

## 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 & 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

### 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 Monday: 10am -1pm **Commencing on 15th Feb**  
 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.

### Update your details

If your details have changed let the parish office know so that we can update our database for 2021



What is God asking of me in 2021?

IN PERSON or ONLINE.

Do you have a relationship with God? Do you desire to deepen your relationship with God? The Spiritual Exercises

are a life changing retreat and offer rich prayer material, different methods of discernment and the opportunity to discover the ways in which God is calling you at this particular time of your life.

What St Ignatius called the '19th Annotation' runs for about 30 weeks and is called a Retreat in Daily Life. During this retreat you commit to an hour of prayer each day with set material and then each week you engage in spiritual direction for an hour. For enquiries and bookings

email [info@jisa.org.au](mailto:info@jisa.org.au) or phone **1300 EXAMEN (1300-392-636)**

Click here for printable flyer - <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/the-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius-of-loyola/>

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### Sacrament of Penance 24th March 2021 (a Sacrament of Healing)



Enrolments are now open. Please indicate your interest by downloading the Enrolment Form from the Website <http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/> and return the completed forms to the Parish Office. The church is renewing its way of approaching the sacraments and this is bringing a refreshing way of discovering what a beautiful healing sacrament reconciliation is and what a fantastic life skill for our children to develop.

We invite you to come along with your children to the information night on Wednesday 24 February 6pm at St Ita's Church Dutton Park. (All attendees must register with parish office to comply with Covid Tracing)

In 2021 the candidates from St Ita's Dutton Park, St Francis of Assisi West End and St Mary's South Brisbane will celebrate their Penance together at St Ita's Church Dutton Park on **Wednesday 24th March at 6pm.**

Enrolment forms can be completed and scanned through to: [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

Please note if you are dropping the forms to the parish office it is located at 47 Dornoch Tce West End and office hours are 9.00am-2.00pm Monday to Friday 3844 2744 (Please call ahead to ensure our staff will be there to receive your enrolment as we are sometimes called off site to attend at one of our other facilities)

### Be Aware—Scam email purporting to be from Fr Joshy

Scam artists are pretending to be priests, contacting people by email. If you receive an email from Fr Joshy—please look at the email address. If it is any different to his official parish priest email [pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au) It is not from him - **delete the email.**



## 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



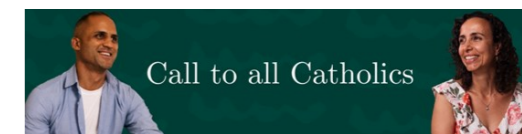
## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 February 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

The question about suffering is something perennial and sometimes hard to explain why it comes to our lives, especially at this time of Covid 19. Suffering is inevitable in life. In the face of suffering man is powerless and he tries to find meaning to it. In Christianity, the attitude towards suffering is quite clear and definitive. It is the suffering of Christ that gives meaning to our sufferings. Christ has come as the redeemer and the conqueror of suffering and of death. He does not limit his healing mission to the physical sufferings alone but seeks to heal the whole person. The inner healing of the person and the forgiveness of sins is the mission of Jesus. God intervenes in human situation to alleviate suffering, yet he permits suffering to take place for our renewal of our soul. Sufferings often motivate people to seek God, and as they draw closer to Him they can understand Him better. In the first reading we have Job, model of long-suffering patience. He gives expression to the pain and sorrow he is facing to find meaning to it. In the second reading Paul speaks of the obligation imposed on him to preach the Word of God, making himself the slave of the Gospel. Yet he does this task willingly and freely without looking for any reward. The Gospel gives the vivid picture of healing ministry of Jesus. So the intention of Jesus for all is

that we should be healthy and happy in our life. Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver from harm. There is no trouble or bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service.

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish Priest



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with. We're looking for your help to:

- \* Pray for the opening of hearts
- \* Accompany those who are seeking
- \* Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in your parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to: [www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic).



### 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

247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102  
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**Email:** [pduptonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pduptonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**Web:** [www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au](http://www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au)

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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**Telephone:** (07) 3844 2744  
**South Brisbane website:** [www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
**FB:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>  
**Dutton Park website:** [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)  
**FB:** <https://fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish>  
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**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Maguire  
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**Safeguarding Officers:**  
 St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke 0411 033 321  
 OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.  
 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 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

### First reading Job 7:1-4,6-7

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146:1-6. R. v.3

**R/ Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due. **R/**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **R/**

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R/**

### Second reading Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 1:29-39

**He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured

many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46;  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Gospel Mk 1:40-45

