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**Join Us for Unleash 2021**  
**4 DAYS OF LIFE-CHANGING WORSHIP, HUGE RALLIES AND INSPIRATIONAL TALKS**

Ignite Conference is Ignite Youth's flagship event. We have thousands of young people, families, and children attending our Ignite Conference every year. This year with the pandemic affecting all of our lives, we believe it's more important than ever to gather together for live worship, prayer, inspirational speakers, and workshops that leave young people not just changed for a day, but transformed for life. Wednesday 22nd - Saturday 25th September Mueller College 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell [Register Now](#)

**If you would like to attend this Youth Conference and the finances are holding you back, we may be able to help. Please contact our parish office for more details.**

**reclaim** is great for all young adults in our parish. On the First Tuesday of every month at Emmanuel City Mission in South Brisbane. It is open to all young adults, school leavers, university students, young professionals, young parents and anyone in between. You can keep up with what is happening through Facebook and Instagram at @reclaimbne. Event by [Reclaim](#). At Emmanuel City Mission 19 Merivale St South Brisbane This month's theme is THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD Get Keen, Invite your friends and register here! <https://bncatholic.ucareapp.com/events/149/booknow> Reclaims mission is to create a space for young adults to meet other like-minded people and journey towards Jesus together.



**IGNITE YOUTH** **What We're About**

Ignite Youth are all about pointing people to the ultimate source of adventure and purpose – a life following Jesus. We're about raising up a generation to come alive in faith and change their world. Our vision is to see young people everywhere who are 'not just changed for a day, but transformed for life'. Whether you're new here or just interested to know more, you've come to the right place! <https://igniteyouth.com/>

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**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**5 Sept 2021 - Year B**

**URGENT ACTION TO PROTECT VULNERABLE QUEENSLANDERS AGAINST EUTHANASIA**

*Please forward to all your parishioners and contacts*

The Queensland Parliament, in the next few weeks, will be debating and voting on controversial laws to make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal in the state.

These laws, if passed, will overturn foundational principles that have underpinned our medical and legal systems for centuries – the ethic of 'do no harm' and the prohibition on killing. We need to do all we can to protect Queenslanders rather than assist them to die. Euthanasia and assisted suicide laws undermine the fundamental relationship of trust that should exist between a patient and their doctor. They have the potential to put vulnerable Queenslanders who are elderly or terminally ill at risk of wrongful death, including placing pressure on them to take their own lives so as not to be a 'burden' on their family and friends. We have seen this occur in countries overseas which have gone down this path.

I am asking you to take two important steps today.

**First**, I ask you to sign this petition to the Queensland Parliament, asking them to reject these euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. The petition is sponsored by HOPE, a single-issue coalition of groups who oppose euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Petition link: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2108\\_qld](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_qld)

**Second**, I ask you to email your Queensland State Member of Parliament and urge them to oppose the introduction of these laws.

Send an email to your MP link: [https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition\\_2105\\_ocp\\_qld](https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld)

This matter is now urgent.

Vulnerable sick and elderly people in Queensland need your help to ensure these lethal laws are not passed in this state. I urge you to sign the petition and email your MP today, and ask friends and family to do the same.

As always in the Lord,  
**Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

**Children's Liturgy**

NO Children's Liturgy this Saturday at St Ita's  
 It will be on 9am Sunday at St Mary's Church

**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

## Readings at Mass

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 118: 137, 124  
You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First reading** Isaiah 35:4-7  
Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 145:7-10 R.v.1  
**Praise the Lord, my soul!**  
It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. R/  
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. R/  
The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. R/

**Second reading** James 2:1-5  
My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:23  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 7:31-37  
**He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.**  
Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 41: 2-3  
Like the deer that yearns for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;  
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1st reading: Is 50:5-9,  
2nd reading: James 2:14-18, Gospel: Mk 8:27-35,  
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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 6th:  
R/ In God is my safety and my glory.

