

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis of Assisi, West End
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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Prayer Group: Tuesday 7pm at St Mary's Church

website: awaken.org.au

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

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.

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PARISH PLAN GIVING
Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our parishes to continue their valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you to support our parishes during this time, you can now give via the following methods:

- Parish Giving App

- Internet Transfer directly to our Bank Accounts.
Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:
BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 006 226 001
Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish
Reference: Last Name - collections
Bank Account details for St Mary's Account are:
BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 007 230 100
Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
Reference: Last Name - collections
- Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>.

We invite each of you to join with us at the Awaken Adoration and Prayer Evening each Tuesday evening at St Mary's Church. Adoration is simply beautiful, it is a time to adore our Lord. Join with us as we lift up our state to heaven through the rosary and all who need mercy through the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ADORATION & PRAYER
EVERY TUESDAY
7pm - 8.30pm
St Mary's Church
20 Merivale St, South Brisbane

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE - October
Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.
To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact:
pastoral.stbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au
(note all government directives for sanitising are followed). If you would like a brochure on how to pray the rosary or any other information please see our church coordinators or Sr Salvacion for more information.

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland
Queensland is seeing an alarming increase in people experiencing mental health problems, especially among the young. Resourcing for mental health services is just one important issue to consider when casting our vote in the Queensland State Election on October 31. Our democracy needs the active, thoughtful, respectful participation of all citizens. You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/3bXbvTw>
The Queensland State Election is coming up on October 31. This is an important opportunity for us to use our voice and our vote for the benefit of the whole community. Find out more about the issues you might reflect on when casting your vote at <https://bit.ly/35xXS7L>



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.

Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18 October 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This famous teaching of Jesus is an invitation to work out the proper interplay of political and religious loyalty. Some interpret this in the context of the separation between the Church and the State. Ultimately, everything belongs to God by the very nature of creation. From that perspective nothing really belongs to Caesar because, Caesar is not God. We all are, in some way, the citizens of two kingdoms: citizens of the political territory where we belong and citizens in God's Kingdom. As Jesus says, they both require certain loyalties from us. In the context of the Gospel, we need to realize that when we really love our country and its people, then we may have to stand in strong opposition to the authorities on certain issues, which are against Catholic beliefs. Of course, the authorities will try to present such people as traitors and a threat to the stability of the country.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis released his annual Message for World Mission Sunday 2020 with the theme from Isaiah: "Here am I, send me" (6:8). The Pope says that even in the disorientation and fear provoked by the current international crisis, the Lord continues to ask, "Whom shall I send?" Even as we touch our frailty in the pain and death we are experiencing, we are also reminded "of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil". Just

as Jesus completely accomplished His mission by dying on the cross, "we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others". Through our witness and proclamation of the Gospel, God continues, "to manifest His love".
God bless you
Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest
Link for the message from Pope Francis: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20200531_giornata-missionaria2020.html

Catholic Mission
#WeAreStillHere
Pope Francis has highlighted his passion for the Pontifical Mission Societies, known in Australia as Catholic Mission, recognising mission is at the heart and identity of the Church, and the worldwide network reflects the rich variety of "people with a thousand faces". Discover more about our global mission: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/stories-from-around-the-world>
<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

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: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205
Awaken: Dianne Ezzy 0411 869 017

CONFESSION
St Mary's Church:
Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm
St Ita's Church: Sat: 4-4.50pm

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102
Phone: (07)3838 8400
Email: pduptonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. 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 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings,

to force gateways before him

that their gates be closed no more:

'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,

of Israel my chosen one,

that I have called you by your name,

conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;

there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you

that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun

that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. R/

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. R/

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. R/

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. R/

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, be-

cause a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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: Ex 22:10-26;

2nd reading: 1 Thess 1: 5-10; Gospel: Mt 22: 34-40

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 19th:

R/ The Lord made us, we belong to him.

Tuesday 20th:

R/ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Wednesday 21st:

R/ You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Thursday 22nd:

R/ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Friday 23rd:

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Saturday 24th: Mass of Virgin Mary

R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

A reminder that **you need to re-register each week** to attend Mass. If your registration happens to go over the limit on a given Sunday you will be placed on a waiting list and you will receive a confirmation. **If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar below directly as soon as possible by phone or email, so your seat can be allocated to another person.** (Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite (**Vacancies most Saturdays**)
<http://stitasdutonpark.eventbrite.com> or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Sunday - 7am**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com (**Vacancies every Sunday**)
- **St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am**
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 0419 697 773
or email peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- **St Mary's Church**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email
ezydi@bigpond.com

Alternatively you can visit to see other masses in our local deanery <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/find-mass-or-service/>

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.

ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC RECONCILIATION DAY SERVICE

One element of the Covenant that exists between the Anglican and Roman Catholic Dioceses in South East Queensland is an annual Reconciliation Service held as close as possible to 4 November.

Where: St Luke's Anglican Church 152 Herries Street, Toowoomba
When: Wednesday 4 November 2020 at 7:00pm All welcome
Due to the restrictions of COVID regulations please REGISTER if you would like to attend this service in person.
Please contact St Luke's Parish office on 07 4639 1910



Reconciliation Action Plan Date Claimer:

Mass to Launch the Reconciliation Action Plan,
St Stephen's Cathedral
2pm Tuesday 17 November.



