



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Parish Newsletter 20 June The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time , Year B

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



[www.covid19.qld.gov.au
/check-in-qld](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld)

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	

Sunday Readings - The **first reading** is taken from the Book of Job 38:1, 8-11.

The **second reading** is from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17. St. Paul is urging his converts never to forget what being a Christian means. They have been given a new mode of life because Christ died and rose from the dead for them.

The **Gospel** is from St. Mark 4:35-41. There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever. Down through the centuries the Church of God has had to face storms and trials which would have swamped her if she had not a divine Founder and Protector. Christ, however, kept his promise — the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. She survived the storms and as a consequence of them gained new vigor and strength.

That same divine guarantee which Christ gave his Church will be with her until the last human being on earth has entered heaven. It is with her today. It will save her from internal weaknesses which could do more damage to her spiritual vitality than open persecution from without could ever do. We know Christ is in the barque of Peter. He is waiting to be called. If we realize that of ourselves we are not able to weather this storm, and call on him, he will rebuke the winds of pride and calm the waves of turbulent self-assertion. The barque of Peter will enter calm waters once more.

What is true in the life of the Church is true also in the life of each member of the Church. God foresees all our life's storms. He permits them, because he is to use them as means to help us in our struggle to reach heaven. If we use these storms or trials of life to come closer to Jesus, to throw ourselves on his mercy, they will serve the purpose for which he permits them. Unfortunately, there are Christians who question not only the goodness of God, but his very existence, when some heavy seas break across their life's barque. "How could God, if he be good," they ask, "allow me to suffer like this, I who have been so faithful? Why should he let me bear all this poverty, all these pains, all this dishonesty of my fellowmen, when a small act of his will could remove it all and make me healthy, happy and prosperous?"

What such a Christian forgets is that God's purpose in creating him was not to make him healthy, happy and prosperous in this life, but to give him a share in his own eternal happiness in heaven. If this life were the end and sum-total of man, if all ended with death, then certainly that complaint would have some foundation. However, our human intelligence, and divine revelation, prove to us conclusively that this life is not an end for man but a means with which to attain his real end, perfect happiness.

Therefore, we must not expect to get from life what it cannot give. Instead, we must use what it gives us, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant, the rain as well as the sunshine, the pain as well as the pleasure, as means which will help us to reach our perfect ending, our eternal dwelling-place in heaven. Too often like the disciples that night in the storm, we think that God has forgotten us, that he is not interested in us when storms break around us. In fact, it is then that he is nearest to us. We think he is sleeping and that all is lost, when he is but using this storm to rekindle our faith, and make us realize that we are pilgrims on our way across this earth and not permanent residents here.

Excerpt from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.



Liturgy of the Word

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31
Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Acclamation of Faith:

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

Sacrament of Confirmation



This week we Welcome Bishop Ken Howell on Wednesday 23 June when 70 children from our parish receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep these children, their families and those who prepared them in your prayers.

Thank you to Diane Haub (Sacramental Coordinator) and the sacramental team for all their work in supporting the parents/carers with the preparation.

Let us pray that each of us continues to grow in the gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Piety, Knowledge and Fear of the Lord. May each of us be alert to the action of the Spirit and living the Fruits of the Spirit in our daily lives through our loving, kind, happy, sharing, forgiving, generous and helpful attitudes.

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Holy Spirit, strengthen our Confirmation Candidates with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we encounter.

Amen.

Prayer Requests

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: Aurelio De La Cuosta, Paulino, Miguela, Pedrita and Yolando Bravo; Lorenzo Galvezo; Dorothy Clare Natoli, Leonill, Lucena, Benedicto and Ronnie Tomarong; Josephine Trimarchi and John Vitaliano.

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: Annette Hoffmann, Mary Mennis, Mariles Bravo and Jeana Tomarong

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.



PARISH OFFICE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OPENING TIMES

Please Note: During the School Holidays from 28 June to 9 July the Parish Office will be open 9.00am to 1.00pm on Thursday and Friday.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION JUNE 20, 2021 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

Accessed on June 6, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>

Holy Communion Program Enrolment 5 July



A year 4 child (turning 9) who is Baptised and has made their Confirmation is able to be welcomed to the Lord's table and receive Holy Communion for the first time. 'Archdiocese of Brisbane Sacramental Policy'.

The program runs over a period of six weeks and concludes with the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on 4th/5th September and 11th/12th September at a Mass of choice. (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9pm, Sunday 5pm)

If you feel your child is ready to begin preparation for Holy Communion, please note the following dates and times posted so that families are able to plan ahead.

It is not necessary to supply a Baptismal Certificate if your child has been baptised at Our Lady and St Dymphna's Parish and has already been part of Confirmation at this parish.

