



PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DYMPNA

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Holy Days of Obligation (Australia): Feast of the Assumption (15 August) and Christmas Day (25 December).

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

Australia Day Mass
26 January 8am

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

**Face Mask is
Mandatory
inside the
church**

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GLORIOUS FUTURE OF PARISH COMMUNITY

One of the most marvellous things I find in our church is that all parishioners are warmly welcomed by marshals and other volunteers at the entrance of the church. With smiling faces, people then move into the church, focussing on the sanctuary. In the church everybody silently spends the time in prayer, preparing for the Holy Mass.

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

It is a blessing to have altar servers for all the Masses in our church and we have altar servers of all ages. Anyone who has received First Holy Communion and has trained to be at the sanctuary is most welcome to serve and there is no age limit. ***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. A certificate of voluntary service will be awarded to the children who serve at the Altar.

Meeting with the Leaders of the Parish Community

As I begin my ministry in this parish, I would like to meet with each member of the Finance Council and the Parish Leadership and Liturgy Teams. These leaders in the parish community can assist me to know more about the parish and its functioning. During these meetings, I can also discuss various issues and matters of the parish with them personally.

Suggestion Box

Your feedback and suggestions are blessings for the development of our parish community and we will give careful consideration to what you say and write. I encourage you to come to me with any suggestions you may have or place them in the suggestion box kept near the main entrance of the church. You can also email me (thomasb@bne.catholic.net.au).

New Parish Priest and changes in procedures

Each priest brings his individual style to celebrations of the Mass and liturgies. For example, during the Introductory Rite and Concluding Rite of the Mass, I stand beside the Altar rather than at the centre. There is always a local and valuable history of procedures for celebration of the Mass, and these small styles enhance the central and accepted presentation and function of the Mass. I am looking forward to your help as I become familiar with the way things are done in our wonderful parish.

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Masks are mandatory in the church

The COVID-19 updated instructions state that anyone (over the age of 12) entering a church or workplace MUST wear a face mask. The mask must be worn when people are seated or moving around. Choir members and cantors must keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy as singing remains a high risk activity.

Clergy should wear a mask when entering, when distributing Holy Communion, and when exiting the Church. Clergy should wear a mask at all times except where clear enunciation or visibility of the mouth is essential during the liturgy.

COVID-19 cleaning requirements remain in place

If possible, please stay for a few minutes following Mass to help to wipe down seats and all used surfaces. If a COVID-19 positive person has attended a church, it WILL be temporarily closed for the period of time required for deep cleaning.

We are praying and working together, looking for a glorious and spirit-filled future of our parish.
Father Biju

St Dympna's Parish Perpetual Adoration in conjunction with other parishes

Commencing on Friday 11 February, our parish will form a chain link with seven other parishes for Perpetual Adoration.

Perpetual Adoration will commence at 9.00 am every Friday until 7.30 am on Saturday. For security purposes the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is armed with a code. Please email your name and preferred time for the Adoration roster to Claude, lehigons20211@outlook.com

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. By visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture.

'Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration'

Parish coordinator (for Adoration) – Claude Gonsalves

Wednesday, 26 January AUSTRALIA DAY

Holy Mass at 8.00am

Let us join in thanking and praying for our Nation in celebration of Holy Mass

VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING AUDIT 2022

SAFEGUARDING IT TAKES A WHOLE COMMUNITY

For it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14

Children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded.

We wish to thank all those who have helped, and who continue to do so in one way or another, by volunteering for various tasks in the different ministries in the Parish. Your support has been very much appreciated and we continue to count on you to help us in 2022.

REMINDER: IS YOUR BLUE CARD AND POLICE CHECK CURRENT? If you are presently volunteering and plan to continue doing so (and require a blue card and police check as per the Archdiocese policies) please submit a copy to the Parish Office for update. If these have expired, please lodge your new application online at:

Application for Blue Card : <https://my.bluecard.qld.gov.au/account/registration> (Note that you will need to register for an online account first). Police check application: <https://crimecheckaustralia.com.au>

New Volunteers—register at: <http://archbne.org/welcome> . For further information: Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguard/>

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



LITURGY CORNER

LITURGICAL POSTURE AND MOVEMENT

Posture and movement are an important part of our worship during the Mass. Primarily, our posture and movement throughout the Mass consists of the following:

Standing represents joy, praise, thanksgiving and is a sign of respect and reverence. That is why we stand during the prayers of the Mass, the gospel and the Prayer of the Faithful.

