

## 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

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass St Ita's Church (School Term Only)  
 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

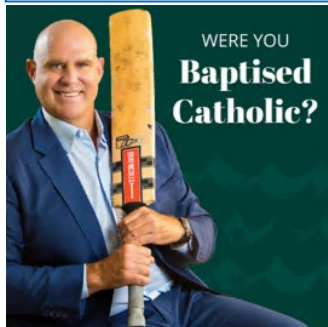
Monthly 3rd Monday: 10am - 1pm  
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

### 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.



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Matthew Hayden was and it has continued to transform his life.

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 Or scan here:



**2021 Confirmation Program**  
**St Francis | St Mary's | St Ita's**  
 Year 3 students or older  
**Thursday 10th June**  
**Enrolments Now Open**



Information Session Thursday 29 April at 6.00pm at St Ita's Church. Enrolment forms are available on both websites under the Sacrament Tab. These forms must be returned by Friday 23rd April.

[www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
<https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/>

The Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane (2015) is structured as follows:

- Confirmation (the year they turn 8 yrs old – yr 3)
- First Communion (the year they turn 9 yrs old – yr 4)
- Penance with Individual Reconciliation (the year they turn 10 yrs old – yr 5)

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**2021 Easter Triduum Mass Times**

**Thursday 1st April HOLY THURSDAY**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer  
 7pm **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**

**Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Stations of the Cross followed by Confession  
 10am **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**  
**OLPS Fairfield**

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
 3pm **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**  
**OLPS Fairfield**

**Saturday 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY**  
 Easter Vigil Mass  
 5pm **St Ita's**  
 7pm **St Mary's**

**Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass  
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**  
 9am **St Francis'**  
 9am **St Mary's**  
 5pm **St Mary's**

**St Ita's Church**  
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating  
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church:**  
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410  
 or email [elvis\\_chua@yahoo.com](mailto:elvis_chua@yahoo.com)

**St Francis of Assisi Church:**  
 Register to Eventbrite  
<http://stfrancisofofassiswestend.eventbrite.com/>

**St Mary's Church**  
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating  
<http://southbrisbanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>



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.  
 Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 4 April 2021 - Year B

Happy Easter



We pray the love and transformation you have found during the Lenten period is a profound blessing to your lives as you rejoice and celebrate our Saviour's resurrection this Easter. It is with great excitement that we can come together to celebrate this Easter after our recent lockdown and we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our volunteers who work so tirelessly each week to organise, prepare, clean so that we can all attend mass in a safe environment. From our Sacristans, to our Altar Servers, Church Coordinators, Marshalls, Ushers, Greeters, Cleaners, Choirs and Musicians—we honour you and thank you for making our worship possible each week.

Love, peace and blessings this Easter from our families to yours

Fr Joshy Parappully (Parish Priest), Sr Salvacion Bunao (Pastoral Coordinator), Deacon Adam Walk, and Bernadette Maguire (Parish Administration)

### Update regarding Masses over Easter:

The Archdiocese of Brisbane in line with the Qld Health directives have allowed all churches to open to a 2sm rule or to fill to capacity with allocated seating. We are asked to wear a mask indoors where possible.

In our Parish Churches of St Ita's Dutton Park and St Mary's South Brisbane will open to full capacity with allocated seating.

Churches of St Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will open under a 2sm rule.

**Pre-Registration for ALL churches is essential**



**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)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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**South Brisbane website:** [www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
**FB:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>  
**Dutton Park website:** [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)  
**FB:** <https://fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish>

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**Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator:** Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI  
**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Maguire

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 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

**CONFESSIO**

**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

**ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102  
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**Web:** [www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au](http://www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au)

## Readings at Mass

**Entrance Antiphon** cf. **Ps 138:18, 5-6**  
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**First reading** **Acts 10:34, 37-43**  
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

**Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 117:1-2; 16-17; 22-23**  
Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Second reading** **Colossians 3: 1-4**  
*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

**Sequence**  
Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Gospel Acclamation** **1Cor 5:7-8**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** **John 20: 1-9**

**The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**Communion Antiphon** **1Cor 5:7-8**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Acts 4:32-35; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6 Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

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## This Week's (within the Octave of Easter) Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

**Monday 5th:**  
R/ Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Tuesday 6th:**  
R/ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Wednesday 7th:**  
R/ Let all seek the Lord rejoice.

**Thursday 8th:**  
R/ O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**Friday 9th:**  
R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

**Saturday 10th:**  
R/ I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.



Please bring back all envelopes and boxes for Project Compassion on Holy Thursday mass. The Collections on Holy Thursday will be for Project Compassion.