Enrolments for the 2021 program:

- ⇒ **OPEN** on Monday 5TH July at 5pm
- ⇒ **CLOSE** on Tuesday 20th July at 5pm

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Eucharist 2021:

1. Enrolment for Eucharist (Complete online): [Eucharist Enrolment Form](https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/Euch2017/index.html)
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2. [Sacramental Parental Permission form](https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/form16/index.html) - <https://fs30.formsite.com/OLSDPARISH/form16/index.html> (please complete, print and bring to the Information Night).

1. **Parent/Carer Information evening (mandatory)**
Covid19 restrictions are in place and information sessions are limited to ONE parent only attending.
Wednesday 21st July 7.00pm - 8.00pm
2. **Attendance at One Workshop (mandatory)**
Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to workshop venues. We ask that parents/carers please sign in and leave their child/children for the duration of the workshop. **Either Saturday 28th August 10:15am -12:15pm or Saturday 28th August 2:30pm - 4:30pm**
3. **Attendance at ONE practice session** Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to the church space. Only ONE adult may attend the practice session with each child.
Either Friday 3rd September 3:30pm or Friday 3rd September 5:00pm
4. **Celebration of Eucharist** Covid19 restrictions require number limits to be applied to the church space. **Either 4/5th September or 11/12th September**

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES READY FOR COLLECTION



We would like to thank all parishioners who join the Planned Giving Program and also those who have registered for the parish [online giving](#) for their continued generosity and commitment to our Parish.

The New Planned Giving envelopes are ready and can be collected in the foyer of the church.

WAYS TO GIVE

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

All donations to planned giving support the running of the Our Lady and St Dymphna Parish, Aspley. We are truly thankful to the parishioners who continue to give for the support of our parish and clergy. Please see the following ways you can financially support the works of the parish:

1. **Electronic Funds Transfer** – Regular Contribution through Direct Debit. Please complete Direct Debit Form: http://www.ourladyandstdympnaparish.com/uploads/3/4/4/7/34477223/adf_direct_debit_request_application.pdf
2. **Electronic Funds Transfer – One-Off Donation** :
BSB Number: 064 786
Account Number: 100000129
Account Name: Our Lady and St Dymphna
Reference: Your Name and Ministry (e.g. write your name and the reason for donation)
3. **Giving App:**
<https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>
4. **Giving Envelopes:** If you wish to apply or change your planned giving arrangement using the envelopes, please contact the parish office.
5. **Via the Collection Box:** with cash or cheque during our Masses
6. **Mail:** cheques only please

We are truly grateful to everyone, particularly in the difficult times over the past year. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or require assistance. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL Thank you to all who donated to the St Vincent De Paul Winter appeal. The amount donated will be announced next weekend. More donation envelopes will be available from Piety Stall. Thank you.

Rosters					
26/27 June	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	L. Dutton (B) M. Cafe	First Reading I. Dove Second Reading J. Pillai Prayer of the Faithful A. Arpon		Volunteer please	Savio and Jaden
7.00 a.m Mass	G. Bortuzzo	First Reading J. Colebourne Second Reading M. Colebourne Prayers of the Faithful D. Chiavaro		D. Francis	Nancy Rod / David C
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Fernandes (B) C. Fernandes	First Reading E. Taatu Second Reading K. Taatu Prayer of the Faithful P. Mawaka		J. Ferris	Judith Karen/Emily
5.00 p.m. Mass	M. Hopewell (B) B. Hopewell	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading J. Bissell Prayer of the Faithful E. Lebajo		Volunteer please	Kelli Suzan and Di
Counters: 27 June A. Dunn N. Dunn R. Heskett D. Salvati 4 July C. Smith R. Volter J. Coates	Cleaning Church: 26 June Volunteer Please & Nigel Hughes 3 July David Francis 9 July Volunteer Please 17 July Savio and Jinella 24 July Volunteers 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. Marshalls assist with Check-in and ensure operation under the parish CovidSafe Plan. CovidSafe Government venue number restrictions of 175 still in place.) 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 ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH COME AS YOU ARE WE WALK BY FAITH		



Next week liturgy	The Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<p>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13 I will praise you, Lord, For you have rescued me.</p> <p>Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!</p>	<p>KEEPING FAITH WITH YOU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biloela family set to be reunited and allowed to reside in Perth in community detention. • 'No Euthanasia' information packs coming to Brisbane parishes as Church calls on faithful to contact local MPs. • Brisbane man helps parish grapple with what Uluru Statement from the Heart means for them. • Survivors of twin-to-twin syndrome meet nurses who saved their lives. • Australian children first see porn around nine years of age sparking government push on age-verification system. 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>20</td> <td>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>21</td> <td>St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>22</td> <td>Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>23</td> <td>St Paulinus of Nola, bishop</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>24</td> <td>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>25</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>26</td> <td>Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>27</td> <td>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Date Claimers: Sacrament of Confirmation - Celebrated by Bishop Ken Howell 23 June 2021</p>	Sun	20	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mon	21	St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	Tues	22	Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs	Wed	23	St Paulinus of Nola, bishop	Thurs	24	The Nativity of St John The Baptist	Fri	25		Sat	26	Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary	Sun	27	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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