

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

ANOIDING 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.



Call to all Catholics

Remember to keep praying for an opening of hearts, invite and accompany those who are seeking, welcome new faces and hand out fliers

The Catholic Leader March 2021 newspaper is now available for \$4. This month's issue explores the theme of evangelisation, and includes:

- Editorial: How journalists evangelise
- Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Brisbane
- Archbishop Mark Coleridge's monthly column
- Family and friends honour young woman who died at 19
- Meet Matt Hayden's evangelisation coach
- Senior Living Advertising Feature



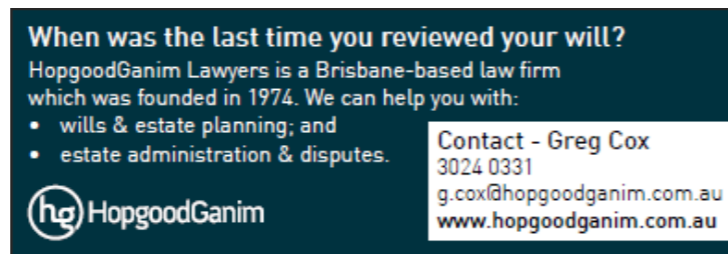
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COLLEGE TOURS
 Monday 15 March | 3:30pm

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS ARE CHANGING.

If you pay collections or any form of donations directly into our bank accounts via internet transfer **YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR PAYMENT TO REFLECT THE NEW NUMBERS URGENTLY.**

If the numbers are not updated by March your payment may not process to our accounts.

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St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

Main Church Acc:
 Acc No: 100 009 890
 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

Restoration Account :
 Acc No: 100 021 220
 Acc Name: St Mary's Restoration

Dutton Park Parish:

Main Church Acc:
 Acc No: 100 022 825
 Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

If you require any other account numbers, eg fundraising, etc etc please contact our parish office

If you have a direct debit or credit card arrangement there is no need to do anything the bank will automatically update it internally.



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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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Third Sunday of Lent 7 March 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners
 Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments. The synoptic Gospels place the "cleansing of the Temple" immediately after Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem on the back of a colt on Palm Sunday, while John places it at the beginning of his Gospel. Jesus cleansed the Temple which King Herod began to renovate in 20 BC. That which kindled the prophetic indignation of Jesus were the conversion of God's Temple into a "noisy marketplace" by the animal merchants and into a "hideout of thieves" by the moneychangers with their grossly unjust business practices – sacrilege in God's Holy Place. Jesus' reaction to this commercialized Faith was fierce. Since no weapons were allowed inside the Temple, Jesus had to construct his own weapon, a whip of cords to drive out the merchants and moneychangers from the Court of the Gentiles. When Jesus went to Jerusalem at Passover time he shocked the Jewish leaders by forcibly expelling the money-changers and traders from the temple. Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) and "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words of Psalm 69: "Zeal for

your house will consume me." This psalm was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw Jesus more clearly as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house. St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
 Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

St Ita's Vigil Mass.—Anointing of the Sick
 First Saturday of the Month

Please keep those who have enrolled in the Sacrament of Penance also the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers at this time of preparation for them.

Please note that there will be several **roads closed** this Sunday from 4am to 10am. Link below or PDF attached with this email for detailed road closures. Please check if this will affect your travel to mass. <https://dgbcahyujvtq0.cloudfront.net/82e80748757ea4519aade5e5426048f3.pdf>

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Rivervale 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)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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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

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First reading Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

R/ Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,

It revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,

it gives wisdom to the simple. R/

The precepts of the Lord are right,

they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,

it gives light to the eyes. R/

The fear of the Lord is holy,

abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth

and all of them just. R/

They are more to be desired than gold,

than the purest of gold

and sweeter are they than honey,

than honey from the comb. R/

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wis-

dom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Communion Antiphon cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd reading: Eph 2:4-10; Gospel Jn 3:14-21

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 8th:

R/ My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

Tuesday 9th:

(Anniv. Of death of Most Rev. John Bathersby, 2020)

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Wednesday 10th:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday 11th:

