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St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality.
 With great pleasure, we will be presenting our 15th Annual Women's Night of Spirituality. This year's speakers are **FR RICHARD LEONARD SJ**, World renowned Author and Speaker & **DR DANIELLE ANNE LYNCH**, Theologian | Musician | Teacher at Marist College, Ashgrove. This year, you will need to book to attend this event to be held at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong, on **Wednesday 28th July** (6pm Dinner | 7.30pm Event), or view from the comfort of your own home by streaming the event. All Welcome. 3870 7818
 Booking link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-night-of-spirituality-tickets-15603815131>
 Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/RA7aRObyDsM>
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The **Legion of Mary** will be celebrating its centenary in September this year; Leading up to the special occasion, we would like to invite everyone to the: Legion of Mary Exhibit Presented by Brisbane Comitium at 377 St Paul's Tce Fortitude Valley Qld 4006 Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th June 2021 10:00 AM - 1:00 We look forward to see you! Please register by email: lombrianecomitium@outlook.com Phone/text message: 0412 694 036/0452 297 560

Jesuit and Ignation Spirituality Australia
Make Peace with Nature, World Environment Day, 5 June A reflection by Sue Martin, Coordinator for the JISA *Being with God in Nature* ministry IMAGINE. RECREATE. RESTORE. *This is our moment.* We cannot turn back time. But we can grow trees, green our cities, rewild our gardens, change our diets and clean up rivers and coasts. We are the generation that can *make peace with nature*. Let's get active, not anxious. Let's be bold, not timid. (www.worldenvironmentday.global) These beautiful words for the 2021 World Environment Day theme, ask us all to 'take a moment' to 'make peace with nature' on 5 June 2021. What does this call to 'make peace with nature' mean for me? My special place is *Read more:* <https://jisa.org.au/2021/06/01/make-peace-with-nature-world-environment-day-5-june/>

40 Days for Life as a non-profit organisation, we receive **no funding from anywhere but our donors.** We've been hit hard by Covid-19 but we still have God's important work of praying to end the scourge of abortion. We need continued support from donors to help us save unborn children and pray for mothers and fathers. How can you help?
 Pray for the work of 40 Days for Life here in Brisbane; and if you can, we would very much appreciate any monetary assistance you can give.
 For example, our insurance bill is thousands of dollars. Having said that, we have relatively modest means, so the amount of funds we need to raise is fairly small - so even a small donation will help us get to our target quickly: **Our target is \$5,000 by 30 June 2021** Please consider signing up for a **regular monthly or annual donation** to 40 Days for Life. Many thanks for your support and may God bless you always.
<http://40dfl.net> and click on the Donate button in the top menu bar.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter invites you to celebrate with us, the 45th Anniversary of Marriage Encounter in Queensland, to be held on Sunday 20th June 2021 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 9 Bowman St, Hendra. This event will commence with Mass at 2pm followed by a social gathering, with a sausage sizzle, cake, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Please register the names of those attending with David and Maria Murphy, who will advise COVID requirements. dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Growing Good Men We all want to have a rich and rewarding relationship with our sons, and like any relationship it takes commitment, time, and effort. We all want to give our sons guidance, wisdom and love. Fathers are instrumental in giving their sons the gift of manhood. The **Growing Good Men** weekend offers fathers and their sons the time and opportunity to discuss these issues and make plans for the way ahead. The weekend is a wonderful time to reaffirm the importance of this core relationship. Plus it is a time to relax and have fun together with other fathers and sons. Date: 6:30pm **Friday 25th June** – mid afternoon **Sunday 27th June**
 Venue: PGL Kindilan Adventure Camp Cnr Days and German Church Rd Redland Bay QLD 4165 Register with: Robert Falzon 0412 745 734 Peter Gabauer 0404 727 271 GGM@menalive.org.au

Inspiring Girls Article from Lourdes Hill College By Linda Stade
 Exam stress is awful. I remember in boarding school counting down the days until my exams, writing out reams of notes, cramming late into the night, and getting up ridiculously early to stuff a little more into my brain. My friends were the same and together we created our own little quietly hysterical pack. That was the 1980s, but unfortunately, nothing has changed. If anything, the stress around examinations has only increased with the introduction of national testing. There seems to be increased focus on exams and a belief that success in exams equals success in life. It's simply not true. However, learning how to manage stress, how to learn and retain information, and how to employ the resources available to you WILL lead to greater success in life. Read more <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/managing-exam-stress>

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 6 June 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 It is appropriate that *Corpus Christi* takes place soon after Easter, because Christ's sacrifice on the Cross is memorialised at every Eucharist.

