

## 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.



## Call to all Catholics

Remember to keep praying for an opening of hearts, invite and accompany those who are seeking, welcome new faces and hand out fliers

To date, over **300 people** have responded to the Call to all Catholics advertising initiative – that's 300 of people wanting to deepen their understanding of the faith we share! And this is just the beginning – The 300 who have responded by getting in touch directly are just the tip of the iceberg. Easter is a time when a lot of people attend mass who are not our regular church goers, invite your family and friends, give them a brochure or the link to the Brisbane Catholic website.



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### 2021 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Confession (1st Rite) will be held after Stations of the Cross on Friday 26th March at St Mary's Church

**Thursday 1st April HOLY THURSDAY**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer  
 7pm **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**

**Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Stations of the Cross followed by Confession  
 10am **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**  
**OLPS Fairfield**

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
 3pm **St Mary's**  
**St Francis'**  
**OLPS Fairfield**

**Saturday 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY**  
 Easter Vigil Mass  
 5pm **St Ita's**  
 7pm **St Mary's**

**Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Mass  
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**  
 9am **St Francis'**  
 9am **St Mary's**  
 5pm **St Mary's**

**St Ita's Church**  
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating  
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church:**  
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410  
 or email [elvis\\_chua@yahoo.com](mailto:elvis_chua@yahoo.com)

**St Francis of Assisi Church:**  
 Register to Eventbrite  
<http://stfrancisofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>

**St Mary's Church**  
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating  
<http://southbrisanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>  
 Easter Registrations will be open early next week.  
 An email will be sent out notifying you when Eventbrite sites are live.



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



## Fourth Sunday of Lent 14 March 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The entrance antiphon for today's Mass begins: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning..." It is from this first word – Rejoice! – that we get the name for this 4th Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday. We rejoice for at least two reasons. First, because we are approaching the great feast of Easter and for that alone we should be feeling a growing sense of anticipation and joy. This holds especially for those among us who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. And second, we rejoice because this Sunday is, by tradition, a day of relaxation from the normal rigours of Lent.

The words "Be joyful, all who were in mourning" reveal a theme that is both appropriate to this whole season of preparation and penance, and to today's readings. It shows us two related, but opposite, aspects of our human existence. On the one hand, no matter who we are, we have to contend with mourning. Most obviously, it could be the loss of a loved one, but it could equally be some other profound loss or disappointment that evokes in us a feeling something like mourning.

Yet, while we contend with mourning, there is also the prospect and the promise of joy. This might be a very simple human joy, or it might be the more profound joy that accompanies the knowledge that, through Christ, it is possible for us to enter that golden city, the heavenly Jerusalem

which is the kingdom of God. This is the joy of Easter, the joy which we anticipate this Lenten season.

May the remainder of your Lenten journey be blessed.

Yours in Christ,  
 Dcn. Adam

### 2021 Easter Triduum Mass Times & Bookings Update for 2021

Advice from the Chief Medical Officer's Department allows churches willing and capable of going to capacity, to do so under the direction that ALL seating is to be ticketed and allocated. Please note that for our parish St Marys and St Itas are able and are set up to go to capacity from Easter onwards. When booking, this will require you to select the area you wish to sit in and book selected seats. Please ensure that you sit in the allocated seating according to your ticket.

See page opposite for full details of Easter Mass times.



Please keep those who have enrolled in the Sacrament of Penance also the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers at this time of preparation for them.

### 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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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

### CONFESSION

**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

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## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 66: 10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.  
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

### First reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its Sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep Sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "the Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 136. R. v.6

**R/ Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung up our harps. **R/**  
For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said,  
'one of Zion's songs.' **R/**  
O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord  
on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! **R/**  
O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
above all my joys! **R/**

### Second reading Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can

claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

### Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel John 3:14-21

**God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:  
'The Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.  
Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost  
but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world  
might be saved. No one who believes in him will be con-  
demned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned al-  
ready, because he has refused to believe in the name of  
God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced:  
that though the light has come into the world men have  
shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds  
were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong  
hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be  
exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into  
the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is  
done in God.'

