



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:  
St Mary's - South Brisbane,  
St Francis of Assisi - West End,  
St Ita's - Dutton Park &  
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield  
*Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars*



*The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.*

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th July 2022 - Year C

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

For our reflection on this Sunday, we have the gospel of Luke speaking about hospitality of Martha and Mary sisters of Lazarus welcoming Jesus at their place. This scripture passage reminds us the need of welcoming the Divine Presence in our lives and being open to the transforming influence of the Spirit. We have similar story in the first reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10, telling us that the incident took place in the life of Abraham. He describes this as an intervention of God, that is, the appearance of the divine presence in the form of strangers who visited at Abraham's camp in the region of Hebron, a town in the Judean mountains some 30kms south of Jerusalem. It is only at the end his conversation Abraham realised they are men of God in the form of visitors.

In our gospel we have the story of Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus welcoming Jesus at their home. Both Martha and Mary are models of receiving the 'heavenly' visitor, man of God, who is Jesus Christ himself, and giving him their entire attention. Mary sits at Jesus's feet and listens to his words while Martha is busy with preparing a meal.

This story concerning Martha and Mary has often

been used to explain the superiority of the contemplative life over the active life. That is not True since we need both these two dimensions in our spiritual and communal life. The correct lesson which the story of Martha and Mary gives us is that we must not let the affairs of this life, prevent us from seeking the face of God and welcoming Christ daily in our family life and as well as personal life. The passage tells us that there is absolutely nothing that should separate us from sitting at the Lord's feet and listening to his words. When we have time to listen the very words of Jesus all our anxieties of life become secondary like Mary did. So, it is Mary has chosen the "better" part, which is to listen to Jesus, the Word of God.

*Peace and blessing,  
Fr Joshy Parappully*

### **St Mary's Church Feast Day Sunday, 14th August - 9.00am**

We will celebrate St Mary's Church Feast Day (the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) this year together with Fr Joshy's silver Jubilee celebration of his religious vows. All welcome.

Sunday, 14th August - 9.00AM  
St Mary's Church, South Brisbane

### **Welcome to New Parishioners**

Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

#### **MASS TIMES**

- St Mary's** (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)
- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
  - Sunday: 9am and 5pm
- St Francis of Assisi** (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)
- Sunday: 9am
- St Ita's** (Pope St, Dutton Park)
- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
  - Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
(Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

#### **CONFESSION**

**St Mary's Church**  
Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

**St Ita's Church**  
By appointment (contact parish office)

#### **More information:**

**Websites:** - [www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
- [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)

**FB:** - [www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/)  
- [www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish](https://www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish)

#### **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
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**Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman

**Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin

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#### **Safeguarding Officers:**

- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
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## PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

### BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's Church  
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

### PRAYER & ADORATION

Tuesday 7pm: St Mary's Church  
Sunday 4pm: St Mary's Church

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturday - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

### FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church  
(School term only - check dates on website)

### ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm  
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

## PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

### Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

Your continued support for our Parishes is appreciated. If you'd like to use direct debit please download one of the form below, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

#### Dutton Park Parish download:

[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

#### St Mary's Parish download:

[St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

### Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

#### Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825  
Ref: Last Name and Collections

#### St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890  
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go**  
see Church Coordinator at Mass.

## SAFEGUARDING

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit  
[brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022



### Enrolment is now open!

If you have a child who will be in year 4 or older in 2022 and you wish for your child to receive this sacrament in our Parishes, please complete the forms and return to the Parish Office by Monday 1 August 2022.

You could find and download the forms from our websites [www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au) or [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)

### Information Evening:

Wednesday, 3 August 2022 - 6.00pm  
in St Ita's Church, Dutton Park.

It is important to attend this session for both candidate and parent/guardian.

## RCIA 2022

### Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

You might like to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community.

During the journey you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way

Instruction for RCIA is begins each year in September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching!

Please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email [stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au) for more information. Cost - free!



## VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

St Francis SVDP Conference

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in their local communities.

We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire - the power to change lives - is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you can contribute to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or calling 13 18 12. If offering an on-line donation, please include St Francis-West End Conference to enable us to receive the funds locally. Please help us to help others. Thank you.

## Journey Women's Discernment

Are you looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future?

Journey is for young women discerning God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together and being supported by others as you explore your vocation.

Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, Journey meets one Sunday morning per month, usually for a bush-walk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to come together and share the journey of discernment. This month's walk and brunch will be at the Bunyaville Conservation Park at Albany Creek on the 24th July and Fr Nev Yun will be joining us on the walk to celebrate Mass.

Find out more and register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey220724>



## ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION



All past students & teachers are invited

### St Stephen's Cathedral Primary School Reunion

Enquiries and bookings:  
Connie Costa Massadi 0415 592 155  
Flora Di Lizio 0418 753 554

Sunday 24 July 2022

Cost: \$30 pp | RSVP: 12 July 2022

10:00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen  
followed by

School photos & memorabilia are welcome  
[conniecosta123@hotmail.com](mailto:conniecosta123@hotmail.com)

Morning Tea in the Hanly Room  
(adjacent to the Cathedral)

## Laudato Si' Event Care of Our Common Home

*The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone Pope Francis, Laudato Si Chapter 2.*

You are invited to share in a community forum where we can explore the message in Laudato Si and grow in knowledge so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home.



Date: 30 July 9.30 am - 12 noon  
Venue: Kedron Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron  
Booking: Little Flower Parish Office, Kedron  
Phone: 3357-6640  
Email: [kedron@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kedron@bne.catholic.net.au)



## A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Until recently the people here have had little spiritual formation and infrequent visits from a priest since the villages are far apart. Two priests are managing to visit every village once a month, celebrating Holy Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the reception of the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and more and more Catholics are returning to the practice of their faith, but a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier for these priests to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru.

Can you provide transport so priests can reach the faithful in Peru?

Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)



## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace.

## When was the last time you reviewed your will?

HopgoodGanim Lawyers is a Brisbane-based law firm which was founded in 1974. We can help you with:

- wills & estate planning; and
- estate administration & disputes.



Contact - Greg Cox  
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## READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 14 (15): 2-5

**R: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R/**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R/**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R/**

**Second reading:** Colossians 1: 24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Cf. Luke 8: 15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

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### Questions for Personal Reflection:

*What has been worrying you lately? What are you anxious about? What are you fearing might happen? Write them on a list and take them to Jesus in a quiet prayer time.*

*What lessons is Jesus trying to teach you in those situations? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn from Jesus. Search the Bible for additional inspiration.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Gen 18: 20-32

**2nd reading:** Col 2: 12-14

### THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

**Monday 18th:**

**R:** To the upright I will show the saving power of God!

**Tuesday 19th:**

**R:** Lord, show us your mercy and love.

**Wednesday 20th:**

**R:** I will sing of your salvation.

**Thursday 21st:**

**R:** You are the source of life, O Lord.

**Friday 22nd: Feast (St Mary Magdalene)**

**R:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

**Saturday 23rd:**

**R:** How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!