



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Second Sunday of Lent, Year C - 13 March 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 Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

On every Friday
7.00am
to Saturday
7.30am

RECONCILIATION

After Mass
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
and Sat (am)
or by appointment

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

The Most Joyful Days in St. Dympna's Church

A new sun is rising. Life is waking up in the warm sunlight, and your spirit feels ready to make a fresh start. At this time of year your spirits are bright and coming alive with new ideas; hopefully, you're feeling inspired and excited to try new things (L'Ermitage d'Akchour).

Last weekend, I was so excited! I was so happy! For the first time, I could see the faces of our parish family members without masks. I felt it was like my first day at St.Dympna. We thank our Lord.

And our church has regained a rejuvenating feeling over these past days. I can see more and more new faces in the church, joining with us to pray and thank our Lord on weekends and weekdays. Last Friday there were more than 50 people for the celebration of the Stations of the Cross. And we are also seeing long queues for the Sacrament of Penance.

Our community is so welcoming, and we would like to see all parishioners joining in our celebrations and partaking in different activities of the community in one body and one spirit.

The most joyful thing that I have noticed at all the Masses is the lovely voices of children, and this means that more and more young families are joining the community in the Eucharistic Celebration. Let the voices of the children be part of our prayers. We once discussed the distractions and noise of the children as being part of real life. Church should be the one place on this earth where God's people can be real with one another. God wants us to be real with Him in prayer

Making the church my own...

These days, we are talking about the importance of having more volunteers to keep the church functioning properly. Your help is so important. Please join in sharing the responsibilities of our community.

1. PowerPoint Operators (clickers): It is an easy job, you can help.
2. Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion: There will be a commissioning for the new Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion on Sunday 24 April.
3. Cleaning the church: If you are available for a few hours on a roster basis, please give some thought to joining the roster.
4. Ministers of the Word (readers) 5. Welcomers 6. Collectors of offerings
7. Money Counters and bankers.

Please tick ✓ in the volunteer recruit sheet kept in the foyer of the church, at least one ministry to ensure your support and involvement. The more volunteers available on roster will lessen the load for all.



- ♦ Friday - Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- ♦ Perpetual Adoration on every Friday 7am to Saturday 7am
- ♦ Sacrament of Reconciliation - After the Holy Mass on every Weekday

“With much Gratitude and Love...”

After more than four and half years of dedicated service to St Dympna’s Parish and community in her role as the Parish secretary, Katrina Vaughan is moving on to bigger things, having accepted an appointment to the staff of St Dympna’s School. Katrina’s last day in the parish office will be 15 March 2022. Sarah Crossley has also been helping as parish secretary for six months and will be leaving. We thank Katrina and Sarah for all their hard work and commitment to the Parish and wish them all the very best in their new roles.

Parish Leadership Team meeting Monday 7 March 2022

The Parish Leadership team meeting discussed various community matters, including the repair or re-installation of the church hearing loop, forming youth groups across the Deanery, organizing more volunteers for the church, aspects of Holy Mass celebrations and other parish matters.

A Joyful Celebration of Holy Mass with Year 5 Students

Last Thursday, Year 5 children joined in singing and praying to our lord as we celebrated the Holy Mass together. They were so happy and smart, and participated well in the celebration.

Finance Council

There is a vacancy on the Finance Council. Anyone who would like to be part of the Finance Council may contact Fr Biju or the office. The Finance Council helps the parish priest in financial management, legal matters, general administration, oversight of the parish school, oversight of other parish operations and maintenance of the church, presbytery and land.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Last Wednesday there was an information night for the parents of the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance. Sacrament of Penance will be held on Saturday 26 April.

Fr Biju Meets Young Altar Servers...

Fr Biju would like to gather all our Young Altar Servers to have a second level of training session. Altar servers, please come and join one of the sessions either **at 5 pm on Wednesday 23 March or at 5 pm Friday 25 March together with one of the parents.**

Be joyful to serve at the altar, to be closer to Jesus!