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

**Monday 8th:**  
**R/** May the Lord be glad in his works.

**Tuesday 9th:**  
**R/** O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

**Wednesday 10th: St Scholastica (Memorial)**  
**R/** Bless the Lord, my soul!

**Thursday 11th:**  
**R/** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**Friday 12th:**  
**R/** Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**Saturday 13th: Mass of the Virgin Mary**  
**R/** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

## Youth Mass

**Youth Mass Sunday 28 February 5pm**  
**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**  
**5pm at St Mary's Church. Open for all ages**



## REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

**St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): Saturday - 5pm**

Register to Eventbrite  
<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](mailto:elvis_chua@yahoo.com)

**St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am**

Register to Eventbrite  
<http://stfrancisofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>

**St Mary's Church - Sunday - 9am & 5pm**

Register to Eventbrite  
**9am** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-sunday-mass-tickets-133809534921>

**5pm** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/5pm-sunday-mass-tickets-133809803725>

7am Monday - Friday daily mass

8am Saturday mass

Register on arrival with Marshall

### 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 with accurate information each week to attend Mass.**

**Any cancellations cancel directly via link on confirmation email or if last minute only advise related Registrar (updated weekly on the Eventbrite site) by phone this will enable the Marshal to allocate your seat to another person.**

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

As we ease back into face to face ministry to ensure the safety and well being of all those in our care we are commencing with every 3rd Monday of the Month  
**Starting of Monday 15th February**

All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.  
Any queries please speak with  
Sr Salvacion Bunao, Pastoral Coordinator

## Volunteers Required

Care taker for St Francis Hall and grounds—suit retired person who lives close.

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Grant Writer— suit a volunteer who may have experience in submitting Grants for organisations before. We have several grants the parishes would like to apply for each year which would enable us to upgrade our facilities.

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Readers and singers (Music Ministry) for St Ita's Vigil

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Children's Liturgy Helpers St Ita's Vigil Mass and St Mary's 9am Sunday Mass—

*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.*

### Position Vacant – BCE Youth Ministry – Youth Leader

Applications are open for the above position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position. For additional information, visit the Brisbane Catholic Education website <https://bcejobs.nqa.net.au/cp/index.cfm> and to vacancies. *This position involves working with children. The appointment of successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory employment screening for child related employment in accordance with the law. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.*

## Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection  
**Comfort Tuesday 23 February**  
and each Tuesday evening at  
6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23

Comfort is a Lenten Program put together by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong 'I pray that as you enter into this Lenten season you will experience, through these reflections, the continued grace of the Paschal Mystery through which God has revealed to all of us the great love that God has for each one of us. Our purpose, through our own knowledge and love of Jesus, is to make him known by being his body in the world in which we live. This is no tan easy thing to do, but as we reflect upon the grace given to us by God, all things are possible.' Most Rev Brian G Mascord To attend please contact the parish office to register, thank you.: [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Parish and School Family Mass

**Family Mass is Back 27th February**  
**St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm**



If you and your family would like to join in our family mass please register at Eventbrite  
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> This is a mass where the family and children from

our parish and St Ita's School share in the music, readings and activities.

New families welcome. If you would like to be a part of this special monthly mass please contact Liam O'Rourke [lorourke@watpac.com.au](mailto:lorourke@watpac.com.au) to be included in the roster. Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021

Online panel discussion



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK — February 11, 2021**

Professor Maeve Louise Heaney advises the ACU Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, in partnership with Catholic Health Australia (CHA), is running a webinar event that brings together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the question of solidarity

in the face of this global pandemic. The first event in this series, entitled **Vaccines, Viruses and Vulnerabilities: Catholic health and care of the human person** is taking place on World Day of the Sick which is February 11. Website (noting that online registration is essential): [www.acu.edu.au/wdos2021](http://www.acu.edu.au/wdos2021) The Catholic Weekly event preview: <https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/vatican-covid-19-chief-to-speak-at-australian-forum/>

menALIVE are holding their first parish based weekend for 2021 at Our Lady of The Angels Parish Chermerside West / Wavell Heights. The weekend will run from 8am Saturday 13th March through till 1:15pm Sunday 14th March at St Paschall Baylon Hall, Wavell Heights. Now is a great time to register.

This weekend is open to all men who would like to explore what makes them fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

MEN of all ages and faiths are invited. If you are seeking inspiration, support or encouragement, or want to make a change in your life, or the life of someone you love, invest time in this weekend. [Information Brochure](#)

### The Catholic Leader print newspaper is back.

This weekend there are some papers at the back of the church \$4 each. After this weekend subscription is necessary to have access to the papers. The Catholic Leader is proudly published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe>