

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 On hold 13 Dec to 17 Jan

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 & DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
- 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

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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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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2nd Sunday of Advent 6 December 2020 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

We are in the second week of Advent, a time of waiting for the Lord who is coming to us. At this season of waiting for the Lord in hope, how much more God would be waiting to come into our lives if we prepare our mind and heart to welcome Him. It is the time when God comes to earth as a human person and chooses to live among us. It is the time when God shares his love with us as we should share our love with Him and among ourselves. Advent prepares us to welcome the arrival of the God who became man and who by his example showed how we should share his love with our brothers and sisters. The Gospel of today invites us to prepare the way of the Lord, just as John the Baptist did by proclaiming his coming to all. He called them to prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. He proclaimed the Baptism of repentance and announced the coming of Jesus who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. Let us renew our lives and families to welcome Christ at this Advent season and receive all the blessings and healings that Jesus brings at this time.

We also have an exciting news for our awaken community which has been part of our parishes since 2015. They will be moving to a new location at Acacia Ridge for greater mission. They will be relocating from our parish on Friday First of January 2021. We came to this decision after a long time of praying together and discerning together with our church authorities.

In honour of all parishioners I wholeheartedly thank their entire contribution to the parish community and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish Priest

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS AND HEALING
Facilitated by Steffanie Le
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
Luke 2:14
SATURDAY 5TH & 12TH DEC 2020, 7PM
ST FRANCIS HALL, 47 DORNOCH TCE WEST END
RSVP: admin@awaken.org.au
"Every time I attend Awaken, God is breaking my chains"
- Liz
Awaken Community 0437 006 264

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—by Parish

NOTE—Online Registration Bookings will be open Monday 7 Dec 12 noon

Dutton Park West End Parish

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

St Ita's 5.00pm Parish Mass (4.30pm Carols)
St Ita's 6.00pm Children's/Family Mass
St Ita's 7.30pm Mass Indonesian
St Ita's 11.30am Mass Indonesian

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

OLPS Fairfield 7.00am Mass
St Ita's 10.30am Mass Indonesian
St Francis 9.00am Mass (8.30am Carols)

Boxing Day
Saturday 26th December

St Ita's 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 27th December

OLPS 7.00am
St Francis 9.00am
St Ita's 10.30am (Indonesian)

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

St Mary's 7.00pm Mass (6.30pm Carols)

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

St Mary's 9.00am Mass
St Mary's 5.00pm Mass

Boxing Day
Saturday 26th December

St Mary's 8.00am Mass

Sunday 27th December

St Mary's 9.00am
St Mary's 5.00pm

Please Note: As numbers are still restricted and we will not be able to fit all that would like to attend a Christmas Mass, Fr Joshy has invited you to attend one mass over the four day period. All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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FB: <https://fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish>

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St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166
St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205
Awaken: Dianne Ezy 0411 869 017

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. . Isa 30: 19, 30

O people of Zion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

First reading Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God.
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her
that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'
A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.
Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low.

Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind
shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'
Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all-
things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all
go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84:9-14 . R. v.8

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. R/
Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. R/
The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. R/

Second reading 2 Peter 3:8-14

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget:
that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and
a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to
carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow;
but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be
lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The
Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar
the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart,
the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be
living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the
Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and
the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is
what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the
place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my
friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives with-
out spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 3:4,6

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1: 1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son
of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I
am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare
your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for
the Lord, make his paths straight, and so it was that John the
Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the
people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they
were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their
sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on
locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he
said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more pow-
erful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the
strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he
will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

Communion Antiphon Bar 5: 5; 4: 36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 61:1-2, 10-11;
2nd reading: Thess 5:16-24; Gospel Jn1: 6-8, 19-28

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 7th: St Ambrose (Memorial)

R/ Our God will come to save us!

Tuesday 8th: (Solemnity)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

R/ Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done wonderful deeds.

Wednesday 9th:

R/ O bless the Lord, my soul.

Thursday 10th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in
compassion.

Friday 11th:

R/ Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Saturday 12th:

R/ Lord make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

ADVENT CANDLES

SECOND CANDLE- Represents "FAITH. Or "BETHLEHEM
CANDLE" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey
to Bethlehem.

St Mary's News

St Mary's Church will not be open for daily prayer and quiet re-
flection from 12 pm to 2 pm from Monday, 14 December to Fri-
day, 15 January (inclusive).

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Looking for the ideal Christian gift this Christmas? Handmade
Christmas and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary
beads and bracelets are available for purchase after Daily and
Sunday Masses at St Mary's. The funds raised through the sale of
these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If you would like your children to be involved in singing Christmas
Carols with the Choir prior to the Christmas Vigil Mass, please
contact Dianne on 0411 869 017. Practice will run for 2 Sundays,
after 9am Mass (13 and 20 December).

