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**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
 The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on **Saturday 25 September commencing at 11.30am**. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Bookings are available via the following link, or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.  
<https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au>

**ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL 50TH YEAR REUNION**  
 The class of 1971 and anyone who shared the journey is invited to attend our 50th Year Reunion Gathering at Cloudland, 641 ANN STREET, ON SATURDAY THE 30TH OCTOBER 2021 AT 1PM. BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE AT [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ahs-class-of-71-reunion-tickets-166265242817)  
 Enquires Anne Marie Troutman on 0408495094 or amtrout@bigpond.net.au

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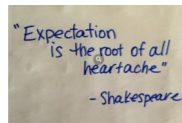
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**EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:**  
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;  
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;  
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.  
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**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**19 Sept 2021 - Year B**

Dear Parishioners

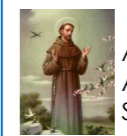
In the Gospel of today, Jesus invites us as he called his disciples to understand his person and mission. Through all his life, through everything that constitutes the very essence of his person, Jesus is the Christ, the one whom God chose to bring to the world the life-giving Spirit, the Spirit who is Lord and who gives Life, as we say in the Creed. As the son of God, he would live forever and give life to the world. When the disciples wanted the prime place in his Kingdom Jesus does not condemn the desire to be first. Capuchin friar and papal preacher Fr. Cantalamessa gives a good reflection on this gospel passage. It might be that Christians sometimes have misinterpreted Jesus' teaching on "If any would be first should be the last of all." He Jesus does not deny the possibility of being first or against wanting to be first, it is not prohibited and it is not a sin.

With these words, Jesus not only approves the desire to be first, but he encourages it. The important point to notice is that He just reveals a new and different way to do so: not at the cost of others, but in favour of others. He adds, in fact: "he must be last of all and servant of all." For this desire can very well come from God himself. Jesus did indeed have the desire to be the first, for God wanted it to be so. But he did nothing against those who brought him down to the lowest rank, putting him on the same level as bandits and criminals. He then told them they have to be

like a little child open to God and persons with a new vision of life.

God bless you and have great weekend,  
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish Priest

**St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day**

 A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd October at St. Francis Church 9am. A **'Blessing of the Animals' will take place after 9am mass on the grass beside the church.** Please bring your pets for this community gathering. (Dogs must be on a leash at all times, cats and chickens need to be in crates or cages.)

An extract from A Prayer for our Earth – the concluding prayer in Pope Francis' encyclical, [Laudato Si](http://Laudato_Si)

*Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.*

**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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**FB:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>  
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**Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator:** Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI  
**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Maguire  
**Parish Youth:** [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Safeguarding Officers:**  
 St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke 0411 033 321  
 OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.  
 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166  
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### First reading **Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

### Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 53:3-6,8 R.v.6**

#### **The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, save me by your name;

by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

listen to the words of my mouth. **R/**

For proud men have risen against me,

ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R/**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart

and praise your name for it is good. **R/**

### Second reading **James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

### Gospel Acclamation **2 Thessalonians 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

### Gospel **Mark 9:30-37**

**The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity.  
All who wish to be first must make themselves  
the servants of all.**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing

which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### Communion Antiphon **Ps 118: 4-5**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

### Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Num 11:25-29, 2nd reading: James 5:1-6; Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 20th:

### Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon (Memorial)

R/ The Lord has done marvels for us.

Tuesday 21st: **St Matthew (Feast)**

R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.

Wednesday 22nd:

R/ Blessed be God who lives for ever.

Thursday 16th: **Sts Pius of Pietrelcina (Memorial)**

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

Friday 17th:

R/ Hope in God, I will praise him, my saviour and my God.

Saturday 25th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

R/ The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

## Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this Weekend at St Ita's  
Or St Mary's Church due to school holidays.

## Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

*'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children  
in my name, welcomes me;' Mark 9:30-37*

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.  
(Instrumentum Laboris #133)

Please keep in your prayers this Plenary Council:

For the Plenary Council



Assemblies of 2021 and 2022: that the will renew the Church making it humbler and hopeful. That we be a church filled with Your love, Your voice, Your actions, Your Heart, Your Spirit.

## Mass in the Parish 18th/19th September

### Restrictions are as follows:

Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors unless you can socially distance.

- 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)

Please follow the below instructions for mass at our churches:

*Our wonderful marshals are volunteers, kindness and a smile will make their day*

**All 4 of our churches are 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

### URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

Brisbane City Council have resigned the 2 parking bays outside of St Francis Church as No Standing. We have been notified that they will not be reinstating those parks after requests from the parish. We ask all of our parishioners to please contact the BCC to lodge a complaint urgently requesting they reinstate those parks as they are needed for our elderly parishioners, those who use wheel chairs or walking frames and for our funerals. Please contact the council via [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)  
The official address of the parks is  
47-51 Dornoch Tce West End.



### Happy Feast Day Sr Salvacion!

*You so generously give to others,  
always teaching and encouraging along the way,  
always embracing those less fortunate.*

*You are a true inspiration and a blessing to our parish.*

### Prayer for Health Care Workers

Loving God, we pray in gratitude,  
for all Health Care Workers and for their families and friends.  
We give thanks for their service and we pray for their safety.  
We ask your blessing on each of them.

*In prayerful solidarity Father Gerry Hefferan*

### On the Way - Spiritual Exercises for the Everyday Pilgrim

An online retreat in daily life, offering an opportunity to walk with your own experience of God. Based on the dynamic of the Spiritual Exercises, the retreat incorporates the Awareness Examen, Contemplative Prayer and the Art of Ignatian Discernment. You are also invited to take a gentle, meditative walk each day. **Dates: 25 Oct to 2 Nov 2021** <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/on-the-way-spiritual-exercises-for-everyday-pilgrims/>

## 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 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.

## 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)

Last weekend the community of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at Fairfield said goodbye to Elvis Chua as he left take up a position in Singapore. Elvis, you have served the parish well since June 2018, first as general volunteer, Lector and then Sacristan. We appreciate your tireless efforts, cheerful personality and big smile. The Fairfield parishioners love you and will miss you, Thank You for All You have done and we wish you well in your career.

