



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C - 13 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

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

**-Ralph Waldo
Emerson**

People are Gathered in Joy in St Dymphna's Church

It is a special joy for all our parishioners to come together – praying and loving – and the continued attendance as we look forward to attendance levels of pre-COVID times.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask that if you have friends or relatives who have not attended since covid, can you please remind them that it is no longer necessary to book online. Attending church is even easier now, and we no longer need to scan the QR code at the entrance of the church.

We also request your help with volunteering. We need all kinds of Volunteers for the proper functioning of the church activities, the Welcomers, Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word, Laptop Operators and Church Cleaners.

We don't forget the Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Penance we express sorrow for our sins and promise to do our best not to repeat this sin again. We acknowledge our sins before God, we receive pardon (absolution), and we perform an act of penance or reconciliation as directed by the priest. The grace we receive from the reception of the sacrament helps us grow stronger in our faith and in our ability to live a Christ-centred life.

Effect of this Sacrament

- ◆ Reconciliation with God is the purpose and effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ◆ Bringing about a true "spiritual Resurrection"
- ◆ Restoration of dignity.
- ◆ And the blessing of the life of the children of God.



"I go to confession every 15 days, 20 days, because the Pope is also a sinner. And the confessor listens to what I tell him, he advises me and absolves me, because we are all in need of this forgiveness."

Saturday Morning Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

I will be available on all the weekdays after the Holy Mass in the confessional, but it is also a great opportunity to have the sacrament of reconciliation during the adoration on Friday immediately after the Holy Mass. I found that so many people join the celebration of Holy Mass on Saturday morning as we venerate Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. On Saturdays before and after the Holy Mass I will be available in the confessional.

Even if you don't have anything to say in the confessional, I still suggest all go to the sacraments and receive the grace and blessing from the confessional.

Fr Biju

Finance - December

Total Income : including Sunday offerings, liturgy offerings and the donations etc. :\$ 10,979.33
Total Expenses : \$33,167.79

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Parish financially. Your generosity is important and essential for our parish to carry out its mission.

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.

Fr Biju

HOME VISITS

'Fr Biju is available for home visitation for Communion, prayer or even just a 'cuppa'.

SIGNIFICANT OCCASIONS

Do you know anyone celebrating a special occasion anniversary, birthday, achievement or milestone?

Please contact the parish office.



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 **2022**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

- * All Saints' Church,
4 Fahey's Road East
 - * Friday, 04 March
 - * 10.00am Refreshments after Service.
- The countries which are involved are **England, Wales and Northern Ireland** (EWNI), and the theme for the service is:

For I know the plans I have for you...



POSITION VACANTS

Parish Secretary Applications are open for the above position at the Albany Creek Parish. The position is a part-time 18 hours a week over 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs & Fri) 8am to 2.30pm.

Applications close: 14 February 2022

Finance Officer Applications are open for a position at the Burpengary Parish. A person with excellent finance experience required for a part time position of Finance Officer working 8 hours a week, Monday and either a Thursday or a Friday with the flexibility of increasing these hours in the near future.

Applications close: 21 February 2022

Position Vacant – Pastoral and Sacramental Coordinator Applications are open for a position at the Darra Jindalee Parish. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic committed person to join the Parish team and assist them with the coordination of a variety of pastoral ministry programs such as the Sacramental program, Sunday School program and Religious Instruction in the State Schools. This is 22 hour a week position.

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Application close: 21 February 2022

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY 14 FEBRUARY

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE
WITH
LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:14 NKJV



LITURGY CORNER



HOLY COMMUNION

Following the Sign of Peace, the celebrant performs the ritual of breaking the bread (the Fraction). During the Fraction, the priest breaks off a small piece of the host and drops it into the chalice, a process known as 'commingling'.

In the early church, there was only a single Eucharist celebrated in a city on Sundays, led by the local bishop. With the spread of Christianity, bishops appointed priests to preside over other gatherings. To maintain a connection with the bishop's liturgy, a small portion of the consecrated host was taken to each of the other celebrations and placed in the chalice where it was commingled with the wine.

While we no longer receive a piece of the bishop's host, the celebrant breaks off a portion of the larger host and places it in the chalice and prays, 'May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring us to eternal life'.

