



# PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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## Parish Newsletter 10 October 28th 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).



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Mass and Service Times	
<b>Weekend Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00am 6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am, 9.00am &amp; 5.00pm</b>
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	
<b>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6.30am</b>	
<b>Thursday 6.30am &amp; 9.00am</b>	
<b>Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b>	
Exposition held after Mass Friday 7am - 9.00am	
All are invited to join this devotion.	
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>After Wed, Frid and Sat (am) Masses</b>	

### OWNED BY OUR "STUFF"

At first sight the young man comes across as an exceptionally good person, deferential to Jesus and somehow searching for the way of eternal life. He had kept God's commands since his youth, and Jesus looked on him with love. An ideal person, you would think, to receive the gospel. And yet Jesus wanted to show him something about himself of which he was totally unaware. He was owned by his own wealth, and it had a stronger grip on him than he had on it. Jesus invited him to become free of it, but the cost seemed to be just too high. "Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose."

There is nothing wrong with money as such, or even with being wealthy. Some of the world's greatest people who did most for the welfare of humanity, have been wealthy people. But at a deeper level the fact is that I own nothing, absolutely. My hold on things is provisional, temporary. A sudden stroke, a brain haemorrhage or a heart attack, and I am separated forever from all my worldly belongings. "There are no pockets in the shroud." Apparently there was a narrow entrance at the side of the temple called the "needle." It is wide enough for a camel to pass through, but only if the load was removed from the camel's back. With the panniers of goods the camel normally carried on either side, it would be impossible to pass through the Needle gate. How hard it is for people who are weighed down with money and ambitions to enter the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom belongs to children. It belongs to the poor in spirit; not so much economically poor, but detached from riches in their inmost spirit. For a worthy cause, they can part with their wealth.

Then there are some who give up everything to follow Jesus. He doesn't call everybody to do this. He didn't ask Lazarus or his sisters to leave home and follow him. But being a follower of Jesus does mean having to leave something. It involves a change of priorities, a new way of valuing things, an interest in the riches that are stored in heaven, "where moth cannot consume, nor rust corrode." Those who leave everything to follow Jesus are among the most blessed of people, dedicated souls like Padre Pio, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, aid workers in places torn by war and disease, and many other unsung heroes. Such people are blessed with the riches of God's grace, and bring much blessing to the lives of others.

*Excerpt: Association of Catholic Priest ACP*

### Baptism



**BAPTISMS at Our Lady and St Dympna Parish**

**Baptism preparation:** 3rd Saturday 10.30am

**Infant Baptism:** 2nd & 4th Sunday (after 9am Mass).

### Marriage

**MARRIAGE at Our Lady and St Dympna Parish**

Please allow 6 months notice to Parish for Marriage.

Further information: <http://www.ourladyandstdympnaparish.com/marriage.html> or please contact the Parish Office



## Liturgy of the Word

### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13

**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
The kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**Acclamation of Faith:**

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

## Community News

### Aspley Parish Volunteers' Mass

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, our community will celebrate our wonderful volunteers. If you volunteer in any way, shape or form, please come along to the 9.00am Sunday Mass celebration and BBQ following.

All parishioners are welcome.



### Aspleycare

**Can you spend four hours a week to help people in need?**

Aspleycare is a Parish based organised Emergency Relief group staffed by volunteers, who serve the community by responding to the needs of people in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way.

Aspleycare provides emergency relief to people in need by advising of options available to them, as well as help with material (e.g. food parcels) and/or financial aid to meet an immediate need. **Aspleycare is currently in need of volunteers.**

By offering your time and talents, you can assist and improve the lives of others within the greater community on the northside of Brisbane. There are a variety of roles available such as receptionist and Interviewer, as well as people for co-ordination, liaison, planning, fund-raising and financial positions.

Being part of Aspleycare can be extremely rewarding. As well as being part of something that contributes to the lives of others, it can challenge and encourage you in your walk with Jesus. Aspleycare is open five days a week between 10am and 1.30pm and is located in the grounds of Our Lady and St Dymphna's Church, 479 Robinson Rd, Aspley.

To record your expression of interest, please send your details via email to [secretary@aspleycare.org.au](mailto:secretary@aspleycare.org.au) or call 3862 7145.

## 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:** Father Karl Emerick, Olive Ahern, Iris Bortuzzo, Keith D'Crus, Orine Passagne, Spanevello and Bardini Families.

**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:** , Father Peter Luton (former Parish Priest Aspley from 1986—2008, currently in Palliative Care), John Dunne

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.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

10 October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUR PARISH CONFERENCE

Come! Join Us !!