Serving God as an Altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. (The South Australian Catholic page-Facebook)

The boys and girls who serve at the Altar, are part of the liturgical team. At the Altar they join the priest together with other liturgical ministers, choir and the community in the celebration of Holy Eucharist. They serve at the Altar like angels, they are close to Jesus and Jesus loves it as he said **“Let the little children come to me”** (Mark 10:14).

If your children become Altar servers, help them to feel proud of what they do, and pray for them. Help them to learn little by little to turn their actions into prayers and to grow in their faith journey.

WANTED
NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR
ST DYMPNA’S CHURCH

If you are in fourth Grade or above and are interested in becoming an



Please contact the Parish office

ALTAR SERVER

LITURGY CORNER

THE SEASON OF LENT PART 2

In the early church, Lent was a time of preparation for those wanting to become Christians (catechumens) and for penitents wishing to be reconciled with the Christian community. This gave rise to the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, describing Lent as being characterised by two themes, the penitential and the baptismal. It also called for 'more use to be made of the baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy'.

Whilst we have no catechumens preparing for baptism in our parish this year, it is appropriate this Lent for us all to recall our own baptism and the meaning that it has in our lives. We can pay particular attention to the words of the Profession of Faith (the Creed) in which we renew our baptismal promises at every Mass. At the high point of our Easter celebrations, the Easter Vigil, we are all invited to renew the promise of baptismal faith.

PROJECT COMPASSION THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Janice, 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

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 at the foyer of the church.

Did you enrol the name of your child for sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)..?
If not, please contact Fr Biju Thomas...

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, Father Peter Luton (former Parish Priest) .

CONDOLENCE: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones **especially:** Mary Heffernan, Marie Scanlan and Fr Gary Russell.

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.

Prayer for children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance

God of Forgiveness, hallowed be thy name, We pray that you turn our hearts back to you Lord, embrace us, forgive us and heal us. Transform us into people of compassion and forgiveness so that we may bring healing and compassion into this world.

We pray for our children as they come to you through this Sacrament of Reconciliation. May they feel your presence and be comforted by your mercy. Amen

ARCHBISHOP MARK'S LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2022 PODCASTS

Join our very own Archbishop Mark Coleridge as he journeys with us through the gospels of this Lenten season. In this informative and engaging series, Archbishop Mark helps us to explore these familiar readings and hear the words with the ears of the heart in a new, fresh, and more powerful way.

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*** ROSTERS ***

19/20 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	S. Hughes (B) R. Campbell	First Reading E. Arpon Second Reading R. Perkins Prayer of the Faithful M. Vaz	M.Orculo M Orculo	Member of Light of Jesus	Light of Jesus Family
7.00 a.m Mass	D. O'Keefe (B) H. Hollamby	First Reading J. Frayne Second Reading R. Campbell Prayer of the Faithful M. Campbell	M. Delbridge T. Delbridge J. Brough	I. Spanevello	Nancy Rod/Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	I. Soo Choon(B) J. Ferris	First Reading C. Fernandes Second Reading J.Fernandes Prayer of the Faithful S. Lopez	J. Mascarenhas M. Soo Choon I. Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	M. Hopewell (B) B. Hopewell	Children's Mass	K and K Lara	Volunteer please	Children's Mass

COUNTERS

20 March
M. Stack
N. Hughes
L. Johnson
27 March
D. O'Keefe, M. Lalor
P.Skehan
M. Skehan
3 April
J. Bissell
Meekoms
B. McGorry

CHURCH CLEANING

19 March
Savio and Jinella

26 March Nigel Hughes and Volunteers

2 and 8 April
Volunteers please

16 April
Savio and Jinella

23 April Nigel Hughes and Volunteers please

HYMNS 19/20 MARCH



A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD
PSALM: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL
EAT THIS BREAD
WE REMEMBER
I HAVE LOVED YOU
GOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 19/20 MARCH

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / Luke 13:1-9

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: Second Sunday of Lent

After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours but not meant to stay in harbours. 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