## Good Friday's Collection

**This collection will be given to support the missionary work of the church in the Holy Land. The annual Good Friday collection unites all Christians in supporting our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It allows our parishioners to help maintain a presence of Christians in the Middle East.**

**Good Friday Collection goes to the Holy Land Commissariat. Please give generously**



## Free Resources for Families and Children Encounter Catholic Kids Easter Program

Evangelisation Brisbane has created a great set of Holy Week resources for kids/ The resources feature ideas for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday (including a kids video program in collaboration with Shalom TV). View the Holy Week Ideas for Kids video here: <https://youtu.be/9CXxcQaulb8> and stay tuned for the Encounter Catholic Kids Easter Program, which will be released on the Evangelisation Brisbane YouTube page over the next few days. You can view a teaser of the program here: [https://youtu.be/V\\_Y2QQOVzgs](https://youtu.be/V_Y2QQOVzgs)



## Pray the Divine Mercy Novena

Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday until Divine Mercy Sunday. (2nd Sunday of Easter) A PDF is attached with this email, or go to: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena> The Divine Mercy novena prayers were given to St. Faustina through an apparition of our Lord Jesus. Each day has a new petition that seeks God's mercy for different purposes. The message of Divine Mercy is a powerful and moving way to come closer to Christ. His Mercy is central to our lives, we must continually depend on it and ask for it daily.

## Volunteers Needed | 2 New Teams RCIA Support Team and Sacramental Program Support

Sr Salvacion, as Pastoral Coordinator, heads up both our **RCIA** (adult initiation) and our **Parish Sacramental Program** (Confirmation | First Eucharist | Penance) under the direction of Fr Joshy Parappully as Parish Priest. As Pastoral Coordinator she is developing 2 new parish lay based groups to support her in this role and provide an on-going program that will provide smooth continuity from one year to the next.

### Parish Sacramental Program

Sr Salvacion and the Missionaries of Charity Sisters together are the main teachers and facilitators of our program that combines the groups from all of our churches and schools within our parish boundaries. They are requiring a volunteer team to support them in the general running of each Sacramental Program—there are 3 sacramental programs each year. The successful applicants will be required to attend all functions including Information Evenings, Retreat days (normally a Saturday) and the celebration itself. They will be required to work as a team to assist in administrations, registrations, catering and any other requirements at the direction of the Pastoral Coordinator.

### RCIA

Sr Salvacion and Deacon Adam Walk facilitate the RCIA program and require a parish based team to assist in the administration of the group as well as a desire to undertake training in Pastoral Ministries, part of the training would be attendance at the RCIA Formation Day Sunday 18 April. 1-4pm.

Ideal qualities for these roles would include a desire to be of service, a willingness to work as a team, undertake a full induction and training program, take directions, and have good organisational skills to carry out the program in place. If you are interested in applying to volunteer in either of these teams please contact the Parish Office directly. Note all volunteers are required to be registered within the parish and complete all the safeguarding steps.

*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.*

## RCIA FORMATION DAY

The Archdiocesan Catechumenate Committee invites all those working in, or interested in being a part of an RCIA team to an RCIA Formation Day. It will be an opportunity to grow in formation and receive support in your RCIA role. Fr Tom Elich and Sr Ursula O'Rourke SGS will share their wisdom and experience to break open the Catechumenate journey. 1.00pm to 4.00pm Sunday 18th April 2021 : Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) **Cost:** Free



The parish will be registering as a group to attend this day with the successful applicants to our RCIA Team. Please contact the parish office.

## Volunteers | Safeguarding Update

All Volunteers who are involved in the below areas will need to complete the Level 2 Online Training now referred to as: **Applied Safeguarding Training**. Click on the link below and when finished complete and sign the Confirmation of Safeguarding Training Completion form and submit to the PARISH OFFICE for verification. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>

Children's Liturgy		Sacramental Team Assistants
Sacristans		Administration in office
Choir / Music Conductor		RCIA Leader
Altar Servers (over 18 ys)		Acolyte
Catechist		Cleaners (on school grounds)

Care and Concern—Home visits  
Altar Server Co-ordinator/Trainer  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick in Private Homes or Nursing Homes or Hospital  
St Francis Table (this only applies to those who do delivery to the Elderly in their homes and all leaders/supervisors)  
Sacramental Preparation or Program Coordinators Leaders  
Outreach—homeless support

**ALL new volunteers to these areas need to complete ALL volunteers who completed the parish level 2 course in 2017—need to complete, as a refresher is required every 2 years.**



## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy.

**The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that 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 by all.** This means that **everyone in the church** must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people & vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety, embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

Our Parish supports and adheres to this Policy.

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

**Come along on Monday 19th APRIL**  
All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.

## The Catholic Man Breakfast Series

Hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane 7.00am-9.00am Thursday 20 May Tattersall's Club 215 Queen St Brisbane Hear Rev Deacon Peter Pellican tell his story. Protestant Pastor to Catholic Preacher. Bookings: [des@menalive.org.au](mailto:des@menalive.org.au) RSVP 14 May \$48 pp We encourage fathers to bring their sons to this event.

