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Call to Prayer Plenary Council

We are now only days away from the commencement of the first Assembly of the Plenary Council (October 3 to October 10). Throughout the Plenary journey the involvement of parishes has been integral in listening to what the Spirit is saying through the faithful. With the challenges posed by Covid-19 in the midst of the journey it is worth revisiting the different phases of the Plenary process and how we got to this historic moment. This video briefly recaps how far we have come on the eve of the first Assembly of the Plenary Council: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Uj5Z1EjCaQ>

The Opening Mass will commence this Sunday October 3 and parishioners are invited to continue supporting the Plenary Council throughout the week by becoming 'Prayer Partners' to accompany the Plenary Members and invoke the Holy Spirit on this historic gathering for the Church in Australia. To assist with this there are many prayer resources designed for individual prayer or for groups of any size and in any setting. Booklets for the daily Masses are also available online. All resources are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame>

Parishioners are also encouraged to follow the livestream of the Daily Masses and some of the Plenary sessions. To access the daily live streams please visit <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>.

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon
<https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au>
 Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am
<https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au>
 May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.

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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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3. St Vincent de Paul's love for the poor inspires Australians 400 years later.
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menALIVE team.

The [Catholic Man Breakfast Series](#) is on Thursday 14th of October at 7am. Details in brochure [here](#). This is a great opportunity to share a meal with like minded people and listen to a great speaker, Brother Damien Price.

The [Genius Project- Catholic Womens Summit](#) is a timely and much needed offering. Please encourage the women in your life to attend this virtual gathering. [Webpage here](#)
reFUEL details. Our thoughts are with all of you during these days - especially for those who have been living in lockdown! We have just completed the 4 week program with Kickstart on Zoom - "Brothers What Must We Do?". Having men gather far and wide in Australia and from New Zealand was very encouraging. In response to this question we have decided to continue to gather weekly on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm on Zoom to reFUEL! We will review one of the readings for the coming Sunday and pray together as we do on the men ALIVE weekends with SOAP - Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. We will break into small groups and learn from one another. Someone might need the strength that you could bring to the gathering. Many men right now are suffering and are more isolated than ever before. Now is the time to stand in the breach of these difficult times together as together we are stronger! Feel free to invite as many others to join us. Here is the meeting link below and it will be same each week: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979703609>



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Position Vacant - Cannon Hill Catholic Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Cannon Hill Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Support Officer for 10 hours per week, Thursday & Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close: 13 October 2021

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MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE ON THE START OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL FIRST ASSEMBLY



After five years of preparation and consultation we're finally arrived at the moment of the first assembly of the two assemblies of the Plenary Council in Australia; the first Plenary Council celebrated in Australia since 1937.



Because of COVID-19 we've had to postpone this first assembly for twelve months. We're still in the grip of COVID-19 but we decided to go ahead even though now the first assembly will be completely online.

But here in Brisbane, unless we have a lockdown, we will gather as a group of about fifteen in Cathedral House behind me each day. So there will be some face to face, but most of it will be face to screen.

Now, not everybody can be a member of the Plenary Council. There will be about 300 of us online as members and expert advisors and helpers of various kinds, so that 300 will be online. but in fact the Plenary Council is for the entire community of faith, all catholic people whoever you are, it's for you the Plenary Council.

So you may not be online as a member of the Plenary Council, but you are very much part of the journey of this week and that's why I write to you now.

If you're not online there are other ways in which you can take part; you can follow the live stream sessions each day, not all the sessions will be live streamed, but some will be and you are very much invited to join the live stream sessions*.

Then you can each day follow the updates that will be provided at the end of each day.

So again I invite you, I urge you to read the updates but most of all, to surround the assembly with your prayer; that this is a deep and real and powerful way of you sharing in the experience of this first assembly.

So the call is to all of us members or not the fact is you've been baptised and therefore you are very much part of the journey.

So let's take the road together and may God, who has begun the good work in us with the Plenary Council, bring it to fulfilment.