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Friday 12th:

R/ I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Saturday 13th:

R/ It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm
at **St Mary's Church.**

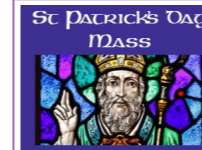
Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection
Comfort every Tuesday evening
6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23



Project Compassion Be More—This lent, join millions of Australians who want to end poverty and injustice in our world. "Aspire not to have more, but to be more" St Oscar Romero Each week our envelopes share a story from a different part of the world where your assistance is helping. Our Week 3 envelopes 3rd Sunday of Lent share a story from Tanzania. Pick up your envelopes now to support. Envelopes and Boxes are ready for you to collect at the back of the church.



A special Mass for St Patrick's Day will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March 2021. His Grace, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be the principal celebrant with Fr Gerard McMorro concelebrating. All are welcome to attend but, due to COVID restrictions, it is essential you register your attendance. **To register on-line**, go to the Cathedral website: www.cathedralofstephen.org.au



The need is acute! Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](http://www.palms.org.au). **Join our online InfoZoom on 2 May, visit [palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au), or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333**

Volunteers

Thank you to all who have responded—couple of areas still needing help:

Training on Saturday 6th March after the vigil mass at St Ita's Church for everyone who would like to volunteer in the areas of **flower arrangement, Altar arrangement and Sacristy arrangement.**

St Francis : and St Ita's—need helpers in several areas. If you are able to help please speak with the Church Coordinators.

Children's Liturgy Helpers St Ita's Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm 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.

Evangelisation Brisbane—Young Adults & Youth

Reclaim is a monthly space for any young adult, university student, and young professional in Brisbane to meet other young Catholics, fill up and set your eyes on Jesus. This month, they are unpacking what 'the year of St Joseph' means for us personally.

Time: 7pm When: 2nd March

Where: [Emmanuel City Mission](http://www.emmanuelcitymission.org.au)

Register: [here](http://www.emmanuelcitymission.org.au) More info: [@reclaimbne](https://www.facebook.com/reclaimbne)

Holy Hour for Vocations and Youth Mass

Vocation Brisbane and Young Adult Ministry of St Stephen's invites you to our monthly Adoration and Mass.

From 6:00pm the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we will have the chance to ask the Lord to Bless all those living out their Vocation in the world today as well as those discerning their vocation or aren't sure where they are going, followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Time: 6pm - 8:30pm When: 7th March

Where: [St. Stephen's Cathedral](http://www.ststephencathedral.org.au)

Register: At the Cathedral website or at the door

More info: Contact Cosme on (07) 3324 3348

Ignite High

Every Friday night during school terms, teenagers from across Brisbane come together for a night of games, activities, music and faith.

Who: Gr 7s - 12s

Time: 7-9:30pm When: Every Friday

Where: [Emmanuel City Mission](http://www.emmanuelcitymission.org.au)

More info: [@ignitehigh](https://www.instagram.com/ignitehigh)

High Worship

Throughout the year we take Ignite High to the next level with praise and worship, inspirational talks, and more. Youth groups from across Brisbane are invited to join us.

Who: Gr 7s - 12s

Time: 7-9:30pm

When: 19th March

Where: [Emmanuel City Mission](http://www.emmanuelcitymission.org.au)

More info: [@ignitehigh](https://www.instagram.com/ignitehigh)

Position Vacants

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Kedron Brook Catholic Community. A person who is able to establish and develop a youth ministry program within the parish is required for a part time 12-month contract of Youth Ministry Coordinator for 10 hours per week over 3 days.

Pastoral Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Kedron Brook Catholic Community. A person with an understanding of liturgical life within a parish is required for a part time position of Pastoral Ministry Coordinator for 15 hours per week over 3 days (Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday).

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to [ca-reers](https://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/blog) *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.*

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- Be intentional This Lent
 - Healing A Family's Body Parent's response when things go wrong
 - Love Cannot be Forced—a Lenten Reflection
 - Chastity, Hard Discussions and Taking that Next Step
- <https://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/blog>