## ST STEPHEN'S GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

Do you enjoy meeting people and love our Cathedral? Do you want to learn more about our Cathedral's art and its rich history, and share your knowledge with our visitors? If this sounds like you, the rewards of joining the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive and interesting training programme is provided. If this ministry appeals to you please contact the Cathedral 3324 3030 or email: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by **Monday 12 April 2021** to register for the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers Information Day being held in the Francis Rush Centre in the Cathedral precinct on Thursday 15 April 2021 @

## Evangelisation Brisbane—Young Adults & Youth

**Reclaim** is a monthly space for any young adult, university student, and young professional in Brisbane to meet other young Catholics, fill up and set your eyes on Jesus. This month, they are unpacking what 'the year of St Joseph' means for us personally.

**Where:** [Emmanuel City Mission](#)

**More info:** [@reclaimbne](#)

### Encounter Project

We believe in the next generation and are working to see the Church across the Archdiocese made alive. We want to see more young people brought into the Church and Parishes living out of an encounter with Jesus Christ. Encounter Youth is a project that is purposed with engaging young people – particularly high school students – with the Catholic faith in a way that is relevant, life giving and compelling. We work in collaboration with both Catholic schools and Parishes to develop strong and growing parish youth ministries.

### Encounter Music

Encounter Music currently offers band coaching and formation; one on one tuition; Catholic music and song writing workshops. Beyond this, Encounter Music will look to develop a network of young musicians across the Archdiocese who collaborate, share ideas and write songs together with the view to recording and producing great music that reflects the heart of Catholic young people in the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### Ignite High

Every Friday night during school terms, teenagers from across Brisbane come together for a night of games, activities, music and faith.

**Who:** Gr 7s - 12s

**Time:** 7-9:30pm **When:** Every Friday

**Where:** [Emmanuel City Mission](#)

**More info:** [@ignite.high](#)

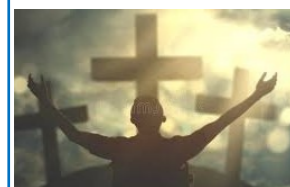
### High Worship

Throughout the year we take Ignite High to the next level with praise and worship, inspirational talks, and more. Youth groups from across Brisbane are invited to join us.

**Gr 7s - 12s Time:** 7-9:30pm

**Where:** [Emmanuel City Mission](#) **More info:** [@ignite.high](#)

## Youth Mass



Youth Mass Sunday 25 April 5pm  
St Mary's Church  
South Brisbane

We invite you to come along, bring your friends and join in our mass for youth.

Held every 4th Sunday of the month  
5pm at St Mary's Church. Open for all ages

**Lessons of our young girls' lives** 30 March 2021

**By Madonna King** The teenage years now start at 10, with girls navigating a world delivered online with little white space and too much comparison. Anxiety, friendships, body image worries, and a lack of resilience are keeping too many girls awake at night, and they are not always confiding in us. That's my take-out after researching Ten-Ager, what your daughter needs to know about the transition from child to teen. It includes the counsel of 500 10-year-old girls, 2000 parents, 100 middle-school teachers and dozens of school principals, counsellors and parenting experts. Here are five lessons as discussion-starters: ..... click link below for more <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/tenager/>

.....taken from Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

For the past two years, at the invitation of the Archbishop, a group of Spiritual Directors in the Brisbane area have worked together to create a network of people who aim to assist those seeking spiritual accompaniment. This has led to the creation of a webpage on the Archdiocesan website that provides individuals with information about spiritual direction and the contact details of available Brisbane Spiritual Directors.

**BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS**

*Are you seeking some spiritual guidance and companionship?*

It is on offer for everyone through the Archdiocesan Spiritual Directors Network.

This can be accessed easily via the website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

There you will see a list of directors. The choice is yours.



### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS - VIRTUAL OR LIVE-IN, APRIL or MAY 2021

Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites couples, priests and religious to a Marriage Encounter Weekend to enrich and revitalise your Sacrament. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community. Virtual weekend via Zoom, 30th April – 2 May 2021, commencing at 7pm on Fri-day – concluding at 4pm Sunday. Contact Mobile: Julie and Zyg Staszyc - 0437 388 513 Email: [sabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:sabookings@wwme.org.au) Live-in weekend Friday 28 May - Sunday 30 May at Ormiston (on Brisbane's bayside). Contact Phone: Maria and David Murphy (07) 3342 1456 Email: [dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au) Information website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



Liturgical Musicians Training Day  
15 MAY 2021 9:00am – 3:30pm  
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane  
A series of workshops will be offered in the following streams with a focus on formation in practical musical skills for liturgical musicians:  
Vocals, Organ, Keyboard, Guitar, Composition, Orchestral  
Leading Congregational Singing  
Workshops will be conducted by experts in the field who are not only church musicians, but also professional working musicians.  
The registration form containing the specifics of each workshop, presenters, and the timetable for the day will be made available by the beginning of April.  
Participants will be asked to pre-select the workshops they wish to attend at the time of registration.  
More information coming soon!