Thus, it is not surprising that the sacrificial aspects of the Eucharist shine through today's readings. The Gospel locates Jesus' approaching sacrifice in the context of the Jewish Passover tradition, quoting a version of the words used at every Mass during the consecration: "this is my body ... this is my blood" (Mk 14:22,24). And, the first reading from Exodus makes clear the parallels between the sacrifices of the Old Testament, and that of Jesus. But they are only parallels because the (animal) sacrifices of the Old Testament were never enough to bridge the gulf between man and God. So, what's the solution?

The second reading from Hebrews gives us the answer. Jesus Christ is the "high priest of all the blessings which were to come" (Heb 9:11). He has "entered the sanctuary once and for all," not with animal blood, but with His own, thus winning "eternal redemption for us" (Heb 9:12). Christ is the Mediator through which we receive all that is promised; an "eternal inheritance" (Heb 9:15). In particular, Hebrews tells us that His perfect sacrifice "can purify our inner self ... so that we do our service to a living God" (Heb 9:14).

Put another way, Jesus' sacrifice, which we recall at every Mass, is about transformation. By receiving the Body and

Blood of Christ we are changed, and we are inspired to serve others as Jesus did. Every blessing for the week ahead!

Yours in Christ,
 Dcn. Adam

From this weekend we will be utilising the Check In Qld app for all of our masses. You are no longer required to book via Eventbrite unless we have a special mass that will go to capacity – we will give you plenty of notice in that situation. Please download the App at home and have all of your details registered on it before coming to mass. Attached with this newsletter is an information sheet on how to download and utilise the app if you do not have it on your phone yet.

For those people who do not have a smart phone please speak with our Marshalls at the door who will register you.

When you arrive for mass simply open the app and scan the QR Code on the posters at the front door of each church. Confirm that it is you and **keep the screen with the 'tick' open – you will need to show the Marshall at the door the tick.**

You will only be allowed to enter when you show the tick on your screen. *(Please remember our volunteers give so much of their time, a smile goes a thousand miles)*

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Mirivale 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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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 80: 17
He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First reading Exodus 24:3-8
Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 115:12-13,15-18
*I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.*

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. R/
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. R/
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. R/

Second reading Hebrews 9:11-15
Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Sequence
Behold the bread of angels, sent. For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given: Off in the olden types fore-showed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven.
*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26
This is my body. This is my blood
On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Communion Antiphon Jn 6: 57
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ezek 17:22-24 **2nd reading:** Cor 5:6-10; **Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34
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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 7th:
R/ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Tuesday 8th:
R/ Lord, let your face shine on me.
Wednesday 9th:
R/ Holy is the Lord our God.
Thursday 10th:
R/ The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.
Friday 11th: **The Most SACRED Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)**
R/ You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.
Saturday 12th:
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)
R/ My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.



Our Sacramental Candidates finish their preparation this weekend and receive their Confirmation on Thursday 10th June with Bishop Ken Howell.
We keep each of these children and their families in our prayers as they go through the final stages and receive this beautiful Sacrament.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along on Monday 23rd June and every 3rd Monday of each month
All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy not on this weekend or next at St Ita's Vigil Mass due to the Sacramental Retreats.
It will be on at St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
St Mary's Church South Brisbane
We invite you to come along, invite your friends and join in our mass for youth.
Held every 4th Sunday of the month. Open for all ages

2 Minute Catechism—Holy Spirit

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are:
Wisdom Understanding Counsel
Fortitude Knowledge Piety
Fear of the Lord.

They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

"Let your good spirit lead me on a level path" Ps 143:10

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God...If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ" Romans 8:14,17

The Fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of the:

Charity	Joy	Peace
Patience	Kindness	Goodness
Generosity	Gentleness	Faithfulness
Modesty	Self-control	Chastity

Taken from Catechism of the Catholic Church

FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – 6 June 2021
The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis, Homily, May 2013)

Prayers for India

"For the people of India, as their country is burdened with illness and with fear: heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends, and comfort their loved ones here in our communities."

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.

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.

Dying and the question of dignity

An article by Annmarie Hosie 25 May 2021 As a palliative care nurse, I have been privileged to be with many people at the time of their death. People of different ages, nationalities, professions and family histories, in homes, hospitals and aged care facilities. Dying is hard work, perhaps the hardest we will do; although living through the death of a person we love might be the toughest task of all.

..... read full article: https://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article/dying-and-the-question-of-dignity?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Eureka%20Street%20Daily%20-%20Tuesday%205%20May%202021&utm_content=Eureka%20Str

Donations of little plant pots needed to propegate plants for next years stall. If you could return the pots from the plant stall or donate others you may have lying around just drop them into St Ita's Church in a bag named Christine. Thank you.