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him renounce him-self and take up his cross and follow me.' Mark 8:27-35 There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church... by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised. ((Humble, Healing & Merciful – Discernment Paper pp. 12 and 18) 2013)

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Ignite Conference is Ignite Youth's flagship event. We have thousands of young people, families, and chil-

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If you would like to attend this Youth Conference and the finances are holding you back, we may be able to help. Please contact our parish office for more details.

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morning with a caring and supportive group in a faith setting, you are most welcome to join the folk at the Centacare Mental Health Hub at 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley, any day Monday to Friday 9am -12pm (Mass at 12 on Fridays with a pizza lunch afterwards). For more details please call 3324 3193, or just come along and you will be most welcome."

Thank you to everyone who contacted their MP regarding the Euthanasia Bill in Parliament. Please keep this prayer in your home over the next few weeks:

Loving God, we turn to you in this hour of need. You are the creator of all things and hold all life as sacred in your hands, as you have taught. We pray that our Parliamentarians' ears are open, that they hear your word, and use their voice to prevent this Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation from entering our services and facilities, so that we remain free to support and provide the best possible care for our most vulnerable people with dignity and respect for their intrinsic worth, to their final hour.



FINAL ENROLMENTS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2022



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 Sept 2021 - Year B

Safeguarding Sunday 2021 Australian Bishops Conference

Safeguarding Sunday, comes at the end of Child Protection Week, whose theme this year is: Every child, in every community deserves a fair go. This day we recall the terrible suffering of people who were abused as children in our Church and resolve, 'Never again'. This year, however, we focus more broadly on ensuring that in our Church all people are safeauarded.

This resolution is central to our Catholic Church. It is our mission, which comes from God. We are called to be a community that follows Jesus and attracts people to recognise God's love. The Church is called to be place of love, generosity, respect, forgiveness, prayer and hospitality - all the qualities found in Jesus' life.

That is our Catholic ideal. The reality, of course, is much more mixed. In our relationships we often fail in love and respect. We need to work at all the relationships that make up our church so that they reflect the values enshrined in our mission. The love and respect that Jesus shows in the Gospel stories must be shown in all Church decisions, meetings and relationships. It must translate into welcome at the Church door, geniality in answering phones, promptness in responding to requests, and care to listen to complaints. The way in which we do things must reflect our mission.

Ensuring that all Catholics are safe

Safequarding Sunday invites us to ask whether the relationships within our Church express respect for people, and espe-

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Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)	C
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cially vulnerable people, who are precious in God's sight. It leads us to ask how respect can be translated into policies, protocols and guidelines that spell out in detail how as Catholics we do things. Our procedures must protect people from disrespect.

When we think of safeguarding it is right to think first of children. We may never forget the terrible crimes of sexual abuse and its cover up that priests and other Catholics in positions of trust have committed against children. Abuse and official tolerance of it could happen only because there were no safequards against it.

In recent years those safeguards have been put in place for children. In most of our Catholic parishes and schools we can say fairly confidently that children get a fair go. We need to keep working especially at it. But we need also to ensure that in all the daily relationships where there is a difference in power people can feel safe. These relationships include those of priests with parishioners, spiritual auides with clients, managers with employees, and volunteers with those whom they help. In all of these relationships those with less power must be safeguarded. That is what safeguarding Sunday is about. It gives Christ's mission flesh and bone in day to day life.

The readings for Safeguarding Sunday do not have anything specific to say about the policies, guidelines and practices involved in safeguarding. They focus rather on the depth and the cost of following Jesus in his way of love and respect. They suggest also that we always need to look at safeguarding from the perspective of persons who are vulnerable, not of the Church as an organisation.