* A google search for "Plenary Council" will find us at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

<p>MASS TIMES</p> <p>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)</p> <p>St Francis' Church (47 Dornoch Tce., West End) Sunday: 9am</p> <p>St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park) Saturday (Vigil): 5pm</p> <p>Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Victoria St., Fairfield) Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)</p>	<p>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Office: 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, Qld 4101 Postal: PO Box 3857, West End, Qld 4101 Emails: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am - 2pm Telephone: (07) 3844 2744</p> <p>South Brisbane website: www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au FB: https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/ Dutton Park website: www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au FB: https://fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Deacon: Deacon Adam Walk walka@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator: Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI Parish Secretary: Bernadette Maguire Parish Youth: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au Safeguarding Officers: St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke 0411 033 321 OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410. St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205</p>
<p>CONFESSION</p> <p>St Mary's Church: Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm</p> <p>St Ita's Church: By appointment contact parish office</p>	<p>ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102 Phone: (07)3838 8400 Email: pduptonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au</p>

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Est 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First reading Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 127 R. v. 5

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. R/
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. R/
Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! R/

Second reading Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and

mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Communion Antiphon Lam 3: 25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Wis 7:7-11;
2nd reading: Heb 4:12-13; **Gospel:** Mk 10:17-30,

This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 4th: **St Francis of Assisi, (Memorial)**

R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.

Tuesday 5th:

R/ If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it?

Wednesday 6th:

R/ Lord, you are tender and full of love.

Thursday 7th: **Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)**

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 8th:

R/ The Lord will judge the world with justice.

Saturday 9th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

R/ Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Not on this Monday due to the Public Holiday

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this Weekend at St Ita's
Or St Mary's Church due to school holidays.

October



Pilgrim Virgin Statue Month of October

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 during October please contact the Parish Office.



If you, or anyone in your family, is seeking better mental wellbeing and would like a pleasant morning with a caring and supportive group

in a faith setting, you are most welcome to join the folk at the Centacare Mental Health Hub at 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley, any day Monday to Friday 9am – 12pm (Mass at 12 on Fridays with a pizza lunch afterwards). For more details call 3324 3193, or just come along you will be welcome."

Mass in the Parish 2nd/3rd October

Restrictions are as follows:

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors.

- Clergy and readers must wear masks while indoors but may remove their mask when they are 1.5 metres away from others
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners must keep their masks on while indoors.

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship
1 person per 4 square metres

NUMBERS ARE SEVERLY LIMITED

St Mary's & St Ita's : - Register on arrival via check in app – numbers strictly limited and once capacity is reached the doors will be closed

St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm

St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour :

Sunday 7am

Register to Luke Rynne on 0422 766 871

or email lukerynne@gmail.com

(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

Marshalls are working on pre-registered list and will allocate seating for this Sunday. They will contact you directly with a mass allocation. Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall and do not bring extra people.
(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day



A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated this Sunday 3rd October at St. Francis Church 9am.

A '**Blessing of the Animals**' will take place after 9am mass on the grass beside the church. Please bring your pets for this community gathering. (Dogs must be on a leash at all times, cats and chickens need to be in crates or cages.)

IF YOU ARE NOT A REGULAR PARISHIONER OF ST FRANCIS BUT WERE INTENDING TO COME WITH YOUR ANIMAL TO ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE TODAY, FRIDAY BY 2PM TO OR WITH THERESA HOGAN theresa.hogan@bigpond.com

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

St Francis Church

Thanks to Fanny and Thuy who have come on roster to operate the power point for the Sunday mass.

Volunteers still needed to form a roster

Training provided and easy to assemble and operate.

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 of Assisi—Refelction

St Francis of Assisi Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. Francis is considered the founder of all Franciscan orders and the patron saint of ecologists and merchants.

In 1182, Pietro Bernardone returned from a trip to France to find out his wife had given birth to a son. Far from being excited or apologetic because he'd been gone, Pietro was furious because she'd had his new son baptized Giovanni after John the Baptist. The last thing Pietro wanted in his son was a man of God -- he wanted a man of business, a cloth merchant like he was, and he especially wanted a son who would reflect his infatuation with France. So he renamed his son Francesco -- which is the equivalent of calling him Frenchman. Francis enjoyed a very rich easy life growing up because of his father's wealth and the permissiveness of the times. From the beginning everyone -- and I mean everyone -- loved Francis. He was constantly happy, charming, and a born leader. If he was picky, people excused him. If he was ill, people took care of him. If he was so much of a dreamer he did poorly in school, no one minded. In many ways he was too easy to like for his own good. No one tried to control him or teach him. As he grew up,



Francis became the leader of a crowd of young people who spent their nights in wild parties. Thomas of Celano, his biographer who knew him well, said, "In other respects an exquisite youth, he attracted to himself a whole retinue of young people addicted to evil and accustomed to vice." Francis himself said, "I lived in sin" during that time. ...

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