



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th & 16th October 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

Public Holidays

8:00 am

**Saturday Mass of
Blessed Virgin
Mary**

8:00 am

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Exposition held
after Mass
Friday 7:00 am –
Saturday 7.30 am

Reconciliation

After Mass
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday and
Saturday (8.30 am)

We have a Church...

We all know that the word 'Church' refers primarily to the 'Mystical Body of Christ', the 'People of God', the 'Ecclesia' – those who are gathered in the name of God. All of this is true, but we should not disregard the importance of the church building itself. We are a sacramental people and the building we use to worship God is of great sacramental importance.

Father Robert Barron says that the Church is meant to be a Temple. This theme comes from old Testament, where the Temple in Jerusalem was everything: there is the presence of Yahweh. Our church buildings are meant to be 're-presentations' of the Temple. That is why, for example, in Catholic Churches we still have the 'Holy of Holies'.

The First Temple of Solomon was the place where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. We have that and more in the tabernacle, where the Holy Communion is kept: the living presence of God.

In addition, just as there was an altar of sacrifice in the Temple of Jerusalem, today we gather around the altar of God to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Calvary. The church building is a new Temple, the place of right praise. From our Church buildings flows forth grace for the renewal of the world.

Inside the church...

One would enter, find their pew, genuflect, and then those who can, kneel for private prayer before Mass began. When Mass concluded, one might kneel for a brief while for prayer, but then leave quietly outside the church for sharing and talking with others and continue our Koinonia.

Koinonia – Christian fellowship or communion, with God or, more commonly, with our sisters and brothers.

The church as a place of prayer.

There are different types of prayer. There is public liturgical prayer, and there is private devotional prayer.

We go to church to pray to God, and not to be bothered by other people, not even the crying babies, the sound of shuffling feet, coughs and sneezes, and any number of things but that must not be bothered by these things and distraction

The presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament

It is a frequently given reason that the presence of the Lord in the Tabernacle should command a silent reverence from us. We ought to avoid behaving in the Church of God in ways that take no notice of the Lord's

**Children and family Mass 5pm on Sunday,
16 October**



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presence in the Tabernacle. But always the balance is required between koinonia and devotional prayer that recognizes the presence of the Lord in the Tabernacle in a posture of silent adoration.

Seeking for a quiet and peaceful atmosphere

Koinonia is a pillar of Church life. Helping Catholics to meet and forge relationships in Christ is to be encouraged. One might wish that this took place outside the church building, but inside, most of the people seek for a quiet and peaceful atmosphere, and giving time in the presence of God, thinking in the short time we are in church.

From the Mass we should go forth, and our love of neighbour and desire for fellowship should flow forth from the grace we receive.

Multicultural Choir

Our Parish is celebrating Multicultural Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass on 30th October 22. A Multicultural choir will sing at this Mass. All people who wish to join this Choir, please contact either Ike Soo Choon on 0481726847 or Sylvester Vaz on 0408887655 ASAP

Advertisement in the Parish News Letter

Do you have a business which would benefit from an advertisement in our Parish Newsletter?

Our newsletter is emailed weekly to parishioners, and many pick up a hard copy in the church foyer when attending Mass. Your product or service would be advertised weekly and seen by about 250-300 homes in the area. The fee varies with the size of your ad. The income from advertisement will be used for the printing costs in the office. We are happy to chat with you if you are interested. For more details, please contact the office (aspaley@bne.catholic.net.au).



*You are invited to
Our Lady & St Dymphna's
Multicultural Mass & Celebration afterwards.*

Details:

*Place: Our Lady and St
Dymphna's Church & Parish Hall*

Date: Sunday 30th October

*Time: 9:00am Church
10:00am Parish Hall*

Celebration in the Parish Hall

Please bring a plate to share.

*As a form of entertainment,
we encourage cultures to share
an item through dance, song,
art etc.*

Enquiries: email iva@spanevello.com.au

For attendance and catering purposes, please fill out the supplied forms.

Liturgy corner

The Sacred Vessels – Part 3

In this, the third in our series on the topic of Sacred Vessels used during the celebration of the Eucharist, we'll explore the chalice, paten and ciborium (pictured below).



