

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

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

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.

Latin American Catholic Community of Brisbane

NEW LIFE RETREAT

Online

Guest Speakers
Deacon Peter Pellican (Deacon, Evangelisation Brisbane)
Deacon Adam Walk (St. Mary's Parish / Chaplain to Qld Police Service)
Sister Samuel Angley (Sisters of Mary Morning Star)
Deacon Ivan Ortiz (Ministry to Latin American Community) among others

31st Oct to 7th November 8:00pm \$20
Closing Mass Sunday 8th November 4:00pm

Registration bit.ly/NewLifeRetreat2020
For more information contact Estela Fuller 0434 491 161
Liliana Ortiz 0401 926 614

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Consider the Common Good on October 31

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland

Everyone deserves a full life. Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before.

Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services. Improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote visit <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8W>

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Thank you to those already giving online. Please consider giving to the collections during this time. These are 'Internet Only' 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

menALIVE (a National Catholic Ministry for Men)

Do you need a kickstart? I know sometimes I do!
Come, be inspired and encouraged in a short sharp Zoom catch up we are running each Wednesday with one starting at 6.20am and now also at 7.20pm. Choose a time that suits you best. All times are Brisbane times.
ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82845735537?pwd=dzNnYnJlU3dqMFlncic1SRDBhbkxYz09>

Ignite Youth/YA Adoration

Join the Ignite Youth young adults for some time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Time: 6pm - 7pm
Date: Thursday 29 October
Where: [Emmaus Centre Chapel](#)
Register: [Instagram](#)



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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 04 October 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On October 4th the Church celebrates the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is known as the second Christ with his holiness and humility in following Christ in its fullness. As a Capuchin Franciscan it's my joy to wish you all to gather with other Capuchin friars a happy feast of St. Francis and all the blessings through his intercession to our lives and families.

This weekend we have the parable of the vineyard and the tenants. The image of the vineyard is taken from the Old Testament and the servants mentioned in the parable represent the prophets who spoke on behalf of God and tried to bring them back. Instead of listening to their word they maltreated them and some they even killed. Two leading thoughts come to our mind after listening to the parable of today. First, the infinite goodness, patience, and the mercy of God in his dealing with humankind and secondly, the wickedness and ingratitude to which man can sink.

To his chosen people God had given every good thing indicated in the parable of the vineyard giving them protection, care, and all other facilities. All that God asked in return was their cooperation. But they had other plans and did not listen to His messengers and disobeyed God's commandments. Yet God was patient with them and again and again pardoned their infidelities and sent His only beloved Son Jesus to them, saying, "They will respect my Son."

The Gospel concludes with the words that the Kingdom of God will be taken away from those who do not care about it and given to a people that produce the fruits of the Kingdom. With St. Francis of Assisi let us pray;

O Most High glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart and give a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out your holy and true command.
Amen

God bless you,
Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest

The Season of Creation

This Sunday is the end of the Season of Creation celebration and the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Every year, Christians of all denominations join in prayer and action for our common home and celebrate the Season of Creation.
More information about Season of Creation visit season-ofcreation.org

Mass of Creation will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (**online event**);
Date: Sunday, 4 October 2020
Time: 10am
live web cast: archbne.org/bzw

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)

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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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the Middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

- You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. R/ Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. R/ God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R/
- And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. R/

Second reading

Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

cf John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son,

they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the key-stone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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: Is 25: 6-10; 2nd reading: Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Gospel: Mt 22: 1-4

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 5th:

R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Tuesday 6th:

R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Wednesday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Thursday 8th:

R/ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Friday 9th:

R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Saturday 10th:

R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

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
<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
- 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

When you register please leave a clear message with name and telephone number

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.

Meals Delivery Service - Kurilpa Kitchen West End

Kurilpa Kitchen West End is a Community Care Project for Seniors, our mission is to improve the well-being of seniors, elders and their community through affordable nutritious meals and social activities. We have developed out of the Australian Pensioners & Superannuants League, West End and in partnership with Transit Care for Seniors within a 'south of the river' radius.

With the closure of the Centre resulting from health concerns from the pandemic, with regard to Senior Citizens being able to attend activities, meals and social events, we are subsidised to be able to offer a Meals Delivery Service for those aged 65 and over as a way of keeping in touch with our Senior Citizens and providing a respite from cooking for themselves for a few days of the week.