### Update your details

If your details have changed let the parish office know so that we can update our database for 2021

## Parish Giving/Tap n Go Donations

A Tap n Go donation device is available currently at St Mary's Church and soon at selected others, to complement the existing collection boxes. This facility will assist those who are not keeping any liquid cash in their wallet especially in the light of COVID19. **The purpose of this device is to support you in supporting our parish community in our daily running and not intending to replace our traditional collection plate at Mass.** For those who mainly use credit/debit cards or smartphones for daily transactions you can now utilize the Tap n Go device to make your offertory/collections/donations at Mass. We are so grateful to each of you who support our parish mission financially and with your time and dedication.

Simply tap your credit/debit card or smart phone on the Tap n Go device. Each tap gives \$5 towards the running of the Parish and the support of the clergy. Those who can donate more can do so by waving their card/phone multiple times on the machine. Each contribution will be equally divided between the first and second collection.

Electronic Giving Options in our parish are:

- Tap n Go Device Donations at Mass
- Giving App
- Regular contribution Direct Debit (contact office for form)
- Regular contribution Credit Card (contact office for form)
- Direct Internet Transfer to Parish Bank Account.

### PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED AS OF 1ST MARCH 2021.

**BSB: for all accounts 064-786**

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane**

**Main Church Acc:**

Acc No: 100 009 890

Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

**Restoration Account :**

Acc No: 100 021 220

Acc Name: St Mary's Restoration

**Dutton Park Parish:**

**Main Church Acc:**

Acc No: 100 022 825

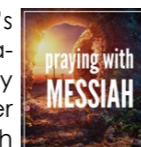
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*If you require any other account numbers, eg fundraising, etc etc please contact our parish office*

If you have a direct debit or credit card arrangement there is no need to do anything the bank will automatically update it internally.

### Praying with MESSIAH

Pray your way through George Frideric Handel's MESSIAH – the world famous 18th Century Oratorio based on selected scriptural texts by Charles Jennens. This FREE Easter Season prayer experience will be led by respected church musician, Gerry Crooks, who will share his extensive knowledge of the biblical texts and Handel's mastery of the relationship between text and music to convey profound meaning and deep reflection. It will be held on Sunday 18th April from 4-6pm at the Coorparoo School of Arts & Memorial Hall. Registrations close COB 13th April. This is an ecumenical event, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of



## St Francis Table Volunteer's Day of Prayer and Reflection



One of the wonderful parts of volunteering is the pastoral care for each of our volunteers. Last Monday Sr Salvacion took her team through a day of Prayer and Reflection as they received refreshing after the many months of giving out. We pray blessings upon each of them for the time and commitment they give to help those in need within our parish.

**ASRA: INFORMATION FOR PROVIDING PRACTICAL SUPPORT TO REFUGEES RECENTLY RELEASED INTO THE COMMUNITY** The Archdiocesan Justice & Peace Commission has prepared an information sheet to help Catholics to provide practical support to the refugees who were recently released into the community from the Kangaroo Point Hotel and also the hundreds of others who already face serious difficulty and even destitution because they are deprived of basic support from the Federal Government. The sheet highlights the important support provided by the Asylum Seeker and Refugee Assistance (ASRA) Program and how ASRA can be supported. It also includes contact details for some of the many organisations and



### BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY— SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021

Meet at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane, at 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs for a 3pm rally. After the rally, a March for Life around the Brisbane CBD, concluding at Speakers' Corner. This year we are specifically rallying and marching for: \* Protesting the abortion-to-birth laws passed in 2018, and the tragic result of a 58% increase in abortions in Queensland. \* Petitioning the Federal Government to allow the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this year. \* Petitioning the state government to urgently increase palliative care funding and against legalising assisted suicide in Queensland. \* Protesting the fact that sex-selective abortions are occurring in Queensland. A gold coin donation, when you check-in, to help cover rally costs is appreciated. As always it will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. This event is organised by Cherish Life QLD

### BRISBANE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE INNOVATE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

The Reconciliation Action Plan is a guide for all agencies and parishes to build respective relationships with Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander peoples to gain an understanding and appreciation of the effects of racism (systemic and casual), to acknowledge historical impacts of colonisation on contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and identify opportunities to build new pathways to address this through a series of activities and learning opportunities. Find Reconciliation Action Plan document, information and resources on Evangelisation Brisbane website here. Contact Cynthia Rowan RAP Project Manager on **0417 352 240** or [ro-](#)