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day!

Who was St Valentine?

Valentine was a priest who lived during the third century and was martyred during the reign of Claudius Gothicus. It is said that during that time the Roman Emperor forbade marriages because he wanted the young men to join the army. His way of thinking was that unmarried men would be better soldiers as they would not have to consider their wives or children.

But St Valentine secretly officiated at marriages for Christian couples who wanted to wed.

He was caught and thrown into prison and tortured. But he forgave his tormentors and while in prison, he even prayed for and healed the jailer's daughter from her blindness.

Before he was executed, he sent a note to that jailer's daughter, urging her to be pure and holy, and to speak the truth always.

Claudius sentenced him to death, and he was beaten, stoned, and finally beheaded.

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:** Father Peter Luton (former Parish Priest).

CONDOLENCE: Our prayers and thoughts are with those who are mourning the death of loved ones. **Especially:** Maria and Renzo Accornero, Muriel Baker and Josephine Trimarchi.

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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE—NEW DATES

If your child is ten or older and has received First Holy Communion, you are invited to enrol them in the Our Lady & St Dymphna's parish PENANCE program for 2022. Enrolments will open on 26 February on the Parish Website.

The new dates are:

- ⇒ **Parent Information night:**
Wednesday 9 March 7.00pm– 8.00pm
- ⇒ **Workshop:**
Sunday 20 March 2.30 – 4.30pm
- ⇒ **Sacrament of Penance:**
Saturday 26 March 3.30 – 4.30pm

"The Sacrament of Penance is a celebration of God's love and mercy. It celebrates the call to repentance after a process of conversion of heart.

This includes confessing our sins and receiving the forgiveness of God through the ministry of the priest. Through this process, a person is reconciled with the Church and continues to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ."

Archdiocese of Brisbane Website

Any questions please call Diane Haub, Sacramental Co-ordinator 3862 9402 or haubd@bne.catholic.net.au

*** ROSTERS ***

19/20 FEBRUARY	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ministers of the Word	Altar Servers	Laptop Operator	Music Ministry
6.00 p.m. Mass in anticipation of Sunday	R. Campbell (B) Sr M, Costello	First Reading R. Perkins Second Reading E. Arpon Prayer of the Faithful J. Pillai	D.Edmonds C.Edmonds	Member of Light of Jesus	Light of Jesus (Elvira & Alan Arpon)
7.00 a.m Mass	S. Vaz (B) G. Bortuzzo	First Reading R. Campbell Second Reading M. Campbell Prayer of the Faithful J. Frayne	J.Brough J.Mascarenhas J.Mascarenhas	D. Francis	Nancy Rod Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	I. Soo Choon (B) T. Hoang	First Reading P. Mawaka Second Reading J. Ferris Prayer of the Faithful K. Brough	J.Jillela I.Soo Choon C.Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	B. Hopewell (B) M. Hopewell	First Reading R. Fernando Second Reading S. Tam Prayer of the Faithful K. O'Donnell	M.Orculo M.Orculo	Volunteer please	Kelli Di Suzan

COUNTERS

20 February
C. Smith
R. Volter
J. Coates
27 February
P. Hislop
K. Hislop
I. Dennison
B. Dennison
6 March
R. Campbell
S. Stevens
M. Scott

CHURCH CLEANING

19 February
Savio and Jinella
26 February
Volunteers and Nigel Hughes
5 March Volunteers
11 March Volunteers
19 March
Savio and Jinella
26 March Nigel Hughes and
Volunteers

HYMNS 19/20 FEBRUARY

LET HEAVEN REJOICE
PSALM: BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD
OPEN MY EYES LORD
GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
BE NOT AFRAID
A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 20 FEBRUARY
**Jeremiah 176:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15-12,16-20 /
Luke 6:17,20-26**

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.



A VOCATION VIEW: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Try not to pray for an easy life; instead, pray to be a strong person. Strong in trust, hope, care, love. Follow the Master.
To talk to someone about your vocation, contact the VocationCentre: 1300 133 544 vocationbrisbane.com

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**ST DYMPNA'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Walk in God's Light