### Communion Antiphon cf. Ps 121:3-4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
to praise the name of the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Jer 31:31-34;  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Heb 5:7-9; Gospel Jn 12:20-33

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

**Monday 15th:**  
**R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

**Tuesday 16th:**  
**R/ The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Wednesday 17th: St Patrick (Solemnity)**  
**R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.**

**Thursday 18th:**  
**R/ Lord, remember us for the love you bear for your people.**

**Friday 19th:**  
**St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**  
**R/ The son of David will live for ever.**

**Saturday 20th:**  
**R/ Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.**

### Mass for St Joseph

Mass for St Joseph will be celebrated on Friday morning at St Mary's Church 7.00am.  
St Ita's Vigil mass on Saturday will be a special mass in honour of St Joseph.

## Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm  
at **St Mary's Church.**

## Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection  
**Comfort every Tuesday evening**  
6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

**Come along this Monday 15th MARCH**  
All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.  
Any queries please speak with  
Sr Salvacion Bunao, Pastoral Coordinator



**Palm Fronds or Olive Branches Needed**  
for Palm Sunday on 28th March — if you  
have some please take them to the churches  
on Saturday morning 27th March

## Parish and School Family Mass



### Family Mass - 27th MARCH St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm

If you and your family would like to join in our  
family mass please register at Eventbrite [http://](http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com)  
[stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com](http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com)

New families welcome. Please note that due to covid re-  
strictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021



**Project Compassion Be More—This  
Lent, "Aspire not to have more, but to  
be more" St Oscar Romero Our Week**

4 envelopes share a story from In-  
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now to support. Envelopes and  
Boxes are ready for you to collect  
at the back of the church.



## This year marks the 150th Anniversary of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

With a Father's Heart, Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. .... To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021. Read the full article here: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

## Volunteers

**Thank you to the  
Volunteers who at-  
tended training last  
Saturday to learn  
flower arrangement,  
Altar and Sacristy ar-  
rangement.**



## Parish Giving/Tap n Go Donations

A Tap n Go donation device is available currently at St Mary's Church and soon at selected others, to complement the existing collection boxes. This facility will assist those who are not keeping any liquid cash in their wallet especially in the light of COVID19. **The purpose of this device is to support you in supporting our parish community in our daily running and not intending to replace our traditional collection plate at Mass.** For those who mainly use credit/debit cards or smartphones for daily transactions you can now utilize the Tap n Go device to make your offertory/collections/donations at Mass. We are so grateful to each of you who support our parish mission financially and with your time and dedication.

Simply tap your credit/debit card or smart phone on the Tap n Go device. Each tap gives \$5 towards the running of the Parish and the support of the clergy. Those who can donate more can do so by waving their card/phone multiple times on the machine. Each contribution will be equally divided between the first and second collection.

Electronic Giving Options in our parish are:

- Tap n Go Device Donations at Mass
- Giving App
- Regular contribution Direct Debit (contact office for form)
- Regular contribution Credit Card (contact office for form)
- Direct Internet Transfer to Parish Bank Account.

## THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Hosted by  
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7.00 - 9.00 am  
**Thursday 20 May**  
**Tattersall's Club**  
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Peter Pellican**  
tell his story



### Protestant Pastor to Catholic Preacher

Deacon Peter is a husband, father of five, and convert to Catholicism after spending nine years as a protestant pastor. He loves God, his wife and kids, but also his motorcycle, his mountain and road bikes and his guitars. He comes with a fresh enthusiasm for the beauty, goodness and truth found in the Catholic Church. He is passionate about encouraging Catholics to rediscover the wonder of their faith in order that they might re-engage in it, live it to the full, and share it with others. Peter is currently the Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane.

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