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Centacare— Mental health pastoral care - volunteer opportunity with Centacare The Centacare mental health hub at 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley is open every morning from 9am – 12pm to offer a place that feels like home for people seeking better mental well-being. The morning is centred around prayer and a short liturgy of the Word combined with morning tea, conversation and various activities. If you would like to know more about volunteering for one morning per week at the mental health hub where you will be supporting trained mental health pastoral carers please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au 3324 3193

let go
 LIVING IN THE HOPE OF THE SPIRIT




The Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team In August, our Adult Formation team will be hosting **Let Go: Living in the hope of the Spirit**. Experience spiritual renewal and growth at this weekend-long (Friday to Sunday) guided retreat at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Reconnect with the Holy Spirit and surrender control of your life back to God. **Date:** 6pm Friday 27 August – 1pm Sunday 29 August **Location:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston) **Price:** Live in attendees - \$350 (includes all meals and accommodation) Live out attendees - \$180 (includes m/t lunch & dinners) **RSVP:** 13 August 07 3324 3440 formation@bne.catholic.net.au

The Majellan Media. The Majellan focuses on family matters and provided families with advice and spiritual nourishment. The Vocation of Family. Click on headings to access articles:

The Balance Between Body and Soul
 The excesses of today's fitness culture have sadly resulted in many healthy people developing a warped self-image. Drawing from C.S. Lewis' three views of the body, Exercise Physiologist Theresa Coyle explains how focussing solely on either the physical or the spiritual can lead to a disintegration between the body and soul. She examines why Catholics should care about exercise, and how to achieve a balanced approach to health and wellness

Supporting Autistic Children
 At least one in 100 Australians has autism while 85% of Australians have a personal connection with an autistic person. To understand autism, therefore, is a simple way to be more inclusive. This article helps us understand how sensory processing differences affect an autistic child. Recognising their thinking styles and where support may be required, assists parents and teachers in applying basic support strategies for the benefit of all.

Love and Imperfection
 Human beings live in a world of conflict. But conflicts amongst rivals should not turn us into bitter enemies. Rather than seeing the imperfections of others and judging them harshly, writes Anthony Kelly CSsR, we should be all forgiving, and aim for a deeper love for one another.

BATTLING VAD LEGISLATION WITH PALLIATIVE CARE PUSH

Queensland State MPs have the interval between now and late August to weigh up how they will use their conscience vote on the assisted suicide and euthanasia legislation (aka VAD legislation). If a significant number of parishioners heed its call to contact their local MP's in person both via phone and email and express their views, it may give the member pause to reflect on how they will vote. Please consider contacting your local MP. Information will be sent through weekly to assist in your knowledge of the situation.

FAN THE FLAME
 Towards the Plenary Council, First Assembly, October 2021



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FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION
 Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' Mark 6:30-34

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of dadirri (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear.
 (Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Roes Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021,
<https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri.>
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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Danuta is putting Jesus behind the wheel on Australia-wide trip sharing the message of Divine Mercy Polish catechist Danuta Jaskola is embarking on her third Australia-wide road trip and this time she is doing it in a campervan decked out in images, Scripture passages and saintly quotes calling everyday people to Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Young Catholics reclaiming Scripture with four-part series introduced by Archbishop
 They seemed like your typical rowdy mob of young adults, catching up at a pub in South Brisbane, but they were all about to do something counter-cultural. <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>


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Dear Parishioners
 In the Gospel passage Jesus invites his disciples to separate themselves from the crowd and their work and to go away with him to a "lonely place." He taught them to do what he did: to balance action and contemplation, to be away from the 'busyness' with people to secret and regenerating dialogue with oneself and with God. This is the best positive way to look at this uncertain time to make use the free times we have to know more about our faith and God and support one another in this crisis time. The scripture readings this weekend reminds us of the loving unbroken care of God towards human persons. The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. This image of the shepherd which appears several times in the New Testament shows us the care and concern of God in Jesus. We have the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or we have a smiling Jesus sitting under a tree, with a little lamb on his lap. This image of the shepherd appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion. A shepherd generally walked ahead of the sheep seeking out a safe path taking them to the pastures, water, and shelter. The sheep followed him because they recognized his voice, and they trusted him. An image of Jesus as a Good Shepherd is reassuring us that he is always our support on our journey

through life. When we encounter difficulties in our life's path and face serious problems the presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd reassures us that we are not abandoned, that Jesus is supporting and holding us up. Lord Jesus, you guard and protect us from all evil. Help me to stand firm in your word and to trust in your help in all circumstances. May I always find rest and refuge in the shelter of your presence. God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish Priest

This Weekend 17th & 18th Mass Bookings
Masks are Mandatory

St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday
 Register to Eventbrite
<http://southbrisanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>

St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm
 Register on arrival via check in app – numbers strictly limited and once capacity is reached they will not be able to take any more.