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

Update — Note Changes to Registrations

- **St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite
[Http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com](http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com)
- **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 Eventbrite
<http://stfrancisofofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>
- **St Mary's Church - All Registrations are via Eventbrite**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Eventbrite
<https://southbrisbanestmarys.eventbrite.com.au/>

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- All children and infants must be registered
- **You need to re-register each week** to attend Mass.

If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar (updated weekly on the Eventbrite site) directly as soon as possible by phone or email, this will enable the Marshal to allocate your seat to another person.

(Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

AWAKEN MINISTRIES



Archbishop Mark Coleridge has asked
Awaken Ministries to be a part of a pilot
parish to be launched in 2021.

This is an incredible honour for our Awaken
Family to be part of a proto-type parish
looking to the future of the Catholic Church of Brisbane.
The Archbishop, after a long period of discerning, has
formed a team to work together to create a new way of
parish ministry and evangelisation within the Catholic
Church.

2021 sees the launch of a large scale campaign to invite
all baptised Catholics to discover the deeper meaning of
their baptism. This campaign coincides with the launch of
Awaken in its new home.

This invitation, by Archbishop Mark, has the full blessing of
Fr Joshy Parappully and is a wonderful recognition of the
work and incredible growth that has taken place within a
ministry that was birthed while in the South Brisbane Dut-
ton Park Parishes and the amazing impact that they have
had, not only on the greater Brisbane region, but through-
out our nation.

They will be working in collaboration with the Archdiocese
of Brisbane, Evangelisation Brisbane and the Acacia
Ridge Parish and their ministry will have a wide impact
through the entire Diocese.

Awaken now has the opportunity to step into the full call-
ing God has placed on it. Awakens heart is to bring peo-
ple to God and for them to know God more fully. We ask
that you join with us in congratulating the Awaken leader-
ship team and praying for God's Blessing to be upon
them during this transition and into the future.

Parish Staff , Pastoral and Administration Team

Thank you to Peter Sheehan

We would like to thank Peter Sheehan for his work behind the
scenes as the Registrar for the St Francis of Assisi Church mass
bookings. It has not been an easy job to manage and con-
firm all the bookings each weekend and Peter you have
been a wonderful representative of our community and
have done such a fantastic job since our churches reo-
pened in July until we have now transitioned to online book-
ings with the increase in mass attendance. We appreciate
everything you have done. Thank you.

Parish Office 7th Dec—11th Dec

I will be on annual leave next week and Fr Joshy will be
looking after the office. If you need to contact him
please email : pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au



Bernadette Maguire
Parish Secretary

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA Sleep Transitions and Regularity Study (STARS) We are currently recruiting families of children aged 9-12 months for an im-

portant new study of sleep transitions and regularity, and need
your help. STARS is an exciting new study that aims to understand
children's early day- and night-time sleep patterns and how
sleep influences their learning, behaviour and health. STARS is a
longitudinal study being conducted over a 4-year period. We will
be recruiting families with children between **9 months to 12
months** of age and following their development until they enter
school (approx. age 5). Participation is voluntary and families are
required to give online consent should they wish to participate.
Families who agree to participate in the study will participate in
activities that measure sleep, health and development. Due to
the current social distancing requirements, communication will
be conducted predominately remotely via email/online plat-
forms and telephone. This study is being run by researchers at
The University of Queensland (UQ), led by Dr Sally Staton, Profes-
sor Karen Thorpe and Professor Simon Smith, in collaboration with
the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority
(ACECQA), The University of Colorado (USA) and the University of
Bristol (UK). For more information about the study, please visit our
website at <https://issr.uq.edu.au/stars> A Flyer and Booklet are
attached to this newsletter for more information if you are inter-
ested.

Each year **Murri Ministry Aboriginal Catholic Ministry** provides
Christmas Hampers around the archdiocese stretching from Ba-
rambah-Cherbourg to Minjeribah-Stradbroke Island, Acacia
Ridge, Goodna 12th Dec., Inala 18th Dec., Cherbourg 20th Dec.,
North Side Brisbane, Inner Brisbane including Rough Sleepers/No
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donations of celebratory non-perishable food items or gift cards.
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Yours in the spirit of Advent waiting,
Ravina Waldren Office Coordinator Murri Ministry Aboriginal
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Position Vacant – Cleaner / Groundsman

Applications are open for the above position at the Lavalla Cen-
tre located in the Jubilee Parish, Paddington. The position is a
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For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Bris-
bane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.
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a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these stand-
ards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background
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of children or vulnerable adults.*