Sitting is a posture that represents rest and openness and is most appropriate during the scripture readings, the homily and at times of reflection.

Kneeling is a gesture of subservience and piety and is used to express humility, penance and adoration. Kneeling as a posture of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an important part of the liturgical tradition of the Roman Rite.

Walking symbolises that we are a pilgrim people and we demonstrate this as we process to Communion at each Mass.



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:** Raul Bravo, Andrew Hegarty, Lai Hing Kwong, Catalina Pajella, Benedicto, Leonie, Lucena and Ronnie Tomarong 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.

A PRAYER FOR PUTTING ON A MASK

Creator,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth – let it be “an outward sign
of an inward grace” – a tangible and visible way
of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself.

Christ,
since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words,
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,
as the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully – and full of care –
to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.
In your Name
and in that love,
I pray. May it be so.

Excerpt The Right Reverend Richard Bott .

Love Your Neighbour...

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



Is your child 10 or over and made their First Communion? If so, you are invited to enrol them in the Our Lady & St Dymphna's parish PENANCE program for 2022. Enrolments will open on 31 January on the Parish Website.

You will need to commit to the following dates:

- ⇒ **Parent Information night:**
Wednesday 16 February 7.00pm
- ⇒ **Workshop:**
Sunday March 2.30 – 4.30pm
- ⇒ **Sacrament of Penance:**
Saturday 19 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**

Baptisms:

We hold a preparation session for Baptism on the third Sunday of the month at 10.30am. We celebrate Baptisms on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. For bookings and further information, please phone the parish office on 38629402 or <http://www.ourladyandstdympnaparish.com/baptism.html>

* ROSTERS *					
29/30 January	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	First Reading A. Arpon Second Reading M. Cafe Prayer of the Faithful J. Mascarenhas	M. Orcullo	Volunteer please	Judith Di/Suzan
7.00 a.m Mass	G. Bortuzzo (B) S. Vaz	First Reading R. Campbell Second Reading R. Volter Prayer of the Faithful M. Campbell	M. Delbridge T. Delbridge J. Brough	M. Blight	Nancy David F. Sylvester
9.00 a.m. Mass	R. Heskett (B) C. Heskett	First Reading J. Ferris Second Reading K. Brough Prayer of the Faithful S. Lopez	D. Chee M. Soo Choon I. Soo Choon	Volunteer please	Yvonne Claude
5.00 p.m. Mass	B. Hopewell (B) M. Hopewell	First Reading S. Tam Second Reading K. O'Donnell Prayer of the Faithful R. Fernando	Keane Kimi	Volunteer please	Kelli Rod

<p>COUNTERS</p> <p>23 January D. Francis D. McCudden C. Leung</p> <p>30 January S. Sherwood D. Jago T. Salvati M. Scott</p> <p>6 February B. Donohue Junker T. Gillam & M. Hopewell</p>	<p>CHURCH CLEANING</p> <p>22 January Volunteers Nigel Hughes</p> <p>29 January Volunteers</p> <p>5 February David Francis</p> <p>11 February Volunteers</p> <p>19 February Savio and Jinella</p>	<p>HYMNS 29/30 JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT • I WILL SING OF YOUR SALVATION • LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO • I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE • JESUS MY LORD MY GOD MY ALL (1 VERSE) 
LITURGY OF THE WORD		
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<p>First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:8-10,15 Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 1:1-4;4:14 -21</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!</p> <p>Acclamation of Faith: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.</p>		
DYMPNA'S DIARY		
Sun	23	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon	24	St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Tues	25	The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Wed	26	Australia Day Mass 8am
Thurs	27	St Angela Merici, virgin Sts Timothy and Titus
Fri	28	St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Sat	29	Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary
Sun	30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Date Claimers:		