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 World Youth Day 21th November 2021



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**This Year World Youth Day will be celebrated on Christ the King Sunday 21st November. Any young adult would like to receive a certificate of appreciation from Capuchin Order scan this QR Code and register their interest.**

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**Congratulations on 50 years of Service**

The parishioners of St Ita's Church Community gathered together last Saturday at the Vigil Mass to celebrate the milestone of 50 years of service from Christine Rich. It turned out to be a wonderful celebration as she also celebrated her 80th birthday. In September 1971 Christine started playing the organ at the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield and continued at St Ita's when asked by the parish priest, Fr O'Shea. Christine also served the parish for 15 years voluntarily working as Parish Manager, one day per week, for Fr Browne and then Fr Grice, retiring in 2013 from the manager role but continuing on with her love of music. For many years it was Christine and Teresa until Anna and Sachin approached to help out. Christine now has the support of a full Music Ministry Team which has blossomed during the Covid-19 Pandemic to include many new members to the team bringing wonderful music each week.

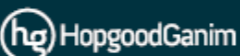


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**COP26, Glasgow Scotland.**

Join us in prayer now, as a community grateful for this beautiful world we live in and ready to support in prayer for the COP26 which is happening now in Glasgow, Scotland. The parishioners of St Francis are forming a team to pray together and invite any interested parishioner to join in.



The United Nations climate change summit, COP26, Glasgow, Scotland Oct. 31-Nov. 12 conference, has long been billed as a critical checkpoint in the global effort to limit the planet's warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above preindustrial times — a key threshold to avoid the most devastating impacts of climate change. All of this will garner great attention in Glasgow.

Some 20,000 delegates, and thousands more activists and advocates, are expected to attend COP26, which is being hosted by the United Kingdom along with Italy. Count many Catholics and religious leaders and activists among them.

Although some may question why the faith community should be concerned about what happens in the often complex, confusing and jargon-filled world of international climate negotiations, Catholics who will be in Glasgow say there are many reasons for people of faith to pay attention to the proceedings.

"From a Catholic point of view, I think if we care about God's Earth, if we care about creation, if we care about the poor, if we care about our children, and if we care about the unborn children of today, we need to be engaged with this," said Lorna Gold, board chair of the Laudato Si' Movement, who has attended previous climate summits.

"We need to pray about it. We need to raise our voices about it," she said, "and we need to become informed, and we need to also change our individual and community behaviour."

**5 Reasons Why Catholics Need to Be Concerned:**

- Pope Francis Cares
- Paris Agreement was the beginning
- Catholic Social teaching is on the table, especially for the poor
- Our climate is not waiting for governments to agree
- The pandemic connection

To read in more detail please click on the link and read the full article by Brian Roewe an NCR environment correspondent. taken from <https://www.ncronline.org/news/earthbeat/5-reasons-why-catholics-should-care-about-cop26-climate-summit>

**If you wish to join the prayer group or find out more information please contact the parish office.**



**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.  
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**32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**7 Nov 2021 - Year B**

Dear Parishioners

God loves a cheerful giver, the one who is willing to share without any hesitation and with a spirit of Compassion and care for others. Jesus makes a contrast between the money given by the rich people and the little amount given by the poor widow. Jesus appreciated little contribution of the widow more than others since she shared with others from her nothingness. The woman's small contribution emphasizes her love for God and for others. She shares with others even what little she has and according to the Gospel, this is authentic love and the service to God. The First Reading taken from the First Book of Kings narrates a touching story of a widow during the time of Israel's famine and she places her trust in God and the prophet. Elijah served as God's faithful prophet during the reign of King Ahab, and he wanted to win from the royal house their fidelity to God. God sent prophet Elijah to this woman at the time of famine and in a generous act of sharing, she shared her food with prophet and so she was rewarded by God being enough for all three of them and the jar of meal and the jug of oil does not empty until the drought is over. She trusts in the word of God through the prophet and is rewarded for the trust she placed in him. It tells us of the power of God who takes care of the weakest and those who place their trust in him. In the second reading, we learn that Jesus offered the one necessary sacrifice to take away sin. He offered himself once and for all to take

away our sins. When he comes again in glory he will save all those who have been faithful to him.  
 Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish Priest



This Sunday is Prison Sunday 2021 Acknowledging the Ministry of Prison Chaplains in Challenging Times.

