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This Sunday commences **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. We will be promoting the cultural identity of NATSICC National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council during this week on our social network sites. The theme for this year is Heal Country. Today our world is in need of healing—environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage. We hope these resources will help our community to begin to Heal and in turn aid in the healing of those in most need.



**MURRI MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND NAIDOC MASS**

St Stephen's Cathedral  
 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

When: 4th July 2021  
 Time: Sunday 12 o'clock

Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Please support us by celebrating the opening week of NAIDOC.

NAIDOC THEME  
**'HEAL COUNTRY'**

Any enquires please call  
 Murri Ministry Office 07 3891 1931

**NAIDOC Week**  
 4-11 JULY 2021

Fan the Flame— Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021 'What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?' Mark 6:1-6 Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love (2013) [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

**The Majellan Weekly Newsletter - The Vocation of Family.** In this podcast, Dr Robyn Mills talks about the benefits of positive thinking and how to free ourselves from the shackles of past negative influencers. Robyn, a grandmother of six, says some people spend a lifetime thinking they are hopeless at certain tasks, but it doesn't have to be this way. Robyn says it's important for people to take on a different mindset and set challenges for themselves. She reminds us that anything we set our minds to we can achieve [https://majellan.media/parenting-session-post/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=the\\_majellan\\_weekly\\_newsletter\\_being\\_the\\_best\\_you\\_can\\_be&utm\\_term=2021-06-30](https://majellan.media/parenting-session-post/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=the_majellan_weekly_newsletter_being_the_best_you_can_be&utm_term=2021-06-30)

**Family Spirituality: God Among the Pots and Pans** Written by Bairbre Cahill, the Book of the Week draws on her life experiences in a family of six. Bairbre's thought-provoking book is written for parents who want to introduce a deeper spirituality into their family life. It recognises that families sometimes feel anything but spiritual and looks at how God is always present – not only in the joys, but also in the turmoil, squabbles, sadness and the serious challenges we all face. [https://majellan.media/product/family-spirituality-god-among-the-pots-and-pans/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=the\\_majellan\\_weekly\\_newsletter\\_being\\_the\\_best\\_you\\_can\\_be&utm\\_term=2021-06-30](https://majellan.media/product/family-spirituality-god-among-the-pots-and-pans/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=the_majellan_weekly_newsletter_being_the_best_you_can_be&utm_term=2021-06-30)

**PARISH OFFICE**  
 remotely operated Wed 30th June—Friday 2nd July  
 CLOSED Monday 5th July — 11th July  
 Office will reopen on Monday 12th July 9am  
 Any emergencies during his time call the Assumption Capuchin Friary 3160 1730

**Positions Vacant -**

**Manager, Holy Cross Funerals** Applications are open for a position of Manager at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with funeral and management experience is required.

**Booval Parish—Pastoral Ministry Coordinator**

**Booval Parish—Parish Secretary**

**Goodna Parish—Parish Secretary**

**Bracken Ridge/Bald Hills Catholic Parish - Sacramental Coordinator for Children**

**Centacare - Pastoral Carer to Prisoners**

**Lutwyche Parish—Administration Assistant**

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/job-internal-career-opportunities> 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.



**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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**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**4 July 2021 - Year B**

**Dear Parishioners**

As you will be aware Brisbane and other parts of Qld are in lock down until 6pm Friday Evening. In anticipation that the lockdown will finish, masses will resume on the weekend under strict directions from Qld Health.

We are allowed to hold mass with a capacity of 2 people per 4 square metres or we are able to have 100% capacity if there is ticketed and allocated seating.

2 of our Churches—**St Marys and St Itas are able to host 100% capacity in ticketed seating.** You will be required to book a seat online for each person in your family including children and infants. **These tickets MUST BE pre-registered.** Please do not turn up to mass at these 2 churches without booking online first. This puts our Marshalls in a very difficult situation but unfortunately you will be turned away if there are no seats available.

**For Weekend Mass Bookings**

**St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): Saturday - 5pm**  
 Register to Eventbrite  
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

**St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday**  
 5pm Sunday  
 Register to Eventbrite  
<http://southbrisbanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>

**Churches of St Francis of Assis and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** will operate under the 2sm rule. We understand that this restricts the numbers dramatically and we encour-

age you to book at St Ita's Vigil 5pm Saturday or the Sunday 9am or 5pm St Mary's Masses.

**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday - 7am**  
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410  
 or email [elvis\\_chua@yahoo.com](mailto:elvis_chua@yahoo.com)

**St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am**  
 Our Marshalls are working on their pre-registered list and will allocate seating for 50 people over a 2 week end period. They will contact you with your weekend mass allocation. **Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall.**

Gospel Reflection - the gospel for this Sunday shows the surprise of Jesus on his own people for lack of their faith. He started his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honour among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. Failing to see the extraordinary in the ordinary of our lives does have consequences. A troubling phrase of today's

**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:** By appointment contact parish office

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 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166  
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

Gospel stands out because of their lack of faith; Jesus was "not able to perform any mighty deed there." Jesus was "unable" because his infinite power was bound by the father's gift of free will to the townsfolk and us. The people were "full of themselves." There was no room in their minds for a new insight -- or any new revelation. How are we critical towards others, especially those who may be close to us. The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbour or co-worker we associate with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his hometown, not simply as the carpenter's son, but now as a rabbi with disciples. It would have been customary for Jesus to go to the synagogue each week during the Sabbath, and when his turn came, to read from the scriptures during the Sabbath service. His hometown folks listened with great attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. Lord Jesus, you are the fulfilment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth. Fr Joshy Parappully OFMCap

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Communion Antiphon Ps 33: 9**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Amos 7:12-15; **2nd reading:** Eph 1:3-14; **Gospel:** Mk 6:7-13

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 5th:

R/ In you, my God, I place my trust.

Tuesday 6th:

R/ In my justice, I shall see your face, O Lord.

Wednesday 7th:

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Thursday 8th:

R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Friday 9th:

R/ The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday 10th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

R/ Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

Fr James Grant OFM Cap will be leaving our parish and taking up his role in Adelaide. He will be celebrating his last masses with us below. An invitation is extended to join with us at one of the below masses.

4 July 9am St Francis

11th July 9am and 5pm St Mary's

(Please book seats as advised in previous article— as St Francis is under strict number restrictions we encourage you to book for St Mary's on the 11th.)

**PETER'S PENCE - JULY 3/4 2021** Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend after the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 3 and 4 July 2021 The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faith-ful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

□ The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.

□ The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters

□ In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection. Please place your donation in the collection plates at the door of the church as your enter

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take a break during the school holidays and will resume from July 17.

### Readings at Mass

**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 47: 10-11**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First reading Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 122. R.v.2**

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

R/

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

R/

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. R/

**Second reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Gospel Acclamation Luke 4:18**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 6:1-6**

**A prophet is despised only in his own country.**

### St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

St Francis Table will be taking a break over the school holidays and will be establishing a new program for the second half of the year.

Join us on 19th July in the hall for fun, games, prayer & lunch. From August onwards, the ministry will operate in the hall every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month with the exceptions of school holidays when it will have a break.

### Catholic Leadership Intensive

Equipping today's leaders for tomorrow's Church

**Limited in-person registrations and online (zoom) registrations are now open for the Catholic Leadership Intensive.**

The Catholic Leadership Intensive has been developed in response to requests from parishes for more leadership formation that would equip parish leaders, both laity and clergy, to create flourishing parishes of missionary disciples. You are invited to join us in this experience of collaborative learning exploring key principles of leadership important for the context the Church currently faces. For more information, download the brochure and watch the promo video here: [https://mcusercontent.com/a32ed7282d05491fc0fb938aa/files/16cb25a2-a339-586e-4852-4fa9ff487efd/Catholic\\_Leadership\\_Intensive\\_Final\\_Low\\_res.02.pdf?mc\\_cid=0be823b68d&mc\\_eid=b3956ceb54](https://mcusercontent.com/a32ed7282d05491fc0fb938aa/files/16cb25a2-a339-586e-4852-4fa9ff487efd/Catholic_Leadership_Intensive_Final_Low_res.02.pdf?mc_cid=0be823b68d&mc_eid=b3956ceb54)

**Time:** 7-9pm **Date:** Monday evenings 12 July - 13 Sept 2021 **Location:** Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo QLD) **Cost:** Pilot intro offer \$100 (\$300 from 2022) **Registrations close:** Sunday 4th July. We understand that not everyone across our Archdiocese can easily travel to Banyo for ten Monday evenings. Therefore, to cater for these people, we will be making this accessible via zoom also. We encourage anyone joining us online to find others to accompany them on this journey. Gather a group of parishioners on a Monday night at the parish hall to link in collectively. Or two parishioners might connect to the intensive online, but then meet regularly to discuss the local application of what they're learning. Engaging with each other as we engage with the material is a critical part of integrating our learnings into our lives. If you would like to discuss how to organise a parish group connecting in remotely contact Mel Ledwich [ledwichm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ledwichm@bne.catholic.net.au)

"But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant." Matthew 20:26

### BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Queensland State MPs have the interval between now and late August to weigh up how they will use their conscience vote on the assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation (aka VAD legislation). The church is not the only voice in this debate but it doesn't deserve to be marginalised or openly ignored, especially when its position supporting 'palliative care first' is echoed by major medical providers (the Mater, St Vincent's Healthcare, Southern Cross Aged Care), as well as key peak bodies (Australian Medical Association, Palliative Care Queensland, Catholic Health Australia). Each Parish has been sent an advocacy pack for a 'palliative care first' position and not VAD is available in electronic form which will be shared between now and the time of the vote (early September). If a significant number of parishioners heed its call to contact their local MP's in person both via phone and email and express their views, it may give the member pause to reflect on how they will vote. If you would like this information emailed to you please contact parish office [south-brisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:south-brisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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 (From Aug 1st & 3rd)

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.

### Safeguarding Update—New Laws

**NEW LAWS TARGETING SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN** The Government has introduced new laws that target behaviour which ignores or hides child sexual abuse. The new laws mean that all adults in Queensland now have a legal duty to: \* report sexual offending against children by other adults to the police; and \* protect children from the risk of sexual abuse by other adults in an institution (e.g. a school, church or sporting club).

The laws commence on 5 July 2021 and carry up to 5 years imprisonment. All volunteers have been asked to please familiarise yourself with the new laws so that you are aware. More information on the new laws will be distributed by the Archdiocese soon. Click on the below link for further information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/crime-and-police/types-of-crime/sexual-offences-against-children/laws>

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

### 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.