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**BAPTISMS**  
 Saturday | 9.30 a.m. | monthly

1st Saturday	St Francis'
2nd Saturday	St Mary's
3rd Saturday	St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30 a.m. Bookings essential.

**ADORATION**  
 Sunday: 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St Mary's Church

**DIVINE MERCY**  
 Sunday: 4:15pm St Mary's Church

**PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION**  
 Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m. at St Mary's Church

**AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST**  
 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m.  
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End  
 website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

**ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly**  
 Every Monday  
 Monday: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**  
 1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7:00 a.m.  
 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7:00 a.m.

**PARISH MORNING TEAS**  
 Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)  
 1st Sunday of the month  
 OLPS Fairfield after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
 St Francis Church after 9:00 a.m. mass

**FAMILY MASS**  
 4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m. (school term only)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
 St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m. (except for family mass)  
 St Mary's Church 9.00am

**RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM**  
 Dates to be advised | St Francis Hall

**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.

**The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you**

- Coronavirus had transmitted from human-to-human contact in Australia, marking the next stage of the outbreak, as federal health authorities braced for an influx of cases and switched from a mindset of "containment" to "minimisation".
- Queensland police, politicians and community leaders are searching for solutions to the fatal scourge of domestic violence as "coercive control" highlighted as key indicator.

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 St Ita's - Dutton Park;  
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &  
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**Second Sunday of Lent  
 8 March 2020 - Year A**

Dear Parishioners,  
 The Gospel of today gives us the beautiful story of Transfiguration. Matthew tells us that Jesus took with him his three beloved disciples Peter, James and John to a high Mountain and in their presence he was transfigured. When he was transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun and his garments became white as snow. Moses the greatest law giver and Elijah the greatest prophet of Israel come to the side of Jesus and talk to him about his passion and death. For Jesus this was a special moment. He was now close to Jerusalem and hence close to his passion and death by crucifixion. This was the important moment when he had to strengthen his disciples particularly the ones who had been chosen to be close to him during his ministry. Jesus wanted his sonship to be revealed to them with the voice of the Father telling them that Jesus is his Beloved Son in whom he is well pleased and they ought to listen to him. These were the same words used at Jordan during his Baptism as he began his ministry.

Secondly, when his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white, the event may have testified to the fact that Jesus was the true Light which enlightens everyone. Thirdly, the transfiguration foreshadowed the eternal reign of Jesus as God and King in Heaven. The Book of Revelation tells us that there will be no more night and there is no need of light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light. For Jesus this was the confirmation of his mission given by his Father and the confidence that he has

been faithful to him to the end.  
 In the words of Pope Leo the Great "A voice from the cloud said, *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.* I am manifested through his preaching. I am glorified through his humility. So listen to him without hesitation. He is the truth and the life. He is my strength and wisdom so "Listen to him". "Listen to him" who by his blood redeemed the world, who binds the devil and seizes his vessels, who breaks the debt of sin and the bondage of iniquity. "Listen to him" who opens the way to heaven and by the pain of the cross prepares for you the steps of ascent into his kingdom."  
 God bless you all, Fr. Joshy Parappully, Parish Priest

**Parish notice regarding Coronavirus**

Directions have been issued from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Archbishop of Brisbane and the following protocols will be in place in our parish:

- Holy Communion from the chalice will not be given. Christ is fully present under either species.
- Holy Communion of the Host will only be given in the hand not on the tongue
- Sign of Peace - people should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture, nod, smile or similar.
- Holy water will be temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of churches.

**MASS TIMES**

**St Mary's Church** (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)  
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)  
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm

**St Francis' Church** (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)  
 Sunday: 9am

**St Ita's Church** (Pope St., Dutton Park)  
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm; Sunday: 8.00am

**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)  
 Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205  
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**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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Hand sanitiser wipes and/or pumps will be available near the entrances.

Unless otherwise advised, masses and other gatherings are expected to continue as normal, however all parishioners and visitors are encouraged to observe a high level of understanding for one another including not attending if feeling unwell and not feeling offended with the lack of contact during greeting and Sign of Peace.

The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further advice as required. In the meantime we pray fervently that the threat of COVID-19 will ease, that those suffering from the virus will be cured and that those working for its relief will be strengthened.

