

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday - 10am: 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

YOUTH MASS

- 4th Sunday - 5pm: St Mary's Church

PLANNED GIVING FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

Please consider giving to our planned giving program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed parishioners who financially support our parish every week. As you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned giving program. The easiest most hassle free way for you to do this is via our Direct Debit Program. Click on the links below to download the separate forms for each parish.

Our parishes are separate with individual accounts - please download the correct one for you, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

Dutton Park Parish download:

[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

St Mary's Parish download:

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Other ways of giving:

Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
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St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

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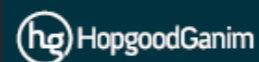
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We also have **Tap n Go** see **Church Coordinator at Mass.**

When was the last time you reviewed your will?

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- estate administration & disputes.



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POSITIONS VACANT

- Parish Secretary
- Pastoral Associate
- Children and Families Minister and Sacramental Coordinator

For additional information, please visit our website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>.

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.



ARCHBISHOP'D DINNER FOR MEN

Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner for Men.

As Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane) shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing.

Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment!

Time: 6:30pm - 8:45pm
Date: Thursday 28 April 2022
Venue: Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm
Dress code: Semi-formal
RSVP: 18 April

[EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST HERE](#)



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.

Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



Second Sunday of Lent - Year C 13th March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

By now we should be well and truly in the swing of Lent, the season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during which we prepare for the great feast of Easter. Today's readings may be summarised in two words: *promise and glory*.

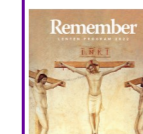
Throughout salvation history, God has made promises to His people as he does in today's first reading. Abram (who will become Abraham) is promised land and descendants, two things that would have seemed unlikely to him given he was landless and his marriage was childless. Abram responded by "put[ting] his faith in the Lord" (Gen 15:6) and God delivered. As Christians we look forward to the promise of eternal life which was made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross.

Today's Gospel recounts the Transfiguration through which we experience "a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming" (CCC 556). In the

context of Lent, we understand that in order enter His glory, Jesus has to go the way of the Cross which we recall at Good Friday. In the second reading, St. Paul holds out the promise that we should hold onto; "that [Jesus Christ] will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body" (Phil 3:21).

Yours in Christ,
Dcn. Adam

LENTEN PROGRAM 2022



Lenten Reflection - Remember

Every Thursday night during Lent at 7pm
St Francis Meeting Room

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent at 7pm
St Mary's Church



MASS TIMES

- St Mary's (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)**
- Mon-Fri: 7am Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 - Sunday: 9am and 5pm
 - Youth Mass: 4th Sunday 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: 4-4.45pm
St Ita's Church: By appointment (contact parish office)

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading (*Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*)

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants', he told him. Abram Put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord', he said to him, 'who brought you Out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.'

'My Lord, the Lord', Abram replied, 'how am I to Know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtle dove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of Prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River'.

Responsorial Psalm (*Ps 26(27): 1, 7-9, 13-14*)

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R/**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **R/**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R/**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R/**

Second reading (*Philippians 3:17-4:1*)

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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 (*Luke 9:28-36*)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told one another what they had seen.

Communion Antiphon (*Mt 17:5*)

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

Next Sunday's readings:

1st reading: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

2nd reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10 -12

Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR Psalm Responses

Monday 14th:

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

Tuesday 15th:

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

Wednesday 16th:

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

Thursday 17th: Solemnity (St Patrick)

R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Friday 18th:

R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Saturday 19th: Solemnity ((St Joseph)

R/ The son of David will live for ever.

2 MINUTES CATECHISM

Why we skip the Alleluia during Lent

By Fr. Corwin Low, O.P.

For the entire season of Lent the Church has banished the use of the word Alleluia from its public liturgies (e.g., Mass). Alleluia (Halleluja as spelt in older uses of English) is a Hebrew word that means, literally, "Praise to God." This praise has a joyful overtone to it and we use it especially during happy celebrations. And while we do praise God all year round, during Lent we withhold a bit of our joy and happiness because of the season's penitential and sorrowful character. After all, we are anticipating Jesus' very passion and death.

Throughout the year, before the proclamation of the gospel we sing an Alleluia. We sing our joy because Jesus Christ gave us the gospels, the Word of God, containing his good news—our instruction manual for salvation. But during Lent, we dial-down that quality. And while we still praise God before the Gospel, we reserve the word Alleluia, the highest form of praise, for happier times.

Of course, Easter Sunday has arrived and it is indeed a happier time. Not only has Jesus' passion and death passed, but he has also been resurrected. And it is through this resurrection that we can be assured of salvation, of everlasting life. So how do we express our joy? Not only do we bring the Alleluia back, we bring it back in triples. For the entire Easter octave (Easter lasts 8 full days from Easter Sunday through the following Sunday), at the end of Mass, we sing a very special, Alleluia—3 times.

We tend to take the word Alleluia for granted. We hear it so often that it tends to lose its meaning. This is why the Church removes its use for the 40 days of Lent. By removing it, we miss it. And when we miss it, we tend to long for it. And we long for it, when it comes back we rejoice—bringing its significance back into full force. Listen for it! And rejoice. **Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



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More info: [Enquire Here](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567.

Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend our and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

ST MARY'S PASSION PLAY Good Friday, 22 April at 2.30pm

Sr Salvacion is calling for all children who are interested in participating in this year's Passion Play on Good Friday at St Mary's Church, South Brisbane at 2.30pm.

1st rehearsal: Sunday, 3 April after 9am Mass
2nd rehearsal: Sunday, 10 April after 9am Mass

Please see Sr Salvacion after mass or contact the Parish Office if your child is interested.



Rite of Election

Our Parish Catechumens and Candidates joined in to celebrate the Rite of Election last Saturday at St Ita's Church.

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey.



PROJECT COMPASSION SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



As a person with a disability living in remote India, Biru faced the prospect of a life of poverty and discrimination. With your support, he participated in entrepreneurship training and gained the skills to become financially independent.

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