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Inspiring Girls—great article from Lourdes Hill College on Integrity: How can we teach kids to be their best selves: 'Sometimes even the most lovely kids will let themselves down. It often happens when the need to fit in is stronger than the pull to do the right thing. How can we set our children up so they choose to be their best selves?' ...In most cases our kids are not cruel. They are just lacking in skills and they are at a stage in their development where the biological and social need to belong is profoundly powerful. However, that doesn't get them off the hook... or us! It is our job to coach our kids to be their best selves and to act with integrity.read the full article
<https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/teaching-integrity>

MARCH FOR LIFE

Sat 8 May, 2021

2:30pm Speakers' Corner,
 Parliament House, Brisbane.


We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. **We are also marching against the push to legalise euthanasia.**

Please bring friends and family with you.
 More information: www.cherishlife.org.au

Brothers Launching Nationality on Saturday, 31st July 2021
www.catholicmenstgathering.com.au

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37 The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Cost: FREE

SMART Loving The BreakThrough Online Course created by SmartLoving will enable you to identify your conflict triggers, learn strategies to de-escalate an argument and find constructive ways to re-establish connection. Restore hope for your relationship's future. Visit: smartloving.org/breakthrough Divine Mercy Discount - 50% | until May 10, 21.



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Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy this weekend at St Ita's Vigil Mass due to the Confirmation Commitment Mass.

Children's Liturgy is on at St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Parish and School Family Mass


Family Mass Saturday - 22nd MAY
St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm

If you and your family would like to join in our family mass please register at Eventbrite <http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

New families welcome. Please note that due to covid restrictions there will be no sausage sizzle in 2021
No Children's Liturgy when Family Mass is on.



Youth Mass



Youth Mass 5pm Sunday 23rd May
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



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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 May 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,
 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit" (John 15:1-2). In his teaching, Jesus often begins with things that are familiar to those listening to him, things that everyone could see. This time he speaks to us with the image of the vine and the branches. This Gospel is part of the last discourse of Jesus delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper was a form of farewell address delivered on the eve of his death. These words of Jesus describe the intimate union that must exist between Jesus and his followers, under the image of vine and its branches. The image of a vine or the vineyard to represent the chosen people of God was often used in the Old Testament. Israel was pictured as the vineyard of the Lord and the Jews as the branches of God's vine. The best way to understand what is being expressed is by considering the factual reality of how vines, branches, and the vine growers' function together. Just as the vine grower is the source of life for the vine, so the vine is the source of life for the branches. The vine is the source from which the branches receive their living water that gives them life and makes them bloom. If the living water were to be cut off from the branches, they would dry up, die, and decay. Everything is interconnected and to work and bear fruit it is important that

all parts stay interconnected. This is expressed by the key term, "remain" or "abide." Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).
 Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

We welcome all of our Sacramental Families to the St Ita's Vigil Mass this weekend. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers. This weekend 66 children will make their commitment to undertake the parish Sacramental Program for the Sacrament of Confirmation.




The Month of May. Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return.. In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be.

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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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First reading Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21:26-28,30-32. R.v.26 I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! R/

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him;

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. R/

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' R/

Second reading 1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ

and that we love one another

as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments

lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us

by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:1-8 I am the vine, you are the branches

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,

and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit
he prunes to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,

but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,

bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,

and they are burnt.

If you remain in me

and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will

and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit,

and then you will be my disciples.'

Communion Antiphon Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,

alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 10:25-26; 34-35, 44-48; **2nd reading:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; **Gospel:** Jn 15:9-17

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Please join with us this week in prayer for India

"For the people of India, as their country is burdened with illness and with fear: heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends, and comfort their loved ones here in our communities."

This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Easter Time

Monday 3rd: **Sts Philip and James (Feast)**

R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.

Tuesday 4th:

R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Wednesday 5th:

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

Thursday 6th:

R/ Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Friday 7th:

R/ I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.

Saturday 8th:

R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

STEWARDSHIP INSERTS

May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disci-ple?

Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish minis-try? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start! "

(Accessed on April 12, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along every 3rd Monday of each month

All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.

Any queries please speak with Sr Salvacion Bunao,
Pastoral Coordinator



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.



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.

TO GIVE ONLINE FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

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

Get vaccinated for the common good:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

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

ANOIDING 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

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.