The Chalice

The Paten

The Ciborium

It is in these sacred vessels that the bread and wine are offered and consecrated and

from which the body and blood of Christ are consumed. According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* these vessels are 'to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside.'

The chalice is used for the wine at Mass and the paten is the plate used by Father for the hosts. The ciborium (commonly used by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parish) also holds the hosts to be distributed at Communion. The word ciborium comes to us from the Greek 'kiborion' which described a cup-shaped vessel made from the lotus seed.

As part of our parish's commitment to your safety through good hygiene, all sacred vessels are washed and cleaned after every Mass.

60th Anniversary of the start of the Second Vatican Council

Last Tuesday (11 October 2022) marks 60 years since the start of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) which took place from 1962 to 1965.

The Council delivered fundamental change to many aspects of the church and its liturgy including the translation of the Mass from Latin to languages native to different countries/regions and the celebrant facing the assembly during the celebration of the Mass.

The purpose of the Council was not as some mistakenly believe, to 'modernise' the church but instead for the Church to bring the light of Christ to the world. The most enduring question of the Council for us (lay, clergy and organisations within the church alike) today is, how are we bringing the light of Christ to the world around us.

Catholic Mission

Our parish will conduct the annual **Catholic Mission** appeal on the weekend of **October 15 and 16**. Catholic Mission Appeal envelopes are kept at pews, If you would like to donate to Catholic Mission, please return the envelopes with donation placing it. You are most welcome to donate it either this weekend or next weekend.

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 Fr Reece Beltrame and Father Peter Luton.

Those who have died recently: Olive Ahern, Irene Leeman, Brian Kinne, Mary Blackshaw, Matthew Donahoe, Kevin Slade, Reginald Pereira, Terrance Cullen, Domingo Vargas, George Sebastian, Ray Florence, Susan Pattison 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.

Christmas Celebrations



we are planning to have our Christmas Masses in our Church as below:

- 5 pm Vigil Mass (Family Christmas Celebration)
- 12 am Midnight Mass
- 7 am Holy Mass
- 9 am Holy Mass



Parish Calendar

Parish Multicultural Sunday: 30 October 22

Altar Servers Day: 27 November 2022

Volunteers' Mass: 13 November 2022

Youth Day Mass: 27 November 2022

All Saints Day: 1 November

All Souls Day: 2 November



ROSTERS

22-23 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	B. Neill (B) R. Campbell M. Cafe	First Reading A. Arpon Second Reading I. Dove Prayer of the Faithful L. Dutton	M. Orcullo M. Orcullo	Volunteer please	Jaden Savio & Sylvester
7.00 a.m. Mass	D. O'Keefe (B) J. Bissell H. Hollamby	First Reading I. Spanevello Second Reading M. Delbridge Prayer of the Faithful A. Spanevello	M. Delbridge T. Delbridge	M. Blight	Nancy Sylvester & David C.
9.00 a.m. Mass	C. Gonsalves (B) C. Heskett R. Heskett	First Reading S. Lopez Second Reading P. Surawski Prayer of the Faithful J. Ferris	K. Lara K. Lara J. Brough C. Mendez	Volunteer please	Yvonne Karen and Emily
5.00 p.m. Mass	F. Gowans (B) K. O'Donnell J. Bissell	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading M. Hopewell Prayer of the Faithful B. Hopewell	D. Edmonds C. Edmonds J. Alderton	Volunteer please	Leon Delia & Edgar

<p>Counters</p> <p>16 Oct P. Hislop K. Hislop I. Dennison B. Dennison</p> <p>23 Oct R. Campbell S Stevens R. Serrao M. Scoot</p>	<p>Church Cleaning</p> <p>22 Oct David Francis 29 Oct Nigel Hughes 05 Nov Jacob Kurian 12 Nov Jacob Kattampalli 19 Nov Savio & Jinella 26 Nov Simon Jillela</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 29 & 30 October</p> <p>Entrance : Come to the water Preparation of Gifts : Come to me Communion : I am the Bread of Life Thanksgiving : Open my eyes Lord Recessional : Go now you are sent forth</p>		

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

November Mass envelopes are available from the table in the Church foyer and Parish Office.

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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