

# EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Mary's - South Brisbane, St Francis of Assisi - West End, St Ita's - Dutton Park &





The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 12th June 2022 - Year C

# What answers are you waiting for?

What don't you know that you hope God will reveal to you? What have you been asking Jesus to tell you that is still unanswered? What teaching of the Church don't you understand or agree with? In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that there is more he'd like to tell us but we can't handle it yet.

Why aren't we ready for it? Because we have to first let the Holy Spirit prepare us. We have to let God transform something within us, and until we surrender to that process, the truth is more of a burden than a blessing, which we readily reject.

Everything that Jesus said and did came from the Father through the Holy Spirit. God gave us that same Spirit, that same Wisdom, that same Truth, but the gift is useless unless we submit to the Spirit's purifying activity.

Of the Trinity, it's the Father who forgives sins. It's Jesus who delivers the forgiveness. And it's the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and empowers us to go and sin no more.

In the confessional, the priest is the presence of Jesus and the whole Body of Christ (the Church). Absolution is an action of his Holy Spirit, but it's more than just the removal of guilt; it replaces the sinful vice with the virtue that will help us avoid that vice in the future. The Sacrament of Confession is a direct contact with the Holy Trinity who embraces our repentance and transforms us to increase our holiness.

To receive this grace, we only have to be open to it and interested in cooperating with God. Humility is necessary to be teachable and transformable. The unanswered questions in our lives become personal revelations when we earnestly seek to do the Father's will in unity with Jesus while growing in holiness through the in-dwelling presence of his Holy Spirit.

# Questions for Personal Reflection:

Write a list of questions you have for Jesus. What do you have trouble understanding? After making the list, ask the Holy Spirit to become your Teacher. Ask Jesus to help you become teachable.

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#### **Welcome to New Parishioners**

Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

# **MASS TIMES**

# **St Mary's** (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)

- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sunday: 9am and 5pm

### St Francis of Assisi (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)

• Sunday: 9am

St Ita's (Pope St, Dutton Park)
• Saturday (Vigil): 5pm

- Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Victoria St, Fairfield)

Sunday: 7am

# **CONFESSION**

# St Mary's Church

Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

# St Ita's Church

By appointment (contact parish office)

More information: Websites: - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au - www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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# **READINGS AT MASS**

First reading: Proverb 8: 22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8: 4-9

# R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?. **R/** 

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R/** 

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R/** 

# Second reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1: 8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 16: 12 -15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:
All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

# **Communion Antiphon:** Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**1st reading**: Gen 14: 18-20 **2nd reading**: 1 Cor 11: 23-26

**Gospel**: Lk 9: 11-17

# **THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses**

**Monday 13th:** *Memorial (St Anthony of Padua)* Lord, listen to my groaning.

### Tuesday 14th:

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.

# Wednesday 15th:

Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

# Thursday 16th:

Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

#### Friday 17th:

The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

# Saturday 18th:

For ever I will keep my love for him.

# TWO MINUTES CATECHISM

# The Holy Trinity by Rev. William G. Most

Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

Taken from "The Basic Catholic Catechism" https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/goda22.htm

# URGENT HELP WANTED FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Assistance Program is urgently seeking donations to help a number of refugee families who have or will soon be evicted. Some do not have work rights. So, their situation is dire.

Donations can be paid to Communify:

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Reference: Asylum Seeker/rent

BSB: 064123

Account: 10123138

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For more information visit <u>communify.org.au</u>

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM UPDATES



# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION - 8 June 2022

Congratulations to our 40 Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, godparents and carers who attended at the information night, the home lessons, the retreats and the final celebration, your support for your child's Sacramental journey shows them, not only your love but the importance you place on this sacrament

A special thank you to Sr Salvacion, with the help of Sr Florian, Sr Ignacia and the Sacramental team (Audrey, Holly, Michelle, Lonnie and Dawn), as well as the St Ita's choir who made this sacrament special for the children and their parents.



Please continue to keep these children and their family in your prayers.

# **VERSE FOR VINNIES - 26 JUNE**

There's a bush poets' show where you really should go at St Williams on Dawson Parade, Verse for Vinnies the gig, it will be really big as the funds go to those needing aid. And Ray Essery's the star and he'll come from afar just to entertain you for the day. He's a poet renown and can be quite a clown at the end you will wish he could stay. And with Noel and with Ray we are sure you will say that we thank them on Vinnies behalf But unless you are there you wont' hear this mad pair and you'll miss out on having a laugh. And the fifteen bucks fee goes to Vinnies you see, so you're helping those people in strife. So now please come along, join the bush poets' throng and assist those who struggle with life. BOOK USING email to noel@noelstallard.com

# PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

# **PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022**

#### **BAPTISMS**

2nd Saturday - 9.30am: St Mary's Church (Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

### **ADORATION**

Sunday 4-5pm: St Mary's Church **ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS** 

1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

 Saturdays - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)

• Sundays - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

### **FAMILY MASS**

4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church (School term only - check dates on website)

# ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

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

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

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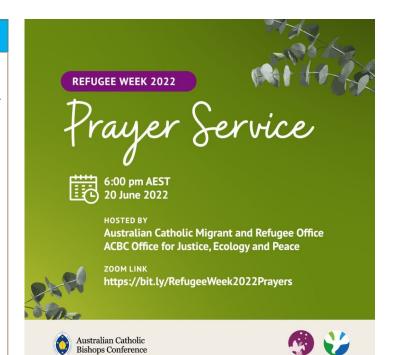
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