Tuesday 7th:  
R/ The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

Wednesday 8th:  
**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**  
R/ With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

Thursday 9th:  
R/ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Friday 10th:  
R/ You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Saturday 11th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**  
R/ Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

## Father's Day Blessing

God, our Father, we ask you to bless all the fathers and all men here present today, who, in various ways, fulfil a father's role.  
Give them your love that they may love those entrusted to them with the love which only they as fathers can give.  
Give them your strength that they may never weary of the demanding role that is theirs, always ready to support, advise, encourage and sustain those who are so precious to them.  
Give them your warmth that they may radiate to their children the human and divine qualities of compassion, understanding, patience and kindness.  
Above all, give them your joy and peace that they may always know the special place they have in your heart.  
May these special men know that you are with them always.

## First Holy Communion



Please keep in your prayers our 40 candidates who have completed their preparation and will receive their first Eucharist next weekend. May the Lord fill them with awareness of His Presence and the fullness of the Eucharist.

**MARCH FOR LIFE BRISBANE – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11 at 2.30PM Urgent - please join us in saying NO to the Qld euthanasia & assisted suicide Bill Saturday 11 September, 2021**  
Meeting at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane At 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs For a 3pm rally <https://d3n8a8pro7vhmxc.cloudfront.net/qld/pages/566/attachments/original/1630284864/EVENT.pdfhttps://d3n8a8pro7vhmxc.cloudfront.net/qld/pages/566/attachments/original/1630284864/EVENT.pdf>

## Mass in the Parish 4th/5th August

### Restrictions are as follows:

Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors unless you can socially distance.  
•Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking.  
•The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.  
•Parishioners may remove their masks if they are 1.5 metres apart (except same household)

Please follow the below instructions for mass at our churches:  
(Remember our wonderful marshals are volunteers, kindness and a smile goes a long way)

**All of our churches are running at 1 person per 2 square metres – ie, you do not have to pre-register, simply turn up and scan the Check in Code at the front of the church on arrival and show the tick to the Marshals. At 1 person 2sm we have plenty of room for our normal size congregation - plenty of seats for all.**

**St Ita's :** 5pm Vigil Saturday  
**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** Sunday 7am  
**St Francis of Assisi Church:** Sunday - 9am  
**St Mary's :** 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday



### Because Family Matters Most—

Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by caring for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person. Sunday is Father's Day and Pope Francis in this week's article speaks about the importance of fathers and his admiration for them. **Father's Day Article by Pope Francis**

**The grace of Saint Joseph** .....exert from article.....



### A tender and loving father

Joseph saw Jesus grow daily "in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour." As the Lord had done with Israel, so Joseph did with Jesus: he taught him to walk, taking him by the hand; he was for him like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him and feeding him. In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God: "As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him." The history of salvation is worked out "in hope against hope", through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realised in and despite our frailty. Even through Joseph's fears, God's will, his history and his plan were at work. Joseph, then, teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. ....

[Read here](#)

## National Child Protection Week 5-11 September

This week is National Child Protection Week where, as a community, we raise awareness of the need to care and protect young people and people at risk in our community. This year's National Child Protection Week webinar series has been carefully designed to support the theme that 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'. In doing this, we have included a range of discussions that highlight some of the 'big picture' issues around child protection. These discussions will hopefully bring new dimensions to our collective thinking about how we keep children safe and well. [Register now!](#)

## 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.

## TO GIVE ONLINE FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane** Main Church Acc:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890  
Reference: [Your Last Name and Collections](#)

**Dutton Park Parish:** Main Church Acc:  
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825  
Reference: [Your Last Name and Collections](#)

Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections )

### Keen to volunteer in our parish?

Sr Salvacion is our Pastoral Coordinator who leads several volunteer groups, St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly, the RCIA Team, The Sacramental Team, Eucharistic Ministers to the Housebound among a few. This week she took her St Francis Table team through a morning of training, reflection and ministry. She firmly believes as we reach out to help, we are transformed ourselves to be more like Christ.  
What a blessing to our Parish Thank you to all our volunteers.

