

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 & DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

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 Monday: 10am -1pm **Commencing on 15th Feb**
 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.

Alert: We are seeing increasing SMS Text Scam Activity. Some of our Parishioners may have received scam text messages (phishing) on your/their mobile phone asking for donations of gift cards. This phishing scam is targeting church-goers and we are seeing a number of Parishes in the Archdiocese targeted currently. Parishioners are receiving SMS texts (and sometimes emails) claiming to be from their Parish Priest (sometimes using their correct name) - asking for contributions or donations through gift cards. Scammers love gift cards - it's one of their favourite ways to get your money. These cards are like giving cash - and nearly untraceable. Unfortunately, we are unable to stop these messages at the source - so the best form of protection for you is awareness. Please ignore and delete such SMS text messages - your Parish Priest would never request gifts/contributions in such a way.



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with. We're looking for your help to:

- * Pray for the opening of hearts
- * Accompany those who are seeking
- * Welcome new faces
- * Hand out fliers

There will also be fliers in your parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested. To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to: www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic.

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Sacrament of Penance 24th March 2021 (a Sacrament of Healing)

Enrolments are now open. Please indicate your interest by downloading the Enrolment Form from the Website <http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/> and return the completed forms to the **Parish Office**. The church is renewing its way of approaching the sacraments and this is bringing a refreshing way of discovering what a beautiful healing sacrament reconciliation is and what a fantastic life skill for our children to develop.

We invite you to come along with your children to the information night on Wednesday 24 February 6pm at St Ita's Church Dutton Park. (All attendees must register with parish office to comply with Covid Tracing)

In 2021 the candidates from St Ita's Dutton Park, St Francis of Assisi West End and St Mary's South Brisbane will celebrate their Penance together at St Ita's Church Dutton Park on **Wednesday 24th March at 6pm**.

Enrolment forms can be completed and scanned through to: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Please note if you are dropping the forms to the parish office it is located at 47 Dornoch Tce West End and office hours are 9.00am-2.00pm Monday to Friday 3844 2744 (Please call ahead to ensure our staff will be there to receive your enrolment as we are sometimes called off site to attend at one of our other facilities)

Baptised Catholic?



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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 February 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Healing, or the lack thereof, is the most conspicuous theme of today's readings.

The first reading from the Book of Leviticus has a certain air of detachment or indifference about it. We are told that if someone is suspected of being leprous, the priest must consider the man's ailment, and "declare him unclean" (Lev 13:44). If that happens the man "must live apart" (Lev 13:46); he is essentially banished. There is no suggestion of healing and the man is to remain separated for "as long as the disease lasts" (Lev 13:46), recalling that in biblical times leprosy was seen as incurable. Whether he heals, or whether there is even a way he can heal, is not even addressed. The leper doesn't have much cause for hope.

Where detachment and indifference pervades the first reading, hope and faith characterizes the Gospel. In both cases we hear of lepers but with the Gospel, the leper has the hope of healing. In fact, his hope of being cured really presents as faith in Jesus. He comes to Jesus truly believing that He has the power to heal and, not for the only time in the Gospels, a character who shows sincere faith wins Jesus' favour.

There is no doubt that Jesus wants a personal relationship with each of us. Whether we approach Him or not, He is waiting for us. Through Him we can find true happiness, and solace, and healing. All we need do is approach Jesus as

the leper in Mark does, with complete confidence that Jesus offers the cure to all that ails us. When we experience the healing that Jesus offers, we will be transformed and we will be compelled to do as the leper did - against Jesus' instructions! - to "[talk] about it freely and [tell] the story everywhere" (Mk 1:45).

May each of you have a holy and prayerful Lent!

Yours in Christ,
 Dcn. Adam

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES
 Please Click on the Links below to register

St Mary's Church South Brisbane
 7am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/700am-ash-wednesday-mass-tickets-141223498285>

St Francis of Assisi Church
 6pm <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/600pm-ash-wednesday-mass-tickets-141225825245>

PLEASE NOTE: This year due to the Covid Restrictions the St Ita's School Mass is closed to parishioners and the greater public.
 For more Ash Wednesday Mass Availabilities please check the Archdiocesan site <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/>

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)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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South Brisbane website: www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>
Dutton Park website: www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
FB: <https://fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish>

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 OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.
 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

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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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102
Phone: (07)3838 8400
Email: pduttonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 30: 3-4

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First reading Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 31:1-2,5,11. R.v.5

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

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R/**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R/**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R/**

Second reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77: 29-30

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Gen 9:8-15,
2nd reading: Pet 3:18-22: Gospel Mk 1:12-15

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 15th:

R/ Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.

