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National Vocation Awareness Week – 1st to 8th August
Join with us in prayer each day this week to focus on:

August 2 Single life.
August 3 Memorial of St Dominic Religious life.
August 4, Memorial of St John Vianney Ordained life.
August 5 Married life.


Pope Francis has often spoken about the need to accompany young people in their discernment and the Christian journey. During this week, particularly, we take on the challenge to journey alongside young people, those discerning within our parishes and communities. It's a time for us to promote vocations in the way we live our 'State of Life' and encourage service in the Church's ministries and outreach.

Concilium: Men's Discernment Night: 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30pm (supper provided) Address: 47 Clyde Road, Herston 4074 chamc@bne.catholic.net.au to register

1st Sunday of the month 7:30am Hike followed by breakfast Email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au to register for locations of each walk. "Journey" is a space where young women can join together with others who are discovering God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others to explore their vocation.

Going Deeper
An online series exploring the heart of the Catholic faith

An initiative of the Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation team. What lies at the heart of the Catholic faith? It is a series of easy to follow short videos provided on a platform that allows participants to record their own observations and questions. This is for every Catholic, those who practice and those who are tenuously involved; those who lead and minister in the faith community and those who have yet to find how God might be calling them. All are welcome. For more information and to register scan code or visit: www.goingdeeper.org.au



FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'
Matthew 28:16-20 The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want". (Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021, https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeucharist/)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

THE CATHOLIC LEADER Toowoomba parents watch on as daughter make first vows in New York

Paul and Fiona Webb and nine of their dozen children crowded watched as Sr Rose Patrick O'Connor, professed her first vows with the Sisters of Life in New York.

1. Olympic silver lining for swimmer Jack McLoughlin.
2. Indonesia battling Asia's most devastating COVID-19 outbreak, Australians left stranded
3. Brisbane Catholics gather to pray for canonisation of Eileen O'Connor
4. Blom family leaning on Jesus through joys & struggles of life
5. Historic disclosure of Church property holdings as a landmark fraud trial to begin

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Aug 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

In today's Gospel text (John 6:24-35) that follows the miraculous multiplication of the loaves, Jesus says to the crowds who were seeking him: "Truly, truly I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labour for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the son of man will give to you" (John 6:26-27). All the readings today present us with Jesus as the Bread of Life. Bread is a substance that we use daily for our bodily sustenance. It is a gift of God to humanity adapted by the nature in order to be a source of nourishment. In the Old Testament we have to God who took care of his people by giving them food for their survival. He gave them Manna in the desert which was the type of divine bread placed before his chosen people. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus God becomes the provider when there was a real lack of food for the people of Israel and they were afraid that they may die, God comes to their aid giving them bread from heaven. In the second reading, Paul invites all to possess life eternal by giving up our sinfulness and selfishness with the graces we receive from the body and blood of Christ. He tells the Ephesians not to live an aimless life, but a life centered on Jesus. In the New Testament Jesus calls himself the Bread of Life and tells us that those who eat him will live forever. Jesus presents himself as the

person who wants to be part of us. He is what the whole world needs; he satisfies all those who partake of him. He tells the disciples that he is the real bread we all need this bread that has come down from heaven and they have to believe in him. May our Eucharistic celebrations continue to transform our lives, parish communities and the society around us into a civilization of love! May they nourish in us a hunger and thirst for justice. May our longing for the Eucharist make us ever more patient and kinder with one another. Let us pray that we may truly become what we receive in the Eucharistic meal.

God bless you and have great weekend,
Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest

This Weekend 31st July / 1st August Mass Bookings

Masks are Mandatory
Due to restrictions easing book for weekend mass below:
All of our 4 churches are at 1 person per 2sm Simply scan the Qld Check In QR Code on arrival and show the tick on your screen to the marshal at the door. No need to pre book unless restrictions change by the Qld Health Directive.

St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday - 7am
St Mary's Church - 9am and 5pm
St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Mirivale St. South Brisbane)
Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
Sunday: 9am and 5pm
Youth Mass: 4th Sunday 5pm
(Anointing 1st Friday of each month)

St Francis' Church (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)
Sunday: 9am

St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park)
Saturday (Vigil): 5pm

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
(Victoria St., Fairfield)
Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church:
Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First reading Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 77:3-4,23-25,54. R.v.24 The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. R/
He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. R/
Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. R/

Second reading Ephesians 4:17,20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:24-35

**Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst.**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you

give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Communion Antiphon Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1 Kg 17:8-16; 2nd reading: Col 3:12-17; Gospel: Mt 6:25-34

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 2nd:
R/ Sing with joy to God our help.

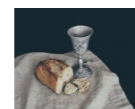
Tuesday 3rd: **St Dominic (Memorial)**
R/ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Wednesday 4th: **St John Vianney (Memorial)**
R/ Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Thursday 5th:
R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Friday 6th: **The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)**
R/ The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Saturday 7th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**
R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 11th and 12th September Enrolments Now Open

To enrol your child you must:

- complete the enrolment forms (found under the sacraments tab on the websites) All information on enrolment forms.
- register to attend the Information Night Wednesday, 4th August – 6.00pm at St Ita's Church, Dutton Park <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/information-evening-first-holy-communion-4-august-600pm-tickets-161859130015>



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RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in an atmosphere of friendliness and trust.

The program leads up to Easter where candidates are Baptised, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist, or are received into the Church, depending on their situation.

The 2021/2022 RCIA Program is commencing with an Information Session 11th Sept 2.30pm at the St Ita's Meeting Room, Pope Street, Dutton Park. You are welcome to come along and ask questions - there is no pressure to commit.

If you would like to participate in this year's program please contact the parish office for more information. Cost—free!
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SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH EVENT



Bishop Ken Howell, Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, will launch the Australian Bishops' 2021 – 2022 Social Justice Statement, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor", on Wednesday 25 August here in Brisbane. Dr Maeve Heaney, Lecturer in Theology at ACU Brisbane and President of the Australian Catholic Theological Association, as guest speaker at the launch, will help to unpack the theological foundations of Laudato Si' which are the focus of this year's Social Justice Statement. The launch will help you to kick start plans in your family, school, parish, agency or group to use the resources of the Laudato Si' Action Platform and to participate in the journey towards ecological conversion.

25 August 2021 7pm
St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo
To register for the Social Justice Statement Launch, visit:
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement>



Position Vacant - Aspley Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Aspley Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time job share position of Parish Secretary for 15 hours per week, Monday to Wednesday, 8.30am-1.30pm. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website- <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/333164/parish-secretary-booval>

Closing date – 19 August 2021 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.

Parish Activities in 2021

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | monthly
2nd Saturday St Mary's, South Brisbane
3rd Saturday St Ita's, Dutton Park

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. Bookings essential.

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
1st Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

Saturday 5.00pm Vigil Mass St Ita's Church
Sunday 9.00am St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
(School term only — check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

Monthly 1st & 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

YOUTH MASS

4th Sunday of the month | St Mary's Church 5pm
NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to help you feel at home in the Parish. Would you please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. Welcome leaflets with basic information about the parish are also available either at the door of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along on August 2nd & 16th

Ministry to the Elderly is back in full swing. Come along join in the prayer, games and finish with a hot lunch. Fantastic time for fellowship and lots of laughter guaranteed.

St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy this weekend at
St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm Saturday
St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

May to October



Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.



Our Lady of Colours Primary 70th Anniversary Invite
Sunday Sept 12 from 11am
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