Hopewell B. Hopewell	First Reading K. O'Donnell Second Reading R. McLellan Prayer of the Faithful B. Kent	M. Orcullo M. Orcullo J. Alderton	Volunteer please	Leon Delia

<p>Counters</p> <p>25 September</p> <p>B. Donohue</p> <p>I. Junker</p> <p>T. Gillam & M. Hopewell</p> <p>02 October</p> <p>A. Dunn</p> <p>N. Dunn</p> <p>R. Heskett & D. Salvati</p>	<p>Church Cleaning</p> <p>01 Oct Savio & Jinella</p> <p>08 Oct Volunteers</p> <p>15 Oct Simon Jillela</p> <p>22 Oct David Francis</p> <p>29 Oct Nigel Hughes</p> <p>05 Nov Jacob Kurian</p>	<p>PLANNED GIVING – Thank you for the generosity and support of all who contribute to the Parish Planned Giving. Details for electronic banking BSB: 064 786, Account No. 10000129</p> <p>SUNDAY HYMNS 01 & 02 October</p> <p>Entrance : Deep in the Spirit</p> <p>Preparation of Gifts : Open my eyes, Lord</p> <p>Communion : One bread, one body</p> <p>Thanksgiving : When we listen</p> <p>Recessional : In faith, and hope, and love</p>
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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.

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

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings The 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading 2Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel Luke 17:5-9

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