

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis of Assisi, West End
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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Prayer Group: Tuesday 7pm at St Mary's Church
website: awaken.org.au

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

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

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.

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Open Days 2020



Live online sessions – book here

This year we are running Virtual Open Days, so you can join us online to explore our courses from wherever you are.

Whether you are interested in learning more about your faith, have a desire to study and research, wish to pursue a career in ministry or pastoral areas or need to gain qualifications to assist your current teaching or ministry position, you will find something at CTC to meet your needs. We are offering a number of live information sessions as well as a number of video resources to assist you in making the right decision. Please register online for the sessions.

During the sessions, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers.

Recorded sessions will also be available for Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation, Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education and Mannix Library. All live sessions will be recorded and available on our website.

Visit our website to book online: ctc.edu.au/open-days

If you need further help please contact: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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Undergraduate Sessions

such as Diploma and Bachelors
• Tuesday 10 November – 7pm
• Wednesday 11 November – 7pm
• Tuesday 17 November – 10am

Postgraduate Sessions

such as Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters
• Tuesday 10 November – 7pm
• Wednesday 11 November – 7pm

Minor Thesis and Research Session

• Tuesday 17 November – 10am

2021 Timetable

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PARISH PLAN GIVING

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our parishes to continue their valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you to support our parishes during this time, you can now give via the following methods:

1. Parish Giving App



2. Internet Transfer directly to our Bank Accounts.

Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 006 226 001
Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish
Reference: Last Name - collections

Bank Account details for St Mary's Account are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 007 230 100
Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
Reference: Last Name - collections

3. Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>.



We invite each of you to join with us at the Awaken Adoration and Prayer Evening each Tuesday evening at St Mary's Church. Adoration is simply beautiful, it is a time to adore our Lord. Join with us as we lift up our state to heaven through the rosary and all who need mercy through the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



ADORATION & PRAYER

EVERY TUESDAY

7pm – 8.30pm

St Mary's Church

20 Merivale St, South Brisbane

admin@awaken.org.au Awaken.org.au Search - Awaken Community 0437 006 264



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Mary's - South Brisbane;
St Ita's - Dutton Park;
St Francis of Assisi - West End &
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.

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ALL SAINTS 1 November 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The feast of all the saints is celebrated on this Sunday and All Soul's Day on this Monday 1st of November. The Commemoration of All the Saints in the church began since Pope Gregory IV ordered its church-wide observance in the year 837. All Saints' Day has been observed by the Church as an occasion to celebrate in a special way all its saints, past and present, whatever their country of origin, their race, or their denomination, and whether they are known to us personally or not. On this day we remember the saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honoured.

We have saints in the church because they are the holy persons whose examples we aim to follow, their life we imitate and at the same time ask for their prayers and intercessions to grow in the perfection of faith in God. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification, are connected in a communion. We celebrate the lives of ordinary men and women of every time and place who lived in an extraordinary way in faithfulness to the message of the gospel and for Jesus Christ. In the history of the Church there have been countless others who really are saints, and who are with God in heaven. Their names are not on the

list of canonized saints in the church. They are especially remembered today on this feast day. So in this great day let us ask the intercession and blessings of all the saints for our lives and family.

God bless you

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest



November Masses

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy



Adore - Advent Reflection

Inspired by the shepherds, Magi and our Blessed Mother, this year's reflection book, Adore, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our daily lives and refocus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son.

Join us in our 4 weekly reflection starting on Friday 27th November - 6pm at St Francis Hall. Registrations Essential contact the Parish Office

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale 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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First reading **Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23:1-6**

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. R/
Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. R/
He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. R/

Second reading **1 John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation **Mt11:28**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon **Mt 5: 8-10**

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Wis 6:12-16;
2nd reading: 1 Thess 4: 13-18; Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 2nd: All Soul's Day

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

R/ *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Tuesday 3rd:

R/ *I will praise you, Lord in the assembly of your people.*

Wednesday 4th: St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)

R/ *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Thursday 5th:

R/ *Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.*

Friday 6th:

R/ *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Saturday 7th: Mass of Virgin Mary

R/ *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

A reminder that **you need to re-register each week** to attend Mass. If your registration happens to go over the limit on a given Sunday you will be placed on a waiting list and you will receive a confirmation. **If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar below directly as soon as possible by phone or email, so your seat can be allocated to another person.** (Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite (**Vacancies most Saturdays**)
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Sunday - 7am**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com (**Vacancies every Sunday**)
- **St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am**
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 0419 697 773
or email peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- **St Mary's Church**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email
ezzydi@bigpond.com

Alternatively to see other masses in our Central Deanery you can visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/find-mass-or-service/>

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

On this Solemnity of All Saints we celebrate the lives of the great multitude of Saints, who now stand before the face of God ready to help us by their prayers. Those men and women whose goodness and devotion to God have inspired the world. Throughout history the saints have allowed God's love to shine out through them, and their lives are examples for us to aspire and follow.