### READINGS AT MASS

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

#### First reading Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love. R/

The Lord looks on those who revere him,

on those who hope in his love,

to rescue their souls from death,

to keep them alive in famine. R/

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you. R/

#### Second reading 2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

#### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

#### Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud cov-

ered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

#### Communion Antiphon Matthew 17: 5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Ex 17: 3-7;

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8; Gospel Jn 4: 5-42

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 9th:

R/ Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.

Tuesday 10th:

R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Wednesday 11th:

R/ Save us, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Thursday 12th:

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 13th:

R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Saturday 14th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

### PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2020



**Be Opened - A Journey to New Life**  
6pm every Tuesday during Lent  
St Ita's Meeting Room



**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday night during Lent  
from 7.00pm  
St Mary's Church.

### RCIA News

Our Parish catechumens and candidates joined in the Rite of Election last Sunday at St Stephen's Cathedral by Bishop Ken Howell. Please keep them in your prayers as they are in their final stage of their RCIA journey.



### Archbishops Pastoral Visit

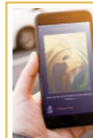
On the weekend of the 13 - 15 March 2020 Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be visiting our parish for a pastoral visit.

### MINISTRY TO THE POOR

If you would like to be part of this mission, the Capuchin Friars and the Franciscan Immaculatae Sisters welcome donations of:

- Milo
- Cordial
- Plain biscuits
- Peanut butter
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- Toiletries pack
- Coles or Woolworths gift cards (this will enable us to purchase fresh items weekly, eg. Milk, bread, ham, cheese slices, eggs, etc.
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- Nutella
- Serviettes
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- Biocup eco-clear cup (12oz)
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**PARISH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY 2020** An invitation is extended to all for the Parish Leadership Development Day 2020 - "The Intentional Parish". The day will be of benefit to Lay Ministry Leaders, Clergy, Pastoral Council members and Finance Council members.

Saturday 28th March 2020

Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina  
8:30am - 3:00pm (morning tea & lunch included)

The full program <https://ebab.weebly.com/program1.html> Registration <https://ebab.weebly.com/parish-leadership-development-day-registration.html> registration is FREE but bookings are essential for catering purposes. For any enquiries regarding this event or registration, please contact the Administration Support Team ph: 3324 3440 or [ebad-min@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ebad-min@bne.catholic.net.au)

Dear Catholic women of the Brisbane Archdiocese  
Happy International Women's Day  
to all our Spirited Women for this Sunday  
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Qld Churches Together are running a workshop for Clergy, faith leaders and lay people with an interest in domestic and family violence (DFV) prevention.  
Topics include: what forms DFV takes; the effects it can have on people; that DFV happens in every community; practical ways to offer assistance to both victims and perpetrators of DFV; and the importance of referral to specialist services.  
• Thu 9 May (9am-1.30pm) at Ipswich City Uniting Church, 75 Limestone St, Ipswich or  
• Sat 7 Sep (9am-12.30pm) at Southport Church of Christ, Cnr Olsen Ave and Griffith Way, Southport  
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**AVAILABLE NOW: "Come Forward! Bold Enough to Heal. A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse using Scripture, Visualisation and Art Therapy"** by Jane N Dowling (It's forerunner: "Child, Arise! The Courage to Stand.

"A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse" won two awards including the 2016 Australian Christian Book of the Year Award). This spiritual handbook is a practical resource not only for survivors of sexual abuse but also for anyone who is caring for or supporting them including family, chaplains, clergy, religious, and pastoral carers. Apart from offering hope, consolation and a source of healing to survivors and the community at large, it also offers insight into the impacts and effects of sexual abuse. To find out more information about the book and the author, or to order a copy of the book online you can go to the website link: [www.janendowling.com.au](http://www.janendowling.com.au)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BURSARIES FOR FAMILIES FACING HARDSHIP NOW OPEN

The Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund (MacKillop Fund) provides access to Catholic education for families within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This bursary is open to children **not** currently enrolled in a Catholic school, where the family is experiencing severe hardship and believe their child would benefit from a supportive Catholic community. Applications for the 2021 school year are open and will be considered in May 2020. More information and the Expression of Interest Forms are available online.

### CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE



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Applications close Friday 17 April 2020.

Written applications can be sent to:

Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: [cppc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cppc@bne.catholic.net.au)

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