The words of Pope Francis underline the importance of the work and presence of chaplains. "The task of a chaplain is to let the prisoners know that the Lord is inside the. No cell is so isolated that it can keep the Lord out. He is there. He cries with them, works with them, hopes with them. His paternal and maternal love arrives everywhere" The chaplains have had to work through the pandemic, some as essential workers and others relying on video access remotely leading to quality conversations and remote pastoral care. Bishop Sproston commended such opportunities to 'be there' through new forms of technology and by necessity having to reflect on what it means to be present in the digital world. [cathnews.com](http://cathnews.com) ACBC Communications Please keep these chaplains in your prayers today and throughout the year. A prayer by the Australia Catholic Bishops Conference will be attached to the Newsletter email.

**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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 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 Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### First reading 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:7-10

#### 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 Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 12:38-44

#### This poor widow has put in more than all who contributed

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two

small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

### Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Dan 12:1-3; 2nd reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18; Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 8th:  
R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.  
Tuesday 9th: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)**  
R/ The waters of the river gladden the city of God.  
Wednesday 10th: **St Leo the Great (Memorial)**  
R/ Rise up, O God, bring judgement to the earth.  
Thursday 11th: **St Martin of Tours (Memorial)**  
R/ Your word is for ever, O Lord.  
Friday 12th: **St Josaphat (Memorial)**  
R/ The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
Saturday 13th:  
R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

**November Masses** The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy

## Donations for Flower Ministry—St Ita's



We thank the many parishioners who have contributed faithfully over many years to ensure fresh flowers are in St Ita's Church each week. We would like to call on more people to contribute and lighten the load on the few faithful.

Please speak with Sr Salvacion after the Vigil Mass. A Donation box will be placed in the church shortly and your donation is appreciated.



### Blessed - Advent Reflection

Take a quiet step out of daily lives and refocus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son. **Join us in our 4 weekly Advent reflection and 1 week Christmas Reflection starting on Tuesday 23rd November—21st December - 6pm at St Ita's (room to be advised) Dutton Park.** (entry off Pope Street) We ask you to bring a plate to contribute for a shared dinner each reflection, culminating with a Christmas Supper for our last reflection)



**The Archdiocese of Brisbane has requested that all parish offices advertise the vaccination status of employees of the parish:**

We are happy to inform you that all, clergy, religious, administration staff and volunteers who work in our office are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly



### NOVEMBER-BIRTHDAYS



## St. Francis Table Ministry Celebrated it's 6th Birthday this week THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED IN

Sr Salvacion is the Pastoral Coordinator for 2 parishes and runs St. Francis Table Ministry To the Elderly. This ministry is having a huge impact within our local communities and has the support of many volunteers, donors and supporters. Since 2015, throughout the Pandemic to the present they have witnessed so many positive changes in people's lives that they serve. The bond of connections as brothers and sisters is constantly growing deeper and deeper; Love, friendships and kindness show through among neighbours and beyond, no matter what faith they are from. This Ministry cannot run without the funding received from the Catholic Foundation and the wonderful support of our parish. Because of the Grant money received from the Catholic Foundation and donations we received we are able to provide ministry and meals for 150 people every week and basic food supplies for those struggling families and international Students. Last year St Francis Table received \$5000 grant from the Catholic Foundation and we have just received news that for 2022 the Catholic Foundation has approved a grant of \$12,000 for this Ministry. This is a massive recognition to the work done through this Ministry. If you want to know more please download the information sheet. The Ministry has exciting plans for 2022. If you would like to be involved we are raising funds to:

- upgrade the kitchen sink facilities in the hall and
- Install blinds of high hall windows to enable good visibility for multimedia presentations during the daytime
- provide a bus service for the housebound to be able to join in.

To read the full story of St Francis Table click here: [https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Francis-Table\\_summary-newsletter.pdf](https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Francis-Table_summary-newsletter.pdf)

### Christmas Nativity Play



### ST MARY'S NATIVITY PLAY

If you would like your children to be involved in St Mary's Nativity Play this year, please contact Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856.



Practise will run for 2 Sundays ,after 9am Mass (12 & 19 Dec)

## 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.

### 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.

## PLANNED GIVING FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

### Please consider giving to our planned giving program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed parishioners who financially support our parish every week. As you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned giving program. The easiest most hassle free way for you to do this is via our Direct Debit Program. Click on the links below to download the separate forms for each parish. Our parishes are separate with individual accounts—please download the correct one for you, complete and email back to the parish office directly

### Dutton Park Parish:

Download: <https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/DUTTON-PARK-PARISH-collections-DD-FORM.pdf>  
Email: [stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St Mary's Parish:

Download: <https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/South-Brisbane-Parish-DDR-1st-2nd-Collection.pdf> Email: [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Other ways of giving:

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane** BSB: 064-786  
Acc No: 100 009 890 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections  
**Dutton Park Parish:** BSB: 064-786  
Acc No: 100 022 825 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections  
(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

We also have **Tap n Go** see church coordinator at mass.