

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis of Assisi, West End
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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Prayer Group: Tuesday 7pm at St Mary's Church
website: awaken.org.au

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

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

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.



Reconciliation Action Plan is a guide for all agencies & parishes to build respectful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to gain an understanding & appreciation of the effects of racism, to acknowledge historical impacts of colonialization & identify opportunities to build new pathways to address this through a series of activities and learning opportunities

To find out more <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/inclusion/reconciliation-action-plan/>

For those that wish to livestream the Mass to launch the RAP, please tune in from approximately 1.30pm on Tuesday 17th November at the link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>, and about 2 hours thereafter on demand at anytime at www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8-1Dil2Zzb_v-0khKGn5WkAxsRjgEawE

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020
12 pm to 2pm



St Francis Hall,
47 Dornoch Tce
West End

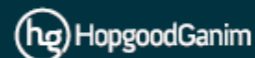
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**PRAISE & WORSHIP
TALKS AND HEALINGS**
Facilitated by Steffanie Le

SATURDAY 5TH & 12TH DEC 2020, 7PM
ST FRANCIS HALL,
47 DORNOCH TCE, WEST END
RSVP – email admin@awaken.org.au

Awaken Community 0437 006 264

PARISH PLAN GIVING

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our parishes to continue their valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you to support our parishes during this time, you can now give via the following methods:

1. Parish Giving App



2. Internet Transfer directly to our Bank Accounts.

Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 006 226 001
Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish
Reference: Last Name - collections

Bank Account details for St Mary's Account are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 007 230 100
Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
Reference: Last Name - collections

3. Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



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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Dutton Park
CATHOLIC PARISH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 November 2020 - Year A

The South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parishes acknowledge the Turrbal people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Dear Parishioners

We come to the last Sunday in ordinary time of the Church year and coming Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King to prepare for the next season, the season of Advent. In today's reading from the Gospel of Matthew we have the Parable of the Talents, reminding us to persevere in our living faith, fruitful in all our thoughts, our words, and our actions. Jesus gives his disciples and the Pharisees this parable to illustrate and emphasize the teaching of the Kingdom of Heaven and how everyone will be judged according to the use he makes of the gifts God gives to human persons. Again, this parable is the story about the final judgment that will come at the Parousia.

The parable of today gives us four important lessons. As Fr. Eugene Lobo, S.J. points out, it tells us that God gives each person different gifts. We are only asked to make full use of what we have been uniquely given and to use them for the benefit of the community as a whole. When everyone does that, the community is enriched. Second, our work is never

completed. The first two servants showed how much they had earned; they were not told they could sit back and rest. Rather because of their trustworthiness, even greater responsibilities were given to them. The more one has, the more will be given to him. Third, the person who is not responsible with his/her talents will be accountable for their life. The man with one talent did not lose it. He did not do anything at all with it. If he had tried and failed, he would have met compassion and forgiveness. Every person has the responsibility to be active in the Kingdom. Finally, to the one who has more will be given; from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. It seems rather unfair, like robbing the poor to pay the rich. But Jesus is rather saying that those who share generously the gifts they have been given are likely to find themselves constantly enriched. Let us seek to serve God and one another with the gifts, talents, and graces, He has given to us.

God Bless you
Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest



November Masses

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy

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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First reading Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 127:1-5 Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. R/
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. R/
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! R/

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 Because you have been faithful in small things; enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you

have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

Communion Antiphon Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ezek 34; 11-12, 15-17;
2nd reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Gospel: Mt 25: 31-46

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 16th:

R/ Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.

Tuesday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)

R/ The one who is victorious I will sit beside me on my throne.

Wednesday 18th:

R/ Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!.

Thursday 19th: R/ The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

Friday 20th:

R/ How sweet to my taste is your promise!

Saturday 14th: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

R/ Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Annual Peter's Pence Collection 21 – 22 November 2020

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. A collection will be taken up on the 21-22 Nov.



Adore - Advent Reflection

Inspired by the shepherds, Magi and our Blessed Mother, this year's reflection book, Adore, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our daily lives and refocus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son. Join us in our 4 weekly reflection starting on Friday 27th November - 6pm at St Francis Hall.



TV Screen (Wall Mounted) Needed

Sr Salvacion's Children's Ministry—St Mary's Church
We are not able to receive 2nd hand electrical goods, but if you are in a position to donate towards this need please contact the parish office or speak with Sr Salvacion

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

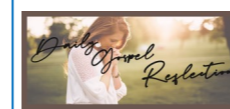
This Sunday's Gospel story of the Parable of the Talents reminds us of our accountability to God. We are all God's servants and He is our Master. He has entrusted each of us with a unique talent and he expects us to make a profitable return. The return that God expects from us would be to spread out, here on earth, the Divine Love we have received especially during this Covid-19 Pandemic.

Last Monday the St Francis Table Ministry to the elderly and families in need celebrated the 5th Year Anniversary. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the hard-working team of volunteers past and present. We are forever grateful to all our parishioners and friends near and far who continue to support this ministry by sharing generously their gifts, time, talents and financially. With your help we can certainly continue to spread the love that God has invested on us and produce abundant works of mercy and love to the most vulnerable in our community.

During the week we had an overwhelming blessing received. God loves us so much and he always provides. Each time we have given food supplies to families in need, God sends generous people to replenish our pantry and even sends us two brand new electric Rice Cookers. We also welcomed Ann our new volunteer who will be helping us twice a week and of course we are so happy to have on board our multi-function "BROTHER WARING" commercial Food Processor that will be doing all the hard jobs for us. A big – big thank you to all those who have given us donations, you certainly saved us time and our muscles chopping vegies. May God bless you in return for your generosity.
Sr. Salvacion, sfi



Thank you to everyone who gave for the Food Processor. We received a total of \$680 and with a generous discount from Nisbets we were able to purchase a fantastic commercial processor for the St Francis Table Ministry.



.....so this action by Jesus is saying 'the Temple system of animal sacrifice, coin exchange and pilgrimage is over. This is no longer the way to be in relationship with God.' We might well ask ourselves

then, 'why do we have churches, cathedrals and basilicas as places of worship?' Buildings provide a focal point for communities and offer a place of sanctuary, welcome and hospitality for all who venture there. They offer a place to gather around the Word and Sacrament, to connect with one another and acknowledge our need for God. They offer a place to pray for the needs of our world and to respond to the needs of the poor in our midst. There is a beautiful ebb and flow from the church building out into our world to live the Eucharist and back again to be nourished by the Eucharist. Our church buildings have served generations of the faithful and their walls are steeped in the prayers of those who have gone before us.Taken from *Daily Gospel Reflections Evangelisation Brisbane* By Carole Danby

Positions Vacant – Archdiocese of Brisbane

Sacristan—Stephen's Cathedral Parish.

Applications are open for the above position within the St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. The role plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at St Stephen's Cathedral Masses. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

Parish Secretary—Acacia Ridge Parish

Applications are open for the above position at the Acacia Ridge Parish. The position is a full-time 38 hour role and will begin in January 2021. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane 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.



NAIDOC week Always was, Always will be.

Today we acknowledge the ancient cultures of our First Nations here in Australia. We celebrate that God has always been present with, and loved, our First Peoples. So often others have decided what they thought best for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As Catholics, moved by the principles of the dignity of all human beings as equals, we undertake to support and walk with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. They need to determine their own destiny. We offer support in this self-determination out of a profound love and respect based on our Christian belief. Our First Nations Peoples face many challenges, including generational trauma.

- In Christ we find hope and know that God walks with us.
- As the First Peoples of this land they hold a special place in our hearts.
- There is much that we can learn from them. We need to listen.
- Christ brings all cultures to a fullness.

Christ reached out to others, He did not just wait for them to come to Him. Following His example we reach out in love and mutual respect to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island brothers and sisters. +Charles Gauci Bishop of Darwin

We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a living culture that has been maintained till this present time. In many and varied ways. God spoke to many ancient cultures through prophets and traditions, but now he speaks to us through Jesus Christ whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom He also created the world (Heb 1:1-2)

Jubilee Prayer and Statement of Commitment

Father our Creator You created all things, seen and unseen, Listen to my silent prayer as I stand here before you. As my weary eyes look back over distant horizons, Back to those days where my people walked. The footprints of my grandfathers are imprinted on the earth and their images become real to me. I see my Grandfathers standing tall and strong, warriors of long ago. I hear them singing, I see them dancing, and my spirit moves within me. They told me of the emus fighting; picking the scent of our hunters. The images fade away as I feel the hurt of my people. I can hear the cries of my Grandmothers as they cry for their children. Grandfather, You can see me as I stand here and feel this hurt. Father Creator, is this the purpose of my being here? Or is it your plan to reshape my people to be once again the proud race it once was? Let me walk with you and my Grandfathers towards the dawning of a proud and new nation. I thank you for my Sacred Being. Amen.

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