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**The Plenary Council First Assembly** was held between October 3-10. Brisbane Archdiocese was one of the rare places where assembling as a group was possible, albeit with numerous COVID19 practices in place.

The following video links provide a snapshot and some of the testimony and feelings of the local members of the Plenary Council as the week progressed.

Opening Mass Highlights: <https://youtu.be/JGwVn9EzTQ>  
 Half Way through the Journey: <https://youtu.be/WewCQI2oeA4>  
 Looking towards the 2nd Assembly: <https://youtu.be/WDRvPkOdmcc>

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**ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Each year people from the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba and the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland (the Diocese of Brisbane) gather to pray with and for one another for a greater mutual understanding and reconciliation. This year's service will be hosted by our Archdiocese at St Stephen's Cathedral and the theme is centred on the Season of Creation:

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:32-34 NRSV) Save Thursday 4th November at 11am into your diary and find out more via the event page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/263276095690241>

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SVDP CONFERENCE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

Supporting families in the West End, Dutton Park, Fairfield & South Brisbane areas  
 You can help in 2 ways...

- DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** (listed below)  
 (Collection boxes are placed near the entrance in each of our parish churches)
- MAKE A DONATION** Your donation means we can purchase food items to include in the hampers. Donations can be placed in the Poor Boxes at each church within our parishes. Please place in an envelope marked 'SVDP Christmas Hamper Appeal'.

Suggested Items: (Please check use by dates before giving)

Christmas Puddings*	Biscuits
Mince pies	Soft drink & cordial
Long-life custard	Popper juices
Long-life milk	Chips & lollies
Baked beans	Nuts
Spaghetti	Tin Tuna *
Noodles	Tin Salmon *
Rice	Gluten Free Products
Stir-fry sauces	Vegan Products
Cereal	Tea & coffee *
Soups	Tin Fruit   Tin Vegies
Pasta & pasta sauces	Spreads
Woolworths 'groceries only' & Coles gift cards	



**PERPETUAL ADORATION at BANYO NUNDAH CATHOLIC PARISH**

The Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish are reintroducing Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the following churches and times:

**Corpus Christi Church, Nundah:** Sundays 11am to Thursday 7am  
**Holy Trinity Church, Banyo:** Thursdays 7am to Sunday 7.00am

We need to have two rostered adorers every hour before our Lord can be perpetually exposed for adoration, reparation, petition & thanksgiving. One of the two or more adorers undertakes the added responsibility of being a support person. Should you wish to join the roster or need more information please call Rob on 0401685447 or email [banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com](mailto:banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com)

**FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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[catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand)

**St Mary's Catholic Parish SOUTH BRISBANE**

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 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**

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**17 Oct 2021 - Year B**

**SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

Today Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme:


**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation & Mission**

Bishops around the world will consult with everyone from parishioners to religious before coming together for a discussion in 2023. They aim to bring a great degree of openness, collaboration and mutual listening to the church. It's task will be to prayerfully consider how to move forward as a church that journeys together. The most recent Synod was Vatican II (1962-1965) which brought important changes in church law and structure.

We ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead this diocesan phase of the Synodal Process, we entrust it to God. We pray for a Spirit of Communion within the church, that the people are inspired to participate and bring about a successful journey as a missionary Church.

The importance of the Holy Spirit is central in the life of the Church and we pray that this process be inspired by Pentecost.

As we look at the spirit of Communion we are spread out across our entire diocese but God unites us as one. The aim is not for all of us to be the same, but to walk forward together sharing a common path and embracing our diversity. Amidst our many differences we are united in our common baptism, as members of the Body of Christ.



As we look to Mission in our church we thank God for the many gifts and charisms of the People of God in our diocese. Every Christian has a vital role to play in the mission of the church.

The Catholic Church in Australia invites you, the People of God, to make submissions via an online portal that which will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Sources: General Secretariat for the Synod of the Bishops: *Suggestions for the Liturgy to celebrate the Opening of the Synod in local Churches.*  
 William Clark author of <https://theconversation.com/what-is-the-synod-of-bishops-a-catholic-priest-and-theologian-explains-168937>

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON VACCINATION?**

You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.'

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional. We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.

**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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 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166  
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### First reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32:4-5,18-20,22. R.v.22

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

R/

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R/

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,

as we place all our hope in you.

