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Tour de Brisbane—Sunday 11 July
 Road Closures in place and changed traffic conditions between 4.30am and 2pm to facilitate the Tour. All roads will be fully closed in both directions and progressively reopened throughout the event. Updated road closure information, timing and map available at www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads
 Please allow extra time to get to mass this weekend in affected areas.

The Majellan Media. The Majellan focuses on family matters and provided families with advice and spiritual nourishment. The Vocation of Family. How Families Transform the World In the Joy of Love, Pope Francis explains how families can help transform the world. He says: "The family lives its spirituality by being both a domestic church and a vital cell for transforming the world." But it is difficult to see how families, in all their messiness and struggles, can possibly be a domestic church, never mind a vital cell for transforming the world. How can families possibly transform the world when children can't even tidy up after themselves? https://majellan.media/how-families-transform-the-world/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=the_majellan_weekly_newsletter_how_family_transforms_the_world&utm_term=2021-07-01

The Most Dangerous Thing in the World
 "When Catholic men and women realise the profound calling of their baptismal vocation and that it centres usually around marriage, family and working life, something akin to an Einsteinian conceptual leap or an atomic explosion of energy will be released in the Church and the world." Catholic Weekly Editor, Peter Rosengren, shares his thoughts about the transformative power of strong families within a wounded world https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/peter-rosengren-the-most-dangerous-thing-in-the-world/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=the_majellan_weekly_newsletter_how_family_transforms_the_world&utm_term=2021-07-01

Positions Vacant -


Youth Coordinator -Ipswich Catholic Community. Applications are open for a position at the Ipswich Catholic Community. A person who is able to evangelise young people by connecting them with the person of Christ and the Church through involvement in the Parish community is required for a part time position of Youth Coordinator for 20 hours per week. Weekend and evening work will be required.

Manager, Holy Cross Funerals Applications are open for a position of Manager at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with funeral and management experience is required. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities> 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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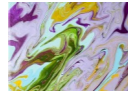


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Upcoming Faber Retreats

Contemplative Walk - Mt Coot-tha, QLD
 This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within Nature. The walk is a contemplative experience allowing time to stop take in the beauty of Creation and to become aware of God speaking to you through Nature. **Saturday 17 July, 7am** <https://pch.venueregistrations.net/contemplative-walk-mt-coot-tha-17-july-2021>

Two Hours of Quiet - Bardonia, QLD The JISA Faber Community offers **Two Hours of Quiet** contemplation on the last Saturday of each month. You are welcome to join us for any or all sessions. This mini-retreat is a time of gentle meditation allowing time to re-energise amongst the challenges and stresses of daily life. Next offering is with Chris and Peter Webb **Saturday 31 July, 7.15am-9.30am** <https://pch.venueregistrations.net/-two-hours-of-quiet-faber-31-july-2021>

Ignatian Spirituality & Creative Arts Retreat – Online
 **Ignatian Spirituality & Creative Arts Retreat – Online Integrate Ignatian Spirituality with Creative Arts - celebrate beauty in a challenging world.** JISA Spiritual Directors, Enoch Choy SJ, Lynne Head-Weir and Kathy Cave, offer four sessions each including a different art form. No previous art experience is needed. You are welcome to attend any or all four sessions (via Zoom)

Thursday nights, 7pm-8.30pm
15 Jul Weaving the Tapestry of Life
29 Jul Pandemic, Life and Healing
12 Aug Living Compassionately in a Challenging World
26 Aug Going Deeper and Going Further: Imagination and Mystery <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/ignatian-spirituality-and-creative-arts-retreat-online/>

3 to 8 Day Individually Guided Retreat - Online
 **3 to 8 Day Individually Guided Retreat - Online** These online retreats are perfect if you are in lockdown or facing COVID-19 restrictions. Is God inviting you to 'Come away and rest a while'? These 'at home' retreats offer you spacious time to pray and reflect on your life and to ponder with God on what is slowly emerging. If these dates don't suit, just let us know what you would like, and one of our directors will be able to accompany you. Skype, Zoom, FaceTime or telephone, whatever works best for you. **19 July – 26 July 6 Sept – 13 Sept** <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/online-individually-guided-retreats-during-isolation-5-3-2-2/>



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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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 July 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God's generosity began for each of us in His gift of our existence, which is elevated by the gift of baptism through which we became children of God. If we remain attentive, we will recognise all sorts of gifts – small and large – that are given to us throughout our lives. Gratitude is the appropriate response to God's generosity, and so it is not surprising that thanksgiving is one of the four traditional "ends" of Mass (the others being adoration, atonement, and petition).

One gift that God offers the people of God is a part in fulfilling His plans. And, it is true to say that God calls each of us – in different ways – to cooperate in His plans. The question is: Do we listen and respond to His call?

