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**BSB: for all accounts 064-786**  
**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane**  
 Main Church Acc:  
 Acc No: 100 009 890 Ref Name Collections  
 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

**Dutton Park Parish:**  
 Main Church Acc:  
 Acc No: 100 022 825 Ref Name Collections  
 Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

**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.

**THE PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**

We have several fundraising projects at the moment due to the major areas of need as below:

**Dutton Park Parish: St Ita's Church—**  
 repair costs for damage due to white ants  
**St Ita's Presbytery -**  
 Repainting, repair and general maintenance of this beautiful house which is on the Local Heritage Register due to its special connection with the Dutton Park Catholic Community since 1919. It is also important as it is the birth place of Brisbane Catholic Education.  
 Donations to these projects can be made by deposit to Dutton Park Fundraising Account: BSB: 064-786; ACC: 100024754  
 Ref: Your Surname and the purpose (eg presbytery or church repairs) [https://heritage.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/citation/st-ita-s-school-and-presbytery\\_2265.pdf](https://heritage.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/citation/st-ita-s-school-and-presbytery_2265.pdf)

**St Mary's Parish:**  
 Our Restoration project continues with the replacement of the cement in the front area, resurfacing of the car park and upgrade of the driveways  
 Donations to this project can be made by deposit to St Mary's 'Restoration Fund' Account: BSB: 064-786; ACC: 100021220 Ref: Your Surname

For any of the above donations Please email the office with notification and your contact details so that a receipt may be issued to you.  
**Please note these are not tax deductible accounts.**

**Volunteers Needed | Music Team St Francis**

St Francis Music Team are seeking volunteers to be part of their Sunday morning worship.  
 If you play an instrument, sing or would like to help out with the power point please contact our Music Directors Franz and Sia after mass or the parish office.

**2021 Confirmation Program**  
**St Francis | St Mary's | St Ita's**  
 Year 3 students or older  
**Thursday 10th June**  
**Enrolments Now Open**

Information Session Thursday 29 April at 6.00pm at St Ita's Church. Enrolment forms are available on both websites under the Sacrament Tab. These forms must be returned by Friday 23rd April.  
[www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
<https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/>

The Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane (2015) is structured as follows:  
 • Confirmation (the year they turn 8 yrs old – yr 3)  
 • First Communion (the year they turn 9 yrs old – yr 4)  
 • Penance with Individual Reconciliation (the year they turn 10 yrs old – yr 5)  
 For further information please contact the Parish Office



**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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**18 April 2021 - Year B**

Dear Parishioners,  
 The gospel begins with the story of the two disciples who had the experience of walking with Jesus and their recognition of the Lord in the breaking of bread. Jesus remaining close to them drives away all their doubts and unbelief by giving them the gift of peace. He asks the disciples to touch and feel him and experience his real presence among them. He remains as the real friend in their lives and helps them back into confidence. The first reading of today gives us the sermon of Peter who tells his audience the way in which Jesus was put to death by them, but his suffering and death brought life to the world. The second reading tells us that Jesus is the sacrifice that takes away the sins of the world. The author St John encourages people not to sin but to place their trust in Jesus. Saint John Paul the 11 in his apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* gives beautiful reflection on this gospel passage.  
 Stay with us, Lord, for it is almost evening" this was the insistent invitation that the two disciples journeying to Emmaus on the evening of the day of the resurrection addressed to the Wayfarer who had accompanied them on their journey. Weighed down with sadness, they never imagined that this stranger was none other than their Master, risen from the dead. Yet they felt their hearts burning within them as he spoke to them and "explained" the Scriptures. The light of the Word unlocked the hardness of their hearts and "opened their eyes". Amid the shadows of the passing day and the darkness that clouded their spirit, the Wayfarer

brought a ray of light which rekindled their hope and led their hearts to yearn for the fullness of light. "Stay with us", they pleaded. And he agreed. Soon afterwards, Jesus' face would disappear, yet the Master would "stay" with them, hidden in the "breaking of the bread" which had opened their eyes to recognize him.  
 Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish Priest

**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 stall.

**St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly**  
**Come along on Monday 19th APRIL**  
 All Covid Government Regulations will be in place. Any queries please speak with Sr Salvacion Bunao, Pastoral Coordinator

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

**South Brisbane website:** [www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
**FB:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>  
**Dutton Park website:** [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)  
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## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### First reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the re-  
prieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

**Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!  
*Lord, let your face shine on us.* R/  
It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R/  
'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R/  
I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R/

### Second reading 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.

### Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Luke 24:35-48

**It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a

ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

### Communion Antiphon Lk 24: 46-47

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;  
in his name repentance and remission of sins  
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

### Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 4:8-12; 2nd reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2; Gospel: Jn 10:11-18

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

### Easter Time

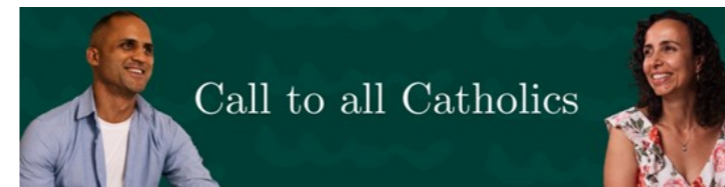
Monday 19th:  
R/ Blessed are they who walk in way of the Lord.  
Tuesday 20th:  
R/ Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.  
Wednesday 21st:  
R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
Thursday 22nd:  
R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
Friday 23rd:  
R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.  
Saturday 24th:  
R/ What return can I make to the lord for all that he gives to me?