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday - 7am
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
 or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am
 Our Marshalls are working on pre-registered list and will allocate seating for this Sunday. They will contact you directly with a mass allocation. Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall.

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

St Ita's Church: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22 R.v.2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R/ He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R/

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R/ Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R/

Second reading Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it

before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44; 2nd reading: Eph 4:1-6; Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 19th:

R/ Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Tuesday 20th:

R/ Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Wednesday 21st:

R/ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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

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

Friday 23rd:

R/ Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Saturday 24th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

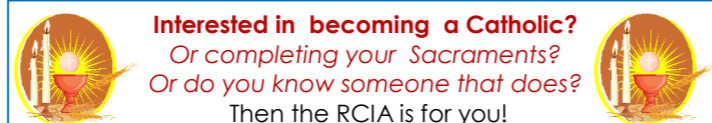
R/ Offer to God a sacrifice of praise.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 11th and 12th September Enrolments Now Open

To enrol your child you must:

- complete the enrolment forms (found under the sacraments tab on the websites)
- register to attend the Information Night Wednesday, 4th August – 6.00pm at St Ita's Church, Dutton Park (Every candidate must have an attendee) <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/information-evening-first-holy-communion-4-august-600pm-tickets-161859130015>

All information on enrolment forms.



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The 2021/2022 RCIA Program is commencing with an Information Session 11th Sept 2.30pm at the St Ita's Meeting Room, Pope Street, Dutton Park. You are welcome to come along and ask questions - there is no pressure to commit.

If you would like to participate in this year's program please contact the parish office for more information. Cost—free! 3844 2744 southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Come Rest in Me—weekly reflections



Margaretta reflects on the importance of self-care and taking time to replenish so we can fully flourish and give our best to others when needed, just as Jesus did when he took time to reconnect with God. [Read more.](#)

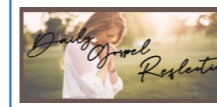


Gospel Reflection—Fr Christopher del Rosario—Rest a While

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Peter's Pence Collection—due to the lockdown the Peter's Pence Collection has been moved to July 24 and 25.

PETER'S PENCE - JULY 24/25 2021 Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faith-ful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

□ The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. *The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters*

□ In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection. Please place your donation in the collection plates at the door of the church as your leave next weekend.

MenALIVE Know someone in NSW—The Growing Good Men weekend offers fathers and their sons the time and opportunity to discuss these issues and make plans for the way ahead. The weekend is a wonderful time to reaffirm the importance of this core relationship. Plus it is a time to relax and have fun together with other fathers and sons. **Details of the Appin , NSW weekend (download brochure):** Date: 6:30pm **Friday 17th October** – mid afternoon **Sunday 19th October** Venue: Cataract Scout Park Baden Powell Drive Appin NSW 2560 Enquires: Helen Bennett 02 4222 2403 helen.bennett@dow.org.au

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering registration for 2021 is now open. Gatherings will take place in parishes from July 31, 2021 visit www.catholicmensgathering.com.au to learn more and to register. If you would like to join with a group in your diocese, a list of registered hosting sites will be available on the website and will increase in the coming weeks. Please email info@nce.catholic.org.au if you need assistance connecting with a local gathering or have any further questions.

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 (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 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm (From Aug 1st & 3rd)

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

Come along on this Monday 19th July

Congratulations — BCC have granted St Francis Table another 12 mth Food License acknowledging compliance with the Food Standards Code and the Food Act of 2006. A Lot of hard work goes into meeting the requirements every week a huge congratulations to the team who work to meet these standards.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy this weekend at

St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm and

St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm 25th July

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

St Francis Church

Volunteers needed urgently

to operate the power point from August—Dec.

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