Food Processor Needed

Sr Salvacion's Ministry through St Francis Table requires a food processor to aid with the enormous task of providing a hot meal as part of her ministry to the elderly in our community.

We are not able to receive 2nd hand electrical goods, but if you are in a position to donate towards a processor please contact the parish office or speak with Sr Salvacion after mass.

PALMS AUSTRALIA ORIENTATION COURSE — JANUARY 2021

Palms Australia places Australians with communities that request their particular expertise to help develop the skills of local people. Palms will enter its 60th year with an **Orientation Course in January 2021**. A fresh group of skilled and committed applicants will be thoroughly prepared for this cross-cultural mission in remote parishes, schools and communities as soon as international travel resumes. If you are interested in learning more please visit www.palms.org.au.



Contemplative Walk - Awakening Awe

Jolly's Lookout to Boombama, D'Aguilar National Park, QLD You are invited to join us as we walk through the lush rainforest of the Thylogale Track in the D'Aguilar National Park. The track meanders beneath the lush, cool rainforest with its canopy of towering strangler figs, hoop pines, lacebark trees and palms. The walk will allow time to contemplate the words of St Francis, who invited us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. **Saturday 17 Oct 2020, meet at 7am Jolly's Lookout, D'Aguilar National Park, QLD** <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au/ignatian-retreats/being-with-god-in-nature/walking-meditation-awakening-to-awe>



Two Hours of Quiet - Spirit of Power Field Hospital Spiritual Exercises for a Pandemic with Cecilia and David Formby **Saturday, 31 October 2020 6.45am to 9am at the Faber Centre** Our 'Field Hospital' Spiritual Exercises are a prayerful response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This fresh new offering allows time out to re-energise in order to face the challenges of our current world. During these Two Hours of Quiet, we pray for the **Spirit of Power**, who breaths strength, resilience and the fullness of God's love into me <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au/ignatian-retreats/two-hours-of-quiet/two-hours-of-quiet-saturday-31-october-2020/individual-registration>

There is a wonderful event happening in two weeks for Catholic Engaged Couples. It is the **Catholic Engaged Summit** online from October 28-30, 2020. Learn for **FREE** From Over 60+ Married Catholic Speakers To Enrich Your Relationship.
https://catholicengagedsummit.com/opt-in1598920593778?affiliate_id=2740914

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE - OCTOBER 20

Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-religious Relations invite you to the Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture on Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 7.30pm. This lecture is being conducted by Zoom rather than in person. The speaker is to be Dr Sara Gehlin from the Faculty of Theology at the University of Helsinki in Finland. She is the author of "Pathways for Theology in Peacebuilding: Ecumenical Approaches to Just Peace". The details are now in how to attend. RSVP: Register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/848188188188> or email: Jackie at admin@act.org.au After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Recently we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week. Here is a great article that can help if you are struggling in the area of raising our precious young women of tomorrow.

Lourdes Hill College publish a fantastic article each month called **Inspiring Girls**. "Humankind has achieved amazing things. We have travelled in space, overcome disease, developed mind-blowing technology, and created societies where we work together for the greater good. However, there is a basic flaw often undermining all our hard work. We believe we are supposed to always be happy." Follow this link to read the full article <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/raising-whole-humans>

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

Last week was Dying Peacefully- No Euthanasian Sunday. During my weekly visits and meal deliveries as I was sharing to the Elderly and families about Pope Francis' call to ensure that the Elderly, the young and the vulnerable are not cast aside in what he has called a "throw-away culture" Instead we are all encouraged to approach death and the dying differently, accompanying every person on the way to death and allowing them to love and to be loved to the very end and into eternity." Majority of them were affected by this culture, they said it hurts them enormously but there is nothing they can do but to accept the reality of life now a days. During this Covid-19 pandemic so many of them experienced a growing fear, isolation and loneliness. Some are even afraid of dying alone knowing their children are far away but they are so grateful for the Parish Pastoral Care team and volunteers who continue to reach out to them. Another elderly lady in her 90's, after I had given her Holy Communion shared: "For me, since I was a child, I believed that the Strongest weapon is PRAYER, the richest wealth is WISDOM, the most powerful medicine is HUGS, the best security is FAITH, the greatest tonic is LAUGHTER and surprisingly all are cost FREE and this is what keeps me thinking positive during the pandemic." She then turned to me and said: "my dear can I have a free hug today? I smiled at her "of course I can give you a virus free hug." She continued "I really appreciate your time to visit me and share Jesus with me in the Eucharist." Always keep in mind a person's most useful asset is NOT a head full of Knowledge, but a Heart full of LOVE, an Ear ready to Listen, and a Hand willing to Help Others."... I always love doing this Pastoral Ministry and enjoy the elderly's company and learn so much wisdom from them.

Let us take some time this week to appreciate the elderly in our family and give the Lord, Glory, honour and thanksgiving.

God Bless and have a great week to you all.

Kind regards,
Sr. Salvacion, sfi