

*** ROSTERS ***

5/6 MARCH	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	D. Salvati (B) Sr M. Costello	First Reading F. Xavier Second Reading L. Dutton Prayer of the Faithful L. McGorry	Keane Kimi Volunteer	B. McGorry	Yvonne Suzan/Di/Marie
7.00 a.m. Mass	A. Spanevello (B) I. Spanevello	First Reading G. Bortuzzo Second Reading D. Francis Prayer of the Faithful D. Chiavaro	J.Brough J.Mascarenhas J.Mascarenhas	M. Blight	Nancy David F./Mike
9.00 a.m. Mass	J. Ferris (B) S. Lopez	First Reading K. Brough Second Reading E. Taatu Prayer of the Faithful K. Taatu	M.Soo Choon Jayden I.Soo Choon C.Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Judith Men's Choir
5.00 p.m. Mass	E. Lebajo (B) H. Boevink	First Reading B. Kent Second Reading B. Hopewell Prayer of the Faithful M. Hopewell	M. Orcullo	Volunteer please	Kelli Claude

COUNTERS
6 March
R. Campbell
S. Stevens
M. Scott
13 March
G. Juffs
H. Juffs
I. Spanevello
A. Spanevello
20 March
M. Stack
N. Hughes
N. Medina
L. Johnson

CHURCH CLEANING
5 March Volunteers please
11 March Volunteers please
19 March
Savio and Jinella
26 March Nigel Hughes and Volunteers
2 and 8 April
Volunteers please

HYMNS 5/6 MARCH
 GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD
 BE THOU MY VISION
 SEED SCATTERED AND SOWN
 GOD OF MERCY & COMPASSION

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6 MARCH
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Romans 10:8-13 / Luke 4:1-13

BAPTISM Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30am. 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.

 **A VOCATION VIEW: First Sunday of Lent**
 The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver. To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the Vocation Centre: 1300 133 544 vocationbrisbane.com

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Walk in God's Light



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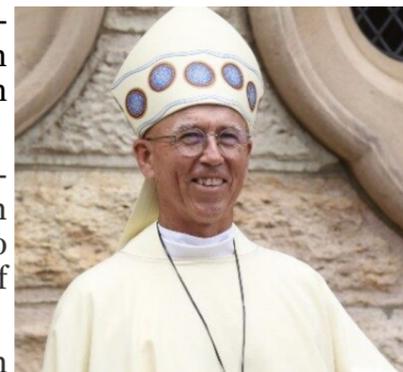
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 27 February 2022

Holy Mass Times	
Weekend Mass	
Saturday	6.00pm
Sunday	7.00am, 9.00am and 5.00pm
Weekday Mass	
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6.30am	
Saturday & Public Holidays 8.00am	
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	
Exposition held after Mass Friday 7.00am - 9.00am All are invited to join this devotion.	
Reconciliation	
After Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri and Sat (am) or by appointment	

*A warm welcome and Congratulations
Dear Bishop Tim Norton SVD*

The Society of the Divine Word Missionary priest, Tim Norton, was ordained as an auxiliary bishop of the Brisbane Archdiocese on Tuesday, 22 February 2022.



Bishop Norton trained as a physiotherapist, and after starting entering religious life in 1986, put those health science skills into practice providing physiotherapy for inmates of Melbourne's Pentridge prison.

In inner-city Sydney, he worked with young street people in Darlinghurst who were experiencing homelessness, addiction and mental health issues.

As part of his mission training, Bishop Norton was sent to the slums of Mexico City and later, after his ordination in 1991, he returned to become a parish priest there for five years.

After six years carrying out key formation roles in Melbourne and Sydney, and nine years as the Divine Word Missionaries' Australian provincial, Bishop Norton ran Divine Word Missionaries renewal programs for priests and brothers at a retreat outside Rome.

Since June 2020, he has worked full-time with consecrated women and men promoting inter-culturality, something his order is renowned for.

Working with multicultural communities is an important way his order is already involved in Brisbane Archdiocese.

