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Supporting families in the West End, Dutton Park, Fairfield & South Brisbane areas

You can help in 2 ways...

- DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** (listed below)
 (Collection boxes are placed near the entrance in each of our parish churches from next weekend)
- MAKE A DONATION** Your donation means we can purchase food items to include in the hampers. Donations can be placed in the Poor Boxes at each church within our parishes. Please place in an envelope marked 'SVDP Christmas Hamper Appeal'.


Suggested Items: (Please check use by dates before giving)


Christmas Puddings	Biscuits
Mince pies	Soft drink & cordial
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Long-life milk	Chips & lollies
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Noodles	Tin Salmon
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Stir-fry sauces	Vegan Products
Cereal	Tea & coffee
Soups	Tin Fruit Tin Vegies
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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Weekly message from the editor The Catholic Leader is bringing you coverage of the first general assembly of the Plenary Council all through this week. We are posting daily stories and analysis on our website – make sure to check it out. 'Listen deeply' for the Holy Spirit, Plenary Council members advised

 One of the youngest participants in Australia's historic Plenary Council meeting is taking seriously the advice "to listen deeply for the voice and to be alert to the leadings of the Holy Spirit".

Indigenous voice highlighted at Plenary Council gathering
 On the third day of the Plenary Council assembly, Indigenous Catholic Toni Janke said the historic gathering is already showing signs that the Church can "bridge the gap" with First Nations people.

- [1. Brisbane couples share joys and blessings of long marriages.](#)
- [2. Australia's historic Plenary Council gathering that could reshape the Church.](#)
- [3. In Christ, great sinners can become great saints, pope says.](#)
- [4. Plenary ready to open up 'spiritual conversations'.](#)
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel contains some of the most vivid and memorable imagery in all of Sacred Scripture: "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God" (Mk 10:25). Implicit in this short verse is both a warning, and a challenge.

minds set on God so that – when the day comes – we are able to "give account of ourselves" (Heb 4:13). Have a wonderful week.

Yours in Christ,
 Dcn. Adam

The warning is to not become like the rich man. While he assured Jesus that he followed the commandments, Jesus knew the rich man's heart. In asking him to sell what he owned and give it to the poor, Jesus exposed the rich man's priorities. The rich man preferred the temporary and tangible things of his earthly life over the promises of eternal life.



2021 Advent Reflection

Will be starting soon in our parish. Dates and venue will be advertised next week. This year we will be following along with the program **Blessed** which ties in closely with the Year of the Family that we are celebrating. A short excerpt from the program:

'.....Through her dialogue with the angel, Mary's heart moulded to receive the message. We find no resistance in her. And doesn't this reflect something of our own experience? God's creative word breaking into our life; our hearts adjust to the message spoken to us. This moulding to God's invitation may take time and perhaps many dialogical encounters with God and others as the deep deposit of truth slowly reveals itself. If we believe in the profound mystery of the Incarnation, we can trust that God's word and truth spoken to us will be revealed to us fully through the light and life of Christ Jesus.....'

The challenge implicit in this verse amounts to an invitation to trust in God's plan for our lives. God asks each of us – in the same way he asked the rich man – to reorient our lives to be focused on His kingdom. This might mean taking risks, or changing our priorities, or making choices that don't rate highly against worldly standards.

But how do we know what God's plan for us is? The first reading from the Book of Wisdom, in which Solomon asks for wisdom from God, points to the spiritual gift that allows us to see what God asks of each of us. The Church teaches that wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit that "enables [us] to know the purpose and plan of God" (CCC 1831; glossary). Today, we are challenged to keep our hearts and our

BRISBANE'S CATHOLIC JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 40 DAY PRAYER CAMPAIGN 40 days of prayer lead up to next phase of the Laudato Si' Action Platform

The Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane announces its co-leadership of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development's 40-day campaign of prayers based on the Laudato Si' Goals, for communities joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform. The prayer campaign supports the seven sectors joining the Laudato Si' Action Platform with a dedicated day of prayer for each, connecting each sector with a Laudato Si' Goal. See attached flyer

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)

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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: By appointment contact parish office

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FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Free call: 1800 257 296
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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

First reading Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 89:12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?

Show pity to your servants. R/

In the morning, fill us with your love;

we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction

for the years when we knew misfortune. R/

Show forth your work to your servants;

let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:

give success to the work of our hands. R/

Second reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely; it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

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

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the

kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 53:10-11,

2nd reading: Heb 4:14-16; Gospel: Mk 10:35-45

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 11th:

R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

Tuesday 12th:

R/ The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Wednesday 13th:

R/ Lord, you give back to all according to their works.

Thursday 14th:

R/ With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Friday 15th: **St Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)**

R/ I turn to you Lord in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Saturday 16th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is back on this Weekend at
St Ita's 5pm Saturday Vigil
and St Mary's Church 9am Sunday.

Quiet Prayer and Reflection at St Mary's

Lunchtime opening time for quiet prayer Monday—Friday will be **on hold** for a short duration.
We will let you know via the newsletter when it will resume.

St Francis Church

Volunteers still needed to form a roster
to operate the power point for the Sunday mass.
Training provided and easy to assemble and operate.

October

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Month of October



Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue during October please contact the Parish Office.

Mass in the Parish 9th/10th October

Restrictions are as follows:

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors unless you are able to socially distance from others.

- Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking.
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners may remove their masks if they are 1.5 metres apart (except same household)

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship

1 person per 2 square metres

All 4 of our churches will be running at 1 person per 2 square metres – ie, you do not have to pre-register, simply turn up and scan the Check in Code at the front of the church on arrival and show the tick to the Marshals. At 1 person 2sm we have plenty of room for our normal size congregation - plenty of seats for all. This applies to:

St Ita's Church Saturday 5pm

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Sunday 7am

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

St Mary's : 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday

Parish and School Family Mass

Family Mass NEXT Saturday - 23rd October
St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm



New families welcome. Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021

No Children's Liturgy at St Ita's when Family Mass is on.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Blessing of the Animals was very successful last Sunday at St Francis of Assisi Church with many bringing their pets to be blessed after mass. Below are a few shots of them all.



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.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Do you know an elderly person in our parish who would enjoy getting out and meeting new people?

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly is back in full swing. It is great to hear the laughter every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St Francis Hall. There are generally approx. 20 people who come along, join in the games and fun and finish with prayer and a lovely meal together. This is a fantastic ministry for the Elderly and they enjoy coming as they consider it a 'safe haven' somewhere they can have fun, meet up with friends and spend a little time in prayer together. Invite your family, neighbours and anyone in our parish who would benefit.

1st & 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

Next on 19th October

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We also have **Tap n Go** at the churches and you can commit a regular amount via a **Direct Debit**—contact the office for Direct Debit form.