- We offer - 'Contact Free' Delivery of meals (safe & secure) on Tuesdays and Thursdays (no charge for delivery).
- The service is subsidised so we are able to offer our meals at a cost of \$5.00 per meal for up to 6 meals per week.
- We issue a fresh Menu every 4 weeks with a choice of meals on offer and only request that orders be placed in advance for sourcing product and preparing.
- The meals are prepared with nutrition in mind, however not at the expense of taste.
- We issue an invoice each fortnight and have a cashless, pay online facility or via EFT through the bank.

For more information and check on our menu please contact Meal Delivery Administration: Cyrisse Hickey - (07) 3255 1420 or email kurilpa@apsl.com.au, also visit <https://apsl.com.au/about/>



Volunteer Needed

Cherish Life is running a PRO-LIFE Queensland State Election Campaign.

We are seeking volunteers NOW to help letterbox pro-life flyers ahead of the election on Saturday 31 October.

Please volunteer at www.cherishlife.org.au/volunteer or call: 07 3871 2445

Women for the World

As you know, Covid-19 lockdowns have made many women's lives harder. Domestic abuse rates are skyrocketing, and women are often unable to access the support that they need.

The world's most vulnerable women and girls need our kindness more than ever. In the midst of pandemic, our sisters need to know that they have not been forgotten.

For more information and to donate visit

womenfortheworld.org.au



Help for marriages under stress:

The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection.

Restore hope for your relationship's future.

Visit: smartloving.org/breakthrough

Plant Pot Needed

In anticipation of a possible fundraiser later in the year we require donations of 4" plant pots.

If anyone has spare at home please drop to either the St Ita's Church or the parish office.

ARE YOU OK?

As a parish we are aware that the Covid pandemic has affected many greatly, with job losses and reduced hours of work. If you and your family are struggling please contact us as there are many ways we can help to relieve the burden. Our parish community is one of love and support both physically and pastorally. Please reach out, all information will be kept confidential. Speak with Fr Joshy or call our parish office 3844 2744.

St. Mary's Church updates

St. Mary's Church will now have Youth Mass every 4th Sunday of the Month at 5pm. (normal Covid-19 registration procedure apply - see page 2)

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (May - October)



Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact :

pastoral.stbrsban@bne.catholic.net.au

(note all government directives for sanitising are followed).
God bless, Sr Salvacion

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

Over the next few weeks we will hear more parables but this Sunday's Gospel about the parable of the vineyard Jesus is challenging the Jewish leader to examine the way in which they are leading their people. We too have been entrusted with some responsibilities taking the role of leadership whether it be in our family, at work or community. The Lord is giving us an opportunity to reflect more on the qualities of being a good disciple of Jesus. Let us make Jesus the "corner stone" on which we build our own spiritual lives and wholeheartedly accept the teachings he left us in the Gospel and put them into a daily practice/ action. During this time of Covid-19 pandemic our concerns for the most vulnerable brothers and sisters can be changed into deeds of love and compassion, if we hand over our gifts, our talents and our time to Jesus. He will bless our efforts beyond our expectations and give it back to us to be shared to those in need. Little miracles can only happen when we share whatever we have no matter how big or small it may be for we are all in this together.

Last Monday I was down three volunteers, one was sick and the other two has a family commitment but God loves us so much and he never lets us down. We had a few Volunteers on standby and thanks to Kathleen Rigby for being always ready to help, we are so glad to have you back with our team.

In the last two weeks during the school break we have 3 wonderful children from St. Ita's School Dutton Park, who moved from words of concern into deeds of love and compassion to the most vulnerable elderly and families in our local community, by spending their school holidays volunteering at our Parish Pastoral Ministry, with the supervision of their Mothers. They were so happy to do whatever they could to help each week putting on hundreds of food labels and repacking meals to help alleviate the sufferings, isolation, anxieties and loneliness. I'm so grateful for these 3 children who have sacrificed their time to play, they have certainly made a difference in the lives of so many. I asked one of them if they are happy doing this job instead of playing at home and she replied: "Oh Yes I really love it and this is the best school holiday I've ever had." One of them also wanted to come with me to deliver meals but I told him its not time yet but you certainly did a fantastic job.

Let us also pray for our volunteer who is sick at the moment that may God give her strength and healing. Thank You and May God Bless you.

Have a wonderful week ahead to you all.
Sr. Salvacion, sfi