(An extract from Catholic Leader, 22 Feb. 2022)

"I like the silence of a church, before the service begins better than any preaching".
 -Ralph Waldo Emerson



STATIONS of the CROSS
 Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm (Excluding Good Friday)

LENTEN EVENTS

- ♦ *Ash Wednesday - Holy Mass at 6.30 am*
- ♦ *Friday - Stations of the Cross at 7pm*
- ♦ *Perpetual Adoration on every Friday 9am to Saturday 7am*

Liturgy Information: From this weekend, let us join in praying the Communion Antiphon that we will recite while the presider receives Communion.

For more information about this practice, please refer to the Liturgy Corner in this newsletter, page 3.

ASH WEDNESDAY *The Beginning of the Season of Lent*

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told, "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." (Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel.")

Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's palm Sunday Mass.

It is not required that a person wear the ashes for the rest of the day, and they may be washed off after Mass. However, many people keep the ashes as a reminder until the evening.

Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. People are encouraged to find ways of making this time a sacred observance of seeking to make amends for our transgressions.

People may seek to do a variety of things: to pray better or more often, go to daily mass, abstain from consuming certain foods or drinks, perhaps fast once a week by forgoing a meal, give alms to a charity or church, serve others in the community, etc. In this way, the whole Church around the world prepares for the joys of Easter.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have begun their 16th year until their 60th year. The law of abstinence, that is abstaining from meat, binds those who have completed their 14th year.

Of course, due to age, illness or some medical condition, some people are omitted from this law, and are not required to fast or abstain. However, it is still important that such people observe the penitential nature of these days by prayer and other penitential practices suitable for them.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

All Saints' Catholic Parish, Albany Creek will host World Day of Prayer for 2022 and extend an invitation to members of Aspley Parish to join the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday, 04 March, at 10.00am**

ASPLEY PARISH LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

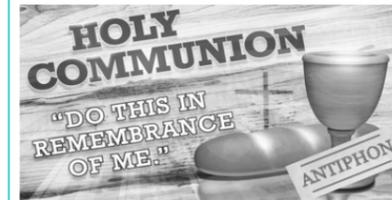
Aspley Parish Local Safeguarding Representative provide a vital role in protecting, valuing, and cherishing children and the vulnerable. It is a service and ministry to the "smallest and defenceless" and a "duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community." (*Apostolic Letter issued 'motu proprio' by the Supreme Pontiff Francis 4 June 2016*)

Local Safeguarding Representatives play a crucial role in creating and maintaining safe environments and activities for parishes, ministries and faith communities and are an important part of the wider safeguarding team for the Archdiocese.

Local Safeguarding Representatives: Sylvester Vaz and Claude Gonsalves



LITURGY CORNER



HOLY COMMUNION PART 3

From this weekend, we will formally introduce the Communion Antiphon as part of the Communion Rite for weekend Masses in our parish. According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* the antiphon (which will display as an overhead slide) is to be recited by the assembly 'while the priest is receiving the sacrament'.

The antiphon (like the Communion Hymn that follows it) is intended to 'express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the "communitarian" character of the procession to receive the Eucharist.'

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY 26 & 27 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

ASPLEY CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Aspleycare (located in the Parish of Our Lady and St Dymphna) provide emergency relief for clients between 10am and 1.00pm, Monday to Friday. If you are willing to assist as a volunteer please contact Aspleycare on Ph. 3263 7145. Thank you.

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.

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:** Kate Clayton, Rosslyn and Michelle O'Brien and Father Peter Luton (former Parish Priest).

CONDOLENCE: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones. **Especially:** Dorothy Diaz and William Leo Dove.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

2 March 6.30am Mass

PALM SUNDAY

9 April 6.00pm Saturday
Mass in anticipation of Passion Sunday / Palm Sunday

10 April 9.00am Procession Mass
7.00am and 5.00pm Mass

11 April 7.00pm Monday
Reconciliation (Second Rite)

HOLY THURSDAY

14 April 7.00pm
Mass the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

15 April 10.00am
Stations of the Cross
3.00pm
Celebration of the Lords Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

16 April 6.00pm
Easter Liturgy of Light and Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

17 April 7:00 am and 9:00am
Holy Mass