Are we like Amos from today's first reading? Amos tells us that "...it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel!'" (Amos 7:15). One gets the strong sense that Amos is an accidental prophet. He began as a shepherd and sycamore-dresser in Judah but responded to God's call and found himself prophesying in Bethel. One detects in Amos something of the great hope to which today's Gospel Acclamation refers.

On the other hand, perhaps we don't respond to God's call because we can't believe that He has a plan for each one of us. Maybe we don't cooperate because we think we know better, or because we are fearful of what God is asking of us. Where will it end up? Will I be asked to trust in God's plan like the Twelve in today's Gospel? To "...take nothing for the journey ... no bread, no haversack, no copper..." , not even "a spare tunic" (Mk 6:8-9).

As St. Paul tells us: "Such is the richness of the grace which [God] has showered on us" (Eph 1:7-8). Knowing this, why would we not trust God's call?

Yours in Christ,
 Dcn. Adam

This Weekend Mass Bookings (Next weekend see over page)
St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): **Saturday - 5pm**
 Register to Eventbrite
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday
 5pm Sunday
 Register to Eventbrite
<http://southbrisanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday - 7am
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
 or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am
 Our Marshalls are working on pre-registered list and will allocate seating for this Sunday. They will contact you directly with a mass allocation. Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall.

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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 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 16:15**
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First reading **Amos 7:12-15**
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 84:9-14.R.v.8**
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R/**
Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R/**
The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R/**

Second reading **Ephesians 1:3-14**
Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation **Ephesians 1:17-18**
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 6:7-13**
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.
Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giv-

ing them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Communion Antiphon **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: Jer 23:1-6; **2nd reading:** Eph 2:13-18; **Gospel:** Mk 6:30-34

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 12th:
R/ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Tuesday 13th:
R/ Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Wednesday 14th:
R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Thursday 15th: **St Bonaventure (Memorial)**
R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Friday 16th:
R/ I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

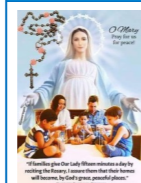
Saturday 17th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**
R/ His love is everlasting.

Fr James Grant OFM Cap will be celebrating his last masses with our parish this Sunday at St Mary's Church. 11th July 9am and 5pm

Covid Restrictions Update

The Qld Govt will be reviewing current restrictions and they are set to ease on Tuesday 13 July all going well. We will advise after that review whether weekend masses are able to return to normal or allocated seating will still apply.

May to October



Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

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 from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

Centacare—Mental health pastoral care - volunteer opportunity with Centacare The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities. If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3193

Monday 19 July from 10:00am - 11.30am (AEST) the renowned liturgical composer and scholar Fr Jan Michael Joncas will present the next in the ACU Centre for Liturgy's online public lecture series "Composing for a Church at Prayer." Father Joncas's insights will be of value to anyone involved in preparing liturgy for Catholic schools or parishes, as well as those interested in music, liturgy, and theology. **Register here for this unique opportunity to hear from a liturgical composer:** <https://www.acu.edu.au/PublicLectureCfl>



The Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team In August, our Adult Formation team will be hosting **Let Go: Living in the hope of the Spirit. Experience spiritual renewal and growth at this weekend-long (Friday to Sunday) guided retreat at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre.** Reconnect with the Holy Spirit and surrender control of your life back to God. There will be an opportunity for input, prayer, time to explore the grounds of Santa Teresa and one-on-one spiritual direction as well as group discussions. Throughout the course of the retreat, you'll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane's Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer.
Date: 6pm Friday 27 August – 1pm Sunday 29 August
Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston) **Price:** Live in attendees - \$350 (includes all meals and accommodation) Live out attendees - \$180 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners) **RSVP:** 13 August **NB: spaces are limited.** We hope you can join us for this time away with the Spirit.
The Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team
07 3324 3440 formation@bne.catholic.net.au

BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Queensland State MPs have the interval between now and late August to weigh up how they will use their conscience vote on the assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation (aka VAD legislation). If a significant number of parishioners heed its call to contact their local MP's in person both via phone and email and express their views, it may give the member pause to reflect on how they will vote. Please consider contacting your local MP.

Wednesday 4th August 7.30pm. Peter Kearney Concert: 'SIGNS OF HOPE - PEOPLE OF FAITH'.
St. Peter Chanel Church Hall, 41 Chaprowe Road, **The Gap.** Donations welcome at conclusion. Peter's concert weaves songs, stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion and hope into our world. Mainly for adults though older students could also enjoy. Peter Kearney is a songwriter/singer and guitarist. His hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/peter-kearney-concert-reflection-registration-162044013005>

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

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

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.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

St Francis Table will be taking a short break to give our volunteers a well deserved rest from June 28. We will resume on July 12. Thank you to all who make this Ministry possible.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take a break during the school holidays and will resume from July 17.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
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. Open for all ages

St Francis Church—Volunteers needed urgently to operate the power point from August—Dec.

A Team on roster would be the ultimate.

Training provided and easy to assemble and operate. Contact Parish Office.