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With churches closed this weekend and you still want to give to the collections please transfer via internet.

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane Main Church Acc:
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 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

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 Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections - We receive many deposits with no reference and it is very costly and time consuming to locate who deposited the money and for what purpose it is to be allocated.)

The **National Council of Churches in Australia**, is inviting everyone to participate in the National Day of Prayer on 22 August 2021. You are invited to pray for local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19. Letter attached in email advising an all day online prayer session by ZOOM.



Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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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.
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THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SOLEMNITY)
 15 Aug 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feasts of our Lady. Catholics believe in the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven. We believe that when her earthly life was finished, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into Heavenly glory, where the Lord exalted her as Queen of Heaven. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 966). The Assumption is the feast of Mary's total liberation from death and decay, the consequences of original sin. It is also the remembrance of the day when the Church gave official recognition to the centuries-old belief of Christians about the Assumption of their Heavenly Mother. In the Orthodox Church, the *koimesis*, or *dormitio* ("falling asleep"), of the Virgin began to be commemorated on August 15 in the 6th century. The observance gradually spread to the West, where it became known as the feast of the Assumption. By the 13th century, the belief had been accepted by most Catholic theologians, and it was a popular subject with Renaissance and Baroque painters. It was on November 1, 1950, that, through the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a Dogma of Catholic Faith. On this important feast day, we try to answer two questions such as what is meant by Assumption and why do we believe in Mary's Assumption into Heaven? It means that after her death, Mary was taken into Heaven, both body and soul, as a reward for her sacrificial cooperation in the Divine plan of Salvation.

"On this feast day, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Mother, and let us pray to Mary to help us find the right path every day" (Pope Benedict XVI).

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1950. The feast makes a powerful statement about our humanity that each of us is a person of body and spirit, that living life to the full and loving without borders contributes to our wholeness as physical body and spirit.

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

St Mary's Feast Day
 This Sunday we celebrate
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Due to current restrictions there will be no morning tea afterwards.

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 In all parishes **Sunday 22nd August**

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)

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church:
 Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Apoc 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

First reading Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Then came flashes of lightning, peals of thunder and an earthquake, and violent hail.

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready, for her to be looked after in the twelve hundred and sixty days.

Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers day and night before our God, has been brought down.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 44:10-12,16. R.v.10 The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:

forget your own people and your father's house. R/

So will the king desire your beauty:

He is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;

they pass within the palace of the king. R/

Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 1:39-56

The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by

the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

Communion Antiphon Lk 1: 48-49

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18;
2nd reading: Eph 5:21-32; **Gospel:** Jn 6:60-69

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 16th:

R/ Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Tuesday 17th:

R/ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Wednesday 18th:

R/ Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Thursday 19th:

R/ Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.

Friday 20th: **St Bernard (Memorial)**

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Saturday 14th: **St Pius X (Memorial)**

R/ See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 Enrolments are now closed

PRAYER FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN THE PANDEMIC

With so much stress on our Health Care Workers in Queensland today, and with over 400 of these remarkable people currently in quarantine, may we pray for them and let them know that we are truly appreciative of their dedication to the community. In prayerful solidarity Father Gerry Hefferan

Prayer for Health Care Workers

Loving God,
we pray in gratitude,
for all Health Care Workers
and for their families and friends.
We give thanks for their service
and we pray for their safety.
We ask your blessing on each of them.

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this weekend at St Ita's or St Mary's Church due to current restrictions

Mass in the Parish 14th/15th & 21st/22nd August

Restrictions are as follows:

Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors regardless of whether you can socially distance or not. You must wear a face mask at all times when you leave your home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.

- Clergy and readers must wear masks while speaking unless they are socially distanced they may remove their mask while speaking and then put it back on.
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners may remove their masks momentarily for reception of Holy Communion.

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship
1 person per 4 square metres

NUMBERS ARE SEVERELY LIMITED

For St Mary's and St Ita's - Register on arrival via check in app – numbers strictly limited and once capacity is reached the doors will be closed

St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday
St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday 7am

Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410

or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

Our Marshalls are working on pre-registered list and will allocate seating for this Sunday. They will contact you directly with a mass allocation. Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall and do not bring extra people.
(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along on this Monday August 16th

Ministry to the Elderly is back in full swing. Come along join in the prayer, games and finish with a hot lunch. Fantastic time for fellowship and lots of laughter guaranteed.

St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm 22nd August

St Mary's Church South Brisbane

We invite you to come along, invite your friends

and join in our mass for youth.

Held every 4th Sunday of the month. Open for all ages

BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Queensland State MPs are weighing up how they will use their conscience vote on the assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation (aka VAD legislation).

If a significant number of parishioners heed its call to contact their local MP's in person both via phone and email and express their views, it may give the member pause to reflect on how they will vote.

Please consider contacting your local MP.

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.



Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Or completing your Sacraments?

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in an atmosphere of friendliness and trust. The program leads up to Easter where candidates are Baptised, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist, or are received into the Church, depending on their situation. The 2021/2022 RCIA Program is commencing with an Information Session 11th Sept 2.30pm at the St Ita's Meeting Room, Pope Street, Dutton Park. You are welcome to come along and ask questions - there is no pressure to commit.

If you would like to participate in this year's program please contact the parish office for more information. Cost—free!
3844 2744 southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Registrations close 11th September

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH EVENT



Bishop Ken Howell will launch the Australian Bishops' 2021 – 2022 Social Justice Statement, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" Wednesday 25 August 7pm St James' Parish Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo register <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement>