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Majellan Media Family
Grandparents Special Love—Parenting Session with Dr Robyn Mills In this latest Parenting Session podcast, we talk to Dr Robyn Mills about the special love grandparents have for their grandchildren and how they can teach a child about love. Robyn, a grandmother of six who has worked in the health field for 47 years in areas such as psychology and nursing, says grandparents can teach children from a young age to show love, respect, compassion, sharing and kindness.
https://majellan.media/parenting-sessions-post/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=parenting-sessions-post&utm_term=2021-05-14

Family in the Light of the Word The second video in a twelve part series has been released by Pope Francis to commemorate the year of the family. Pope Francis says: "How do we imagine God's love? Is there a concrete reality in the world that helps us see this love with our own eyes? Certainly there is! It is the family! The image of God is reflected in man and in woman, in conjugal love: a living 'icon' through which God is made manifest".
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Figuring our Families—Focus Sessions
 Parenting Sessions. Managing home life more confidently means less stress and better outcomes for children and a more peaceful family life. Practical help for families No matter how loving and caring, all families experience issues. For more than 70 years The Majellan has assisted families with their struggles and, where possible, offered appropriate advice. On this page you will find articles and links about issues that affect families. Relevant information will cover a range of topics, including Mental Health, Drugs and Alcohol, Pregnancy, Adolescents, Grief, Shame, Anxiety, Relationships, Marriage breakdown and Disabilities. <https://majellan.media/podcasts/>

Majellan Family Prayers This week's family prayer is about speaking up for what we believe in. It can be difficult to be honest about our beliefs when the world wants to ridicule people of faith. But when we have the courage to express our beliefs, we lift others up who share our values and let them know they are not alone. If you are interested in more prayers for your family, a great resource can be found in Renee Bartkowski's 'Family Prayers for Daily Grace'.

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 Journey Catholic Radio This week on the Journey (Ep 406) On the Journey this week: Fr Daniel McCaughan says the Ascension is a day of farewell but also great hope, changing Jesus' relationship with humanity from one with a few friends to an opportunity for all to have a personal relationship with him in any time or age. Mother Hilda discovers God's glory in the every-day events of life like washing windows. A Faith Testimony from Suzanne Madden and how an invite to join a parish Alpha group led to a transforming experience of who Jesus is in her life. And Michele Vass observes nature's resurrection; the forming, reforming & rising to new life in our midst but often un-noticed by us. Plus, more great music!

ABORIGINAL SPIRITUALITY Land and Culture WITH EVELYN PARKIN

The Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others. (Saint Pope John Paul II, Address to Aboriginal & Torres Straits Islander peoples, Alice Springs, 1986)
 The Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting three Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander Catholics to create a common ground language and dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese. The speaker series is named after the late Butchulla Nation (Fraser Island) woman, Laurel Blow, who was a significant influence for reconciliation in the Archdiocese. This is the first event in the series. It will mark the celebration of National Reconciliation Week, with Evelyn Parkin speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality. **The details:**
 Date: Wednesday 2 June 2021
 Time: 10:30am-12pm Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)


INVITATION St Joseph - St Anthony & Murri Ministry invites you to recognise: **National Reconciliation Week** "More than a word...Reconciliation takes action" **Ecumenical Reconciliation Prayer Service** **Date:** Thursday 27th May 2021
 St Joseph & St Anthony Catholic Church 30 Eldorado Street Bracken Ridge Start 7pm – 8pm Please bring a copy of your church, school or agency Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)



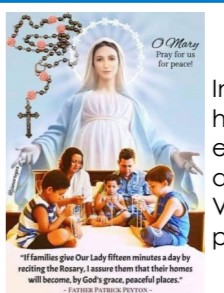
EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD
16 May 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters
 Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. After his resurrection, having spent forty days with his disciples, our Lord ascends to his beloved Father. In today's Gospel we have the farewell scenario between the disciples and Jesus and we read the intimate moment of separation between friends. As he prepares to depart from the earth he offers them his parting gifts: the gift of understanding so that they can now fully comprehend the meaning of the Scriptures; the promise that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit; a final loving blessing and promise that he will not abandon them but be with them till the end of times. He gives them the command to preach the Good News to all nations. The Lord instructed them to be his witnesses from Jerusalem to the ends of the world, but they were also told to await the gift of the Holy Spirit. The first reading of today tells us of the fact of the Ascension and the way Jesus bids farewell to the disciples. In the second reading Paul tells us that God has made Jesus the Head over all things for the Church, which is His Body. In other words, Jesus is the invisible Leader and Head of the visible Church that He has established on earth.
 This Feast of the Ascension commemorates the completion of the earthly work of redemption of Jesus and his elevation into Heaven by His own power. This took place in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day of his Resurrection. Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was

both an end and a beginning for his disciples. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.
 This coming week 17-23 May is National Volunteer Week, I take this opportunity at the start of such an important week to thank each and every one of our volunteers for your contribution to our parishes. I will be holding you all up in prayer each day, through our masses and in particular in our Thanksgiving Masses next weekend.
 Thank you for all you do.
 God bless,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Month of May
Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

 Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

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)

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

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First reading Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 46:2-3,6-9. R. v.6 God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R/**
God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R/**
God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R/**

Second reading Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:
'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Communion Antiphon Mt 28: 20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd reading: Gal 5:16-25; Gospel: Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Easter Time

Monday 17th:
R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.


Tuesday 18th:
R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Wednesday 19th:
R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Thursday 20th:
R/ Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Friday 21st:
R/ The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Saturday 22nd:
R/ The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

Please keep our Sacramental
Candidates and their Families in your prayers.
 Come Holy Spirit Breathe in me
Act in me, Rest in me
Strengthen me, Protect me
Amen

Laudato Si Week – May 16-25

Laudato Si' Week 2021 will be the crowning event of the Special *Laudato Si'* Anniversary Year, and a celebration of the great progress the whole Church has made on its journey to ecological conversion. Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* is proving to be one of the most important documents of our era – not just as a clarion call to combat climate change, but a call to the very heart of modern-day Catholic social teaching. Therefore, the importance of understanding this encyclical cannot be understated. https://laudatosiweek.org/?ct=1%28allcatholic-notbooks-laudatosiweek-may-14-21%29&mc_cid=f11302aa17&mc_eid=6c01b81622

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along 17th May & every 3rd Monday of each month
All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.
Any queries please speak with Sr Salvacion Bunao,

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy this weekend at
St Ita's Vigil Mass and
St Mary's Church 9am Sunday



**St Ita's Fundraising
Saturday 22 May 2021
Indoor and Outdoor Plants Sale
From 3pm to 5pm**



Come along and support our first fundraising initiative in several years. We have many areas of need at the moment and we are kicking it off with our plant

Parish and School Family Mass



**Family Mass Saturday - 22nd MAY
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>

New families welcome. Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021
No Children's Liturgy when Family Mass is on.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm Sunday 23rd May
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

Parish Giving/Tap n Go Donations

A Tap n Go donation device is now available at St Ita's and St Francis in addition to the one at St Marys, 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 /Credit Card
- Direct Internet Transfer to Parish Bank Account

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.

National Volunteers Week

National Volunteer Week May 17-23

Do you volunteer in our parish?
Are you one of the 11,000 volunteers in the Archdiocese of Brisbane?
We would like to honour you this coming week. For all you do, your thoughts, your prayers, your actions. The kind words you speak out on our behalf, the compassion you show to those who are lonely. You are the amazing community that represents God to our neighbourhood.
We pray this prayer together for you each day this week.

We encourage each parishioner to pray this in their family prayer time, and hold up our wonderful volunteers to our Heavenly Father.

Fr Joshy will be holding masses of thanksgiving next weekend 22nd and 23rd May in your honour.

"As we commence National Volunteer Week - For all who serve as volunteers within the Church and wider community; that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care."