



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 05th & 06th November 2022

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)

Life is changed not ended

When persons are alive, each person has an identity and is referred to with a name. As long as that person is alive, existence and presence are acknowledged by a name. But somehow, upon death, in passing on, the person is not identified with a name. Terms such as “the body” or “the corpse” are used instead.

The change in identity, as well as existence, is actually quite drastic, together with the nagging question of what happens to a person after death.

Today we remember the souls of the faithful departed. The word “souls” implies that the departed exist and they are alive, but not in this world. Our faith tells us that the souls of the departed are in the hands of God, and He is the God of Life.

During the month of November we remember especially the souls in purgatory. We assist them with our prayers so that they will be purified and see God face to face and rejoice eternally in His love.

Yes, we remember the deceased family members, friends and others not as dead bodies without any existence, but as souls with names. That is why when we offer Mass for the departed, we write in their names, we acknowledge their existence, and that it is a living existence.

May our prayers help the souls in purgatory to be purified and to be received into the presence of God. The God of life and love will wipe away the tears from their eyes and may they rest in peace. God will also wipe away the tears from our eyes as we pray for the souls of the departed with faith and hope. (From *All Souls Day Message*)

The beauty and divinity of multicultural celebration

The joy and spirit of Our Community was fully visible during our Multicultural Sunday. Each one of us celebrated our own ethnicity together with our neighbour’s ethnicity. I really thank all our people for participation in the celebration making that is an anticipated experience of heavenly vision (Apocalypse 7:9 “people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb.”).

A big thank you to Ike and Sylvester, the main coordinators together with the members of the Liturgy Committee, Parish Leadership Committee, our musicians, and the groups from various ethnic communities.

We really appreciate and thank the members of our Care and Concern Group, together with all the volunteers who organized the hall and food for everybody and we also thank all who prepared delicious food of different nationalities.

The help of sacristans, altar servers and all the ministers are also much appreciated.

**As you enter
the church would
you please come
forward to sit closer
to the Altar,
therefore those who
arrive late can sit
behind.**

INVITATION to Parish Volunteers

All volunteers of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, cantors and choristers, cleaners and counters, sacristans and servers, all members of Parish committees and working groups, and anyone who has contributed with assistance to the success of our Parish is invited to celebrate at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday 13 November, and to morning tea in the Hall afterwards. Please indicate any dietary requirements.

Second Rite of Reconciliation

There will be a second rite of reconciliation on Tuesday, 20 December. Monsignor John Grace, Frs. Rafal Rucinski, Biju Thomas and Geo Francis will be helping the community.

No Holy Mass

There will not be Holy Mass on 16th and 17th of November. Fr Biju will be away for the renewal program. Fr. Bavin Clarke will be celebrating Holy Mass on Friday 18 November.

Holy Mass and Blessing for the Young Adults of our Parish

There will be a Holy Mass celebrated for the youth of our Parish, followed by a prayer of blessing for the young adults (age group: 15 to 40), at 9 am on Sunday, 27 November. Please share this message with your young family members and friends. Let all the youth of our parish celebrate together!

Remembrance Trail

If you would like the names of your dearly departed to be remembered in our daily Holy Mass and prayed for by the community, please place their names in the Remembrance Trail. Write the name on a card (available in the foyer of the church) and place it on the purple trail so that we can pray for them throughout November.

Becoming Catholic as an Adult

Each year our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program commences. If you are over 18 and are interested in exploring the Catholic faith this year, contact the Parish Office.

Visiting those who cannot come to the Church

If some parishioners are sick, let me know so that I can remember them in my prayers, and if they wish I can visit them. Holy Communion can be taken to the sick and homebound people. If you know anybody who would like to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Parent & Child Retreat Room – Parents and children to 5 years of age

We would like to offer the use of our JP2 Room, located beside the entrance of the church, for parents with young children who may need a rest during Mass. We understand that sitting still and quietly for some time can be challenging for very young ones, so this space will be provided for you to sit and relax with your child while Mass is on.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

24 hour Adorations on every Friday from 7 am to Saturday 7 am. We request your support to continue the adoration in our church. St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote: “Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us”. The Eucharist is a priceless treasure. By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before It outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with Our Lord.



Mr Agatino (Tino) Agostino Palella, one of our parishioners, left for eternal life on Saturday 29 October, and his funeral will be on Wednesday 9 November. We remember him in our prayers.