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ecclus 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First readina

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 114 I will walk in the presence of the Lord in th	4:1-6,8-9 R.v.9 e land of the living.
I love the Lord for he has heard	
the cry of my appeal;	
for he turned his ear to me	
in the day when I called him.	R/
They surrounded me, the snares of death,	
with the anguish of the tomb;	
they caught me, sorrow and distress.	
I called on the Lord's name.	
O Lord, my God, deliver me!	R/
How gracious is the Lord, and just;	
our God has compassion.	
The Lord protects the simple hearts;	
I was helpless so he saved me.	R/
He has kept my soul from death,	
my eyes from tears	
and my feet from stumbling.	
I will walk in the presence of the Lord	

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. Second reading

James 2:14-18

R/

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35 You are the Christ...

Galatians 6:14

The Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was des-

tined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: WIs 2:12, 17-20, 2nd reading: James 3:16-4:3;, Gospel: Mk 9:30-37,

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This Week's Lituraical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 13th: St John Chrysostom, (Memorial) R/Blest be the Lord for he has heard my prayer.

Tuesday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) R/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Wednesday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) R/Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Thursday 16th: Sts Cornelius (Memorial) R/ How great are the works of the Lord!

Friday 17th:

R/ Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Saturday 18th: Mass of Virgin Mary R/ Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

The Parish of St Mary's South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parish and the Diocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/Safeguardingsunday

First Holy Communion



JHS

Congratulations to our 41 candidates who will receive their first Eucharist this weekend. May the Lord fill them with awareness of His continual Presence and the fullness and joy of His Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this Weekend at St Ita's Or St Mary's Church due to Holy Communion Masses

Mass in the Parish 11th/12th September

Restrictions are as follows:

Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors unless you can socially distance .

 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)

Please follow the below instructions for mass at our churches: Our wonderful marshals are volunteers, kindness and a smile will make their day

3 of our churches are running at 1 person per 2 square me-

tres - 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:

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Sunday 7am St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am **St Mary's :** 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday

Eventbrite bookings required for: St Ita's -MUST REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE - NO EXCEPTIONS. 100% capacity allocated and ticketed seating -St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm -

FHC Mass Saturday - 11th September-Please register at Eventbrite

http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com

You are also still required to scan the Check in Code at the front of the church on arrival. Please arrive early to enable ticketed seating to be checked off

Positions Vacant -

Pastoral Associate Sunnybank Parish Applications are open for a position at the Sunnybank Parish. The Pastoral Associate will be required to coordinate children and their families preparing for the Sacraments. The applicant will also be involved in Liturgy preparation, Adult Education and Pastoral Care of Parishioners. The applicant will require recent study and practice in the Sacraments of Initiation and Theological qualifications are essential. The position is permanent part time 28 hours per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday) For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website https://

clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career opportunities/355466/pastoral-associate-sunnybank-parish Applications close: 1 October 2021

Youth Ministry Coordinator Albany Creek Catholic Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Albany Creek Catholic Parish. A person who is able to establish and develop a youth ministry program within the parish is required for 15 hours per week. https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internalcareer-opportunities Application close: 30 September 2021

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to main tain 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 in volvement 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.

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Brisbane City Council have resigned the 2 parking bays outside of St Francis Church as No Standing. We have been notified that they will not be reinstating those parks after several requests from the parish. We ask all of our parishioners to please contact the BCC to lodge a complaint due to the urgency of those parks being reinstated for our elderly parishioners, those who use wheel chairs or walking frames and for our funerals. Please contact the council via cityprojects@brisbane.gld.gov.au The official address of the parks is 47-51 Dornoch Tce West End.

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 (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.

TO GIVE ONLINE FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

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BSB: 064-786

Reference: Dutton Park Parish:

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lections)

Parishioners kick in to give new freezer!

Sr Salvacion, our Pastoral Coordinator, was beaming with joy today as John O'Gorman, President of our local Vinnies Conference and parishioner of St Francis of Assisi, delivered a new Deep Freezer to Sr Salvacion for the St Francis Table Ministry.

This freezer has been donated by 4 very generous St Francis



families who were happy to donate to the ministry because of the great work Sr Salvacion and her team do in our parish for the elderly. A Huge Thank You to each and every one of you.