R/

### Second reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

### Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 10:35-45

**The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Jer 31:7-9,  
**2nd reading:** Heb 5:1-6; **Gospel:** Mk 10:46-52

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 18th: **St Luke, evangelist (Feast)**  
R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Tuesday 19th:  
R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Wednesday 20th:  
R/ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Thursday 21st:  
R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 22nd:  
R/ Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Saturday 23rd:  
R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

### Year of the Family Family, the domestic Church

"The pandemic experience has highlighted the central role of the family as the domestic Church, and has shown the importance of community ties between families," the Dicastery said in a statement announcing the Year. "Through the spiritual, pastoral, and cultural initiatives planned in the Year 'Amoris Laetitia Family,' Pope Francis intends to address all ecclesial communities throughout the world, exhorting each person to be a witness of family love." The Year "Amoris Laetitia Family" is intended to spread the message of *Amoris laetitia*, and it is in that exhortation that the objectives of the Year can be found. The first is to share the content of the exhortation more widely, in order to help people "experience the Gospel of the family as a joy that fills hearts and lives (*Amoris laetitia*, 200)." The brochure says, "A family that discovers and experiences both the joy of having a gift, and of being a gift for the Church and society, 'can become a light in the darkness of the world' (AL,66)."



A second objective is to announce the precious value of the sacrament of marriage, which has "in itself a transforming power of human love." Further objectives include enabling "families to become active agents of the family apostolate," and making "young people aware of the importance of formation in the truth of love and in the gift of self." Lastly, there is an invitation to broaden the vision and action of pastoral care for the family during the Year, so that it can become more transversal and include all family members, including married couples, children and young people, the elderly, and those in difficult family situations.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-12/a-special-year-to-bear-witness-to-family-love.html>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-03/pope-francis-message-amoris-laetitia-family-year-webinar.html>

## October

### Pilgrim Virgin Statue Month of October



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 during October please contact the Parish Office.

## Mass in the Parish 16th/17th October

### Restrictions are as follows:

You must wear a face mask at all times when you are indoors unless you are able to socially distance from others.

- Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking.
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners may remove their masks if they are 1.5 metres apart (except same household)

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship  
1 person per 2 square metres

**All 4 of our churches will be running at 1 person per 2 square metres – ie, you do not have to pre-register, simply turn up and scan the Check in Code at the front of the church on arrival and show the tick to the Marshals. At 1 person 2sm we have plenty of room for our normal size congregation - plenty of seats for all. This applies to:**

**St Ita's Church** Saturday 5pm

**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** Sunday 7am

**St Francis of Assisi Church:** Sunday - 9am

**St Mary's :** 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday

## Parish and School Family Mass

**Family Mass NEXT Saturday - 23rd October**  
**St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm**



*New families welcome.*

*Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021*

**No Children's Liturgy at St Ita's when Family Mass is on.**



### Blessed - Advent Reflection

Inspired by the Year of the Family, this year's reflection book, *Blessed*, 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 Advent reflection and 1 week Christmas Reflection starting on Tuesday 23rd November—21st December - 6pm at St Ita's Meeting Room, Dutton Park.  
(entry off Pope Street)

(we ask you to bring a plate to contribute for a shared dinner each reflection, culminating with a Christmas Supper for our last reflection)

God chose Mary to give birth to Jesus, and Christ has chosen us as his dwelling when we meditate on his Word and receive him in the Eucharist. As we countdown the days to Christmas during these difficult times, we pray that by meditating on God's Word in these daily Advent and Christmas reflections, you may be graced with moments of silence to ponder in your heart (cf. Lk 2:19) the many "blessings" in your life—inspiring you in your call to "blessedness" (that is, "holiness") where true happiness is gained (cf. Pope Francis, *Gaudete et exsultate*, 64).

*Blessed* also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Murillo, Strozzi, Jouvenet, Botticelli and Reni with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. We are excited to bring you the wisdom and spiritual direction of our wonderful contributors.

## 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.

### 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.

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly



We invite all past and present participants to **celebrate our 6th year anniversary:**  
Monday, 1st November 2021  
10am - 1pm  
St Francis' Hall, West End

### St Francis Church

**Volunteers still needed to form a roster**

to operate the power point for the Sunday mass.  
Training provided and easy to assemble and operate.

## TO GIVE ONLINE FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane** Main Church Acc:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890

Reference: Your Last Name and Collections

**Dutton Park Parish:** Main Church Acc:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825

Reference: Your Last Name and Collections

Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

We also have **Tap n Go** at the churches and you can commit a regular amount via a **Direct Debit**—contact the office for Direct Debit form.