Tuesday 16th:

R/ The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Wednesday 17th: Ash Wednesday (Fast and abstinence)

R/ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Thursday 18th:

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 19th:

R/ A broken, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Saturday 20th:

R/ Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

As we ease back into face to face ministry to ensure the safety and well being of all those in our care we are commencing with every 3rd Monday of the Month

St Francis Table starts this Monday 15th February

All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.

Any queries please speak with

Sr Salvacion Bunao, Pastoral Coordinator

A Requiem Mass is being held today for parishioner

Kevin Cooper 02.02.1929—07.02.2021

Kevin has been a faithful servant to our parish for well over 50 years.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret his wife and his seven sons and their families.

This was a verse from his Order of Service which reflects his life:

*"Life is worthwhile when one has lived well
laughed often and loved much -
When one has looked
for the best in others
and gave the best to them"-*

A Requiem Mass is being held next Thursday at St Francis of Assisi Church for John O'Connor, brother of Tony O'Connor
Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony and his family within Australia and New Zealand.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): Saturday - 5pm

Register to Eventbrite

<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Sunday - 7am

Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410

or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

Register to Eventbrite

<http://stfrancisofofwestend.eventbrite.com/>

St Mary's Church - Sunday - 9am & 5pm

Register to Eventbrite

9am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-sunday-mass-tickets-133809534921>

5pm <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/5pm-sunday-mass-tickets-133809803725>

7am Monday - Friday daily mass

8am Saturday mass

Register on arrival with Marshall

Volunteers

Training on Saturday 6th March after the vigil mass at St Ita's Church for everyone who would like to volunteer in the areas of **flower arrangement, Altar arrangement and Sacristy arrangement.**

St Francis : Musicians required—are you gifted at play the guitar, piano or any instrument? You are welcome to join our music team. Also assistants that can train and help create the power points and operate the system for a mass roster.

Care taker for St Francis Hall and grounds—suit retired person who lives close. Light duties, bins, cobwebs, occasional call outs.

Grant Writer— suit a volunteer who may have experience in submitting Grants for organisations before. We have several grants the parishes would like to apply for each year which would enable us to upgrade our facilities.

Readers and singers (Music Ministry) for St Ita's Vigil

Children's Liturgy Helpers St Ita's Vigil Mass and St Mary's 9am Sunday Mass—

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.

Positions Vacant –

Project Officer, Children & Families

Applications are open for the above position with Evangelisation Brisbane. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role from Monday to Friday.

Administration Assistant / EA Support

Applications are open for the above full-time 37.5 hour positions. The Archbishop's Office is currently seeking three applicants to fill these positions.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> 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.

Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection **Comfort Tuesday 23 February** and each Tuesday evening at 6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23

Comfort is a Lenten Program put together by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong 'I pray that as you enter into this Lenten season you will experience, through these reflections, the continued grace of the Paschal Mystery through which God has revealed to all of us the great love that God has for each one of us. Our purpose, through our own knowledge and love of Jesus, is to make him known by being his body in the world in which we live. This is not an easy thing to do, but as we reflect upon the grace given to us by God, all things are possible.' Most Rev Brian G Mascord To attend please contact the parish office to register, thank you.: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish and School Family Mass

Family Mass is Back 27th February St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm



If you and your family would like to join in our family mass please register at Eventbrite <http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> This is a mass where the family and children from

our parish and St Ita's School share in the music, readings and activities.

New families welcome. If you would like to be a part of this special monthly mass please contact Liam O'Rourke lorourke@watpac.com.au to be included in the roster. Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021



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We start on Wed 17 February!

2 ways you can help

1. Physical Prayer Vigil visit <http://40df.net/>

As in previous years, we will have our prayer vigil on the footpath at **20 Abbotsford Road, Bowen Hills**. It's at the interchange of Bowen Hills train station and the bus stop. However, due to Covid-19, all participants **must** have completed the Statement of Peace this year or a previous year **and** fill out a time slot. This is for contact tracing purposes.

2.Virtual Prayer Vigil As an additional way of praying to end abortion, we're also offering an online virtual prayer vigil! There's no need to fill out time slots - simply log in and pray for as long as you would like. We are using the Discord platform. Here's the link - I recommend you log in and set up an account in preparation for the vigil: <https://discord.gg/pHDmDbGDua>