Jesus welcomed all people.  
God, grant us the grace to see things with the same eyes as you do. Our conference welcomes you to serve the less fortunate around us.

Contact : Jenny – 0422 999 231; Jim – 0410 427 408,  
Claude – 0419 271 910

## Liturgy Corner



### WHY DO WE CALL THE EUCHARIST MASS?

The Mass, often called the source, summit and fountain of our life, is the central act of worship in the life of every Catholic person. We go to Mass, in order to go closer to God and to receive from him all the graces we need. The name "Mass" comes from the final blessings said by the priest or the deacon when he dismisses the people in Latin; *Ite missa es*, meaning "Go, it is sent" or "Go, she- meaning you, the Church- has been sent." The word *Missa* is also related to *Missio*, which is the root of the English word "mission." Mission comes from the Latin *mittere*, which means "to send". As missionaries disciples of the Lord, we go forth after Mass to bring the Eucharist and its fruits to the world. Jesus recognised this in the Gospel when he said "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21).

We never leave the Mass. The Lord sends us forth to continue to celebrate the Eucharist, the Good news and the kingdom of God in our homes and everywhere we go. We go forth at the end of the Mass to share what we received and become the body of Christ. In this sense, the Mass never truly ends. This is why the Church says that the Mass only begins at the end of the Eucharist when the priest says: *Ite missa es*, "go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord", that we may go forth on our great mission to become Christ to the world.

**Note:** We have weekday masses at 6.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday 8.00am. Reconciliation is available after the morning mass.

## General Notices

### NEW PODCAST SERIES *Jesus: Words from the Cross My Words are Spirit and Life.* (John 6: 63)

There has been no story like it, the extraordinary death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. What do we know about His final words from the cross? In this podcast series, our own Archbishop Mark Coleridge analyses each of Jesus' seven last words.

You can access this informative and thought-provoking series at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/archbishop/articles-releases/>

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON VACCINATION?

You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.'

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional.

We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.

**MASS FOR YOU AT HOME** Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au)

## For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**

ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai\*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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Rosters					
16/17 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	L. McGorry (B) B. McGorry	<b>First Reading</b> F. Xavier <b>Second Reading</b> S. Cuaycong <b>Prayer of the Faithful</b> E. Arpon		Volunteer please	Light of Jesus (Elvira/Allan Arpon)
7.00 a.m Mass	I Spanevello	<b>First Reading</b> G. Bortuzzo <b>Second Reading</b> D. Francis <b>Prayer of the Faithful</b> M. Campbell		S. Vitaliano	Nancy Rod/Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	G Webley (B) S. Lopez	<b>First Reading</b> C. Fernandes <b>Second Reading</b> J. Fernandes <b>Prayer of the Faithful</b> P. Mawaka		Volunteer please	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	H. Boevink (B) F. Burns	<b>Children's Mass</b>		Volunteer please	Kelli School
<b>Counters</b>  17 October M. Stack. N. Hughes N. Medina L. Johnson  24 October D. O'Keefe P. Skehan M. Skehan L. Lalor	<b>Cleaning Church</b>  16 October Savio and Jinella 23 October Volunteer and Nigel Hughes 30 October Volunteers 6 November David Francis	<b>COVID19 VOLUNTEERS:</b>  <i>Marshalls: Two 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.)</i>  <i>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.)</i>	<b>HYMNS</b>  Gather Us In The Servant Song A Trusting Psalm    PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK		

Next week liturgy	Catholic Leader	Dympna's Diary																								
<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 53:10-11 <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. <b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 4:14-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 10:35-45 <b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, Alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!	  1. Brisbane couples share joys and blessings of long marriages. 2. Australia's historic Plenary Council gathering that could reshape the Church. 3. In Christ, great sinners can become great saints, pope says. 4. Plenary ready to open up 'spiritual conversations'. 5. South Sudan church leaders work for peace, but soldiers won't listen.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>17</td> <td>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>18</td> <td>St Luke, evangelist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>19</td> <td>Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and companions, martyrs St Paul of the Cross, priest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>22</td> <td>St John Paul II, Pope</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>23</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat</td> <td>24</td> <td>St John of Capistrano, priest Saturday of the Virgin Mary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sun</td> <td>25</td> <td>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Date Claimers: Volunteer Sunday Mass 9am 24 October BBQ Following</b></p>	Sun	17	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mon	18	St Luke, evangelist	Tues	19	Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and companions, martyrs St Paul of the Cross, priest	Wed	21		Thurs	22	St John Paul II, Pope	Fri	23		Sat	24	St John of Capistrano, priest Saturday of the Virgin Mary	Sun	25	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
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