Last Monday and Wednesday during my visitation and meal deliveries there were 3 elderly waiting. As I hopped out of my car they were watching me so I said: "Hello ladies and gentlemen, how have you been?" As I joined in their conversation the gentleman started to share "Life is hard but God provides, life is unpredictable but God guides, sometimes life is unfair but God cares, life is always a challenge but God sustains." Then the 1st lady commented "Oh yes, my dear without rain nothing grows. We must learn how to embrace all the storms of life."... As we watched the rain heavily pouring down she continued; "just as the strong rain flushes all the dirt so in our life too—let the stress go and let the blessings flow." Then the 2nd lady added "There is no storm that God won't carry you through. No bridge that God won't help you cross, No battle that God won't help you win, No heartache that God won't help you let go of. He is so much bigger than anything you will ever face. Leave everything in His hands. Embrace each day confidently knowing that he will take care of you." and she turned to me and said "Thanks to you and your team of volunteers for sharing God's love and blessings flow to us." Indeed it was a very enriching experience to listen to their words of wisdom and inspiration.

During this week, let us remind ourselves that we are all called by God to be saints and to let His love shine out through our lives to fill the world with the light of His love.
God Bless and have a great week to you all.
Sr. Salvacion, sfi

Food Processor -Thank you to all those who have given. So many people want to be a blessing to this Ministry and donations are still being received. If you would like to donate towards this please contact the parish office - final date to donate for this purchase will be Friday 6 Nov.



Reconciliation Action Plan is a guide for all agencies & parishes to build respective relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to gain an understanding & appreciation of the effects of racism, to acknowledge historical impacts of colonialization & identify opportunities to build new pathways to address this through a series of activities and learning opportunities
To find out more <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/inclusion/reconciliation-action-plan/>

Weekly Reflection Communion of the Church of Heaven and Earth

The Intercession of the saints "being more closely united to Christ, those who swell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness... They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped. Communion with the dead. In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them. Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.
Taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

EVANGELISATION BRISBANE

Reconciliation Action Plan—Launch Tuesday 17 Nov join online from 1.45pm at www.archbne.org/bzw

Archdiocese of Brisbane YouTube—Stories of Faith, Compassion, Mercy and Mission <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8-1DiI2Zzb9MDGbsCC-kTaNQRSeEMZEj>

Song Writing Sessions—seek to regularly bring together a team of local songwriter to create beautiful Catholic music 4 Nov 6.30pm Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre 196 Charlotte St Brisbane City

Ignite Youth 29 Nov 6pm Adoration Emmas Centre Chapel register via Instagram

UQ Catholic Chaplaincy <https://www.instagram.com/uqatholicchaplaincy/>



An Invitation to Pray
SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING Sign up to receive

the **Daily Gospel Reflection**. These reflections are mailed to your inbox at 6am each day (Monday to Friday) and are just a three minute read that could be done over breakfast, intended to invite you into prayer. Written by Catholic lay people (men and women from the team at Evangelisation Brisbane), for Catholic lay people about the gospel of the day to help you start your day with God. Subscribe via the Evangelisation Brisbane website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> or simply scan the QR code



Jesuit and Ignation Spirituality Australia

Breath of Life—A Field Hospital Spiritual Exercise (10 Minutes)
<https://jisa.org.au/2020/10/26/breath-of-life-a-field-hospital-exercise/>

Visit: <https://jisa.org.au/> for more information on:

Heart of Creation Reflection Day—Canisius, Sydney A Time to be Still, Listen and Wonder Sun 29 Nov 2020 9am-3pm

Full Spiritual Exercises at Sevenhill Sevenhill Retreat is the home of silent residential retreats for Jesuit and Ignation Spirituality Australia. We specialise in the Full 30+ day Spiritual Exercises and other silent retreats. Located two hours drive north of Adelaide in the picturesque Clare Valley wine region, in South Australia.
Re-wilding - Caroline's Story of the Full Spiritual Exercises Share in Caroline Coggins' story of her 30+ day retreat at St Beuno's in Wales, where she experienced a 'Re-Wilding'. Re-wilding – perhaps an unusual way to describe a deeply profound spiritual experience.



Pregnancy Crisis is holding our **first ever online raffle!**

With fabulous prizes to be won, including an exquisite painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe by a Sister of Mary Morning Star, a \$200 voucher to the Norman Hotel and three beautiful Marian-themed necklaces, we hope that you will be able to help us disseminate the link to our raffle: <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/pregnancycrisis2020>
All funds raised will be used for our work supporting vulnerable mothers and babies, especially in this time of pandemic. The draw will be held at noon on 12 December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated is comprised of men and women who volunteer to serve women with crisis pregnancies. They supply help, aid, relief, or support to or the education or instruction whether mental, physical, technical, social, spiritual or otherwise of or the care housing, or assistance of impoverished persons in distress. They provide urgent assistance for those facing crises to unplanned pregnancy issues and other areas.