Liturgy corner

It is through the Prayer of the Faithful that we, the assembly, and people of God, exercise our priestly function (as we are called to do through our baptism) to pray for the needs of the world. The Prayer of the Faithful comprises three elements:

1. Father's invitation to prayer ('Dear friends...')
2. the intentions read to us by the Minister of the Word from the Ambo and
3. Father's gathering of all our prayers in the concluding prayer.

Generally, the intentions follow a pattern prescribed by the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, that is:

- an intention for our Holy Father or the whole church
- an intention for public authorities or the salvation of the world
- an intention for those burdened by some difficulty
- an intention for local/parish concerns for example, those members of our parish family who receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

St Dympna's Columbarium:

A columbarium is a peaceful resting place to hold the ashes of our loved deceased. The word columbarium comes from Latin, meaning "dwelling place of a dove", the dove being a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

St Dympna's has recently completed some work on improving the Columbarium, making it more beautiful and peaceful. Feel free to have a look and read some of the names on the plaques, and to pray for them and for your own loved ones who have died.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in placing their ashes in our columbarium, they are welcome to contact Anthony at the parish office on Ph 3862 9402.

Start your Christmas Shopping Early!

Come to St Gerard Majella's Piety Shop and see the great range of Nativities, cards and other Christmas items.

146 Maundrell Terrace, Chermside West
Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday
and around weekend Masses.

Also open
Saturday 5 November 8am to 12 noon.

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: Lyn, Catherine McNee, Michelle O'Brien, Fr Reece Beltrame and Fr Peter Luton.

Those who are deceased: Bosco Monteiro, Byrony Simpson, Vincenta Vitocruz Sengson, Lai Hint Kwong, Agatino Agostino Palella, Ester and Nicolas Idica, Charles, Dorothy and Greg Lennon, the Ramos sisters 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.

Aspley parish hall for hire

If you are in need of a venue to host an event, business meeting, a social activity or an exercise class, Our Lady and St Dympna's parish hall (John O'Callaghan Parish Hall) is available for hire.

Advertisement in the Parish News Letter

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. Please contact the office aspley@bne.catholic.net.au.

Dates of Sacraments for children 2023

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 18 March 2023

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday 31 May 2023
and Thursday 1 June 2023

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Saturday 26 August
and Sunday 27 August

ROSTERS

12-13 November	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	S. Hughes (B) M. Cafe J. Mascarenhas	First Reading D. Maitland Second Reading I. Dove Prayer of the Faithful F. Xavier	K. Lara K. Lara B. Mendez C. Mendez	Volunteer please	Judith Di & Geraldine
7.00 a.m. Mass	I. Spanevello (B) M. Campbell Volunteer	First Reading R. Volter Second Reading J. Colebourne Prayer of the Faithful G. Bortuzzo	J. Brough M. Delbridge T. Delbridge	D. Francis	Nancy & Rod
9.00 a.m. Mass	S. Lopez (B) T. Hoang R. Heskett	First Reading J. Ferris Second Reading S. Soo Choon Prayer of the Faithful P. Surawski	M. Soo Choon I. Soo Choon C. Soo Choon D. Gee M. Pama I. Pama	Ike Soo Choon Family	Ike Soon Choon & Family
5.00 p.m. Mass	K. O'Donnell (B) F. Gowans J. Bissell	First Reading T. Fernando Second Reading R. Fernando Prayer of the Faithful S. Tam	M. Orcullo M. Orcullo	B. Hopewell	Maryanne Suzan

Counters 06 Nov M. Stack N. Hughes I. Johnson 13 Nov D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan	Church Cleaning 12 Nov Volunteers 19 Nov Savio & Jinella 26 Nov Simon Jillela 03 Dec David Francis 10 Dec Nigel Hughes 12 Dec Jacob Kurian	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
		SUNDAY HYMNS 12 & 13 NOVEMBER Entrance : All the ends of the earth Preparation of Gifts : Seek ye First Communion : Bread of life Thanksgiving : We Remember Recessional : Let there be peace on earth

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.

Please Note:
 Wednesday 16 November: No Holy Mass
 Thursday 17 November: No Holy Mass
 Friday 18 November: Fr Bavin Clarke
 Will be celebrating the Holy Mass

Preparing for the next Sunday's Readings
The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 First Reading Mal 3:19-20
 Second Reading 2 Thess 3:7-12
 Gospel Luke 21:5 - 19

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