### April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and fright-ened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

(Accessed on March 28, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



Thank you to everyone involved.

It is with great joy that we draw the Call to all Catholics initiative to a close for 2021. We have now had over **400 people** contact us directly to reconnect with their faith, with many others engaging on social media and other ways. Thank you so much for your contributions in helping to make this happen - for the banners and posters put up, the videos played at church, and the fliers handed out. There have been so many ways that parishes and communities have helped to spread the word about this initiative, including those who prayed for the success of the initiative and those who offered to accompany others.

Here's what just three respondents had to say:

**"How I came to hear about 'More with Jesus' is quite the journey but I truly believe God was reaching out to me and it's time to come home."**

**"More with Jesus' has been great for me in deepening my relationship with Jesus. I have started a prayer journal and am writing poems from my experience with Jesus."**

**"I am a Catholic and have been working with a work colleague who is not baptised and going through a divorce. He came to me to ask about finding God. I was able to share with him 'More with Jesus'. I bought him a bible and showed him how to journal as well."**

Over the coming months, Evangelisation Brisbane Team will continue to walk with those who signed up in response to the advertising. It is a long journey they are on - going from reading More with Jesus to being contacted by us to developing a relationship of trust - all before they are ready to engage with their local parish.

If you have any questions about the initiative, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at [for\\_mation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:for_mation@bne.catholic.net.au) or on 07 3324 3440.

### ASPLEY CARE VOLUNTEER ROLES — Opportunity to contribute your time to a valuable cause

Aspleycare is an Aspley Catholic Parish located organisation who volunteer to serve the local community by responding to the needs of the people in a Christian, neighbourly and practical way. Aspleycare provides first level services to advise people of options available in response to their stated needs; as well as with material and/or financial aid to meet an immediate need. Aspleycare is 100% run and operated by volunteers. Below are just some of the roles you could make a contribution to, along with the skills required: - **Parish / School Liaison Coordinator**, for those with good communication skills and an understanding of parish and school processes. - **Grants Coordinator**, for those with quality written communication skills and attention to detail. - **Community Liaison / Sponsor Liaison Coordinator**, for those willing to visit sponsors and various community groups. - **Pathway Coordinator**, for those with high emotional intelligence and an ability to triage those requiring our service. - **Training Coordinator**, for those with good communication skills and experience training adults. - **IT Coordinator**, for those with knowledge of and experience with; Mail Chimp, WordPress, Canva, MS suite and IT infrastructure analysis. *All of the above also require an appreciation of small volunteer organisations and excellent time management.* If you feel you're suitable or are keen to learn more about any of the above opportunities, please get in touch with the team by email — [secretary@aspleycare.org.au](mailto:secretary@aspleycare.org.au)

### QUT RESEARCHER SEEKING TERTIARY STUDENTS FOR SURVEY

A Researcher looking into the relationship of Faith with emotional resilience and Mental Health in Tertiary Students seeks participants in a survey.

Ms. Shereen Metry, (07 3138 8416;

[shereen.thesis@gmail.com](mailto:shereen.thesis@gmail.com)) is seeking currently enrolled tertiary students, over 18, living in Australia for this research.

Further details on the study can be found at Spirituality and Mental Health among Tertiary Students ([qut.edu.au](http://qut.edu.au))

The survey has been approved by the QUT Human Research Ethics Committee (Approval number 2000001065)

Completion of the survey includes an option to go into a draw for one of five \$100 Westfield gift cards

### BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY— SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021

Meet at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane, at 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs for a 3pm rally. After the rally, a March for Life around the Brisbane CBD, concluding at Speakers' Corner. This year we are specifically rallying and marching for: \* Protesting the abortion-to-birth laws passed in 2018, and the tragic result of a 58% increase in abortions in Queensland. \* Petitioning the Federal Government to allow the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this year. \* Petitioning the state government to urgently increase palliative care funding and against legalising assisted suicide in Queensland. \* Protesting the fact that sex-selective abortions are occurring in Queensland. A gold coin donation, when you check-in, to help cover rally costs is appreciated. As always it will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. This event is organised by Cherish Life QLD.

We are pleased to launch an exciting new project called the Xavier School of Preaching. This inaugural program will seek to further the proclamation of the Gospel. It will be conducted at the St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Canberra from the 2nd to 4th July 2021. The School of Preaching is a partnership between Australian Catholic University and the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. The aim of the school is to raise up a new generation of preachers - men and women - in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Find all relevant information, including an expression of interest form, available online <https://cgcatholic.org.au/school-of-preaching/>. Expression of interest submissions will close on Sunday 30th May. If you have any questions, please contact us or Robert Falzon ([Robert.Falzon@menalive.org.au](mailto:Robert.Falzon@menalive.org.au)).

God Bless, menALIVE Team.

### Our next Verse for Vinnies Concert is APRIL 18 1.30pm 67 Dawson Parade Grovely Cost \$15

Beneficiaries local St Vincent de Paul Society  
The Feature Performer is the **Australian Performance Champion Carol Heuchan**. Carol is flying from NSW to perform for us.

Those who attended the Concert in February only have to send me their names.

If you want to sit with your friends then please send us their names at the same time as we have to allocate numbered seats under the COVID conditions.

If you or your friends did not attend the February Concert then I will need to know the following

NAME ADDRESS PHONE CONTACT EMAIL

Anyone with COVID conditions must stay away.

This concert will have an ANZAC DAY theme. Hope you can support Vinnies at this concert.

Inquiries: [noel@noelstallard.com](mailto:noel@noelstallard.com)