

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly
 1st Saturday St Francis'
 2nd Saturday St Mary's
 3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. 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

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

The activities below are ON HOLD until further notice:

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am-1pm
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

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

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
 1st Sunday of the month
 OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass
 St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
 (school term only)

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.

23 August 2020



Register hello@risingyouthministry.org

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We Need Your Support

Thank you to those already giving online. We ask that all parishioners, please consider giving to the collections during this time. You can do so online with an internet transfer, Note—these are 'Internet Only' 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

"St Ignatius Parish's 14th Annual Women's Night of Spirituality."

From **Tuesday 28th July** in the comfort of your own home, you can watch the YouTube recording on the St Ignatius Parish website (www.stignatiustooowong.org.au) of this special event. The event is for anyone seeking insight into a lived experience of God's love at work. We are truly blessed to hear from **Sr Angela Mary Doyle RSM AO** as she tells her story and **Dr Sr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF** who provides accompaniment."

TESTIMONIAL
 By Carla

"I felt closer to God and more trusting since coming to Awaken"



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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 August 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The deepest yearning of the human heart can find fulfillment only in God. In the first reading Prophet Isaiah utters words of consolation to the people in exile. He invites them to put God first in their lives and by so doing they will enjoy countless advantages. He will fill them with new things and make a banquet for the suffering people. In the second reading Paul assures us that because of God's love for us, we can conquer every hostile power. With God on our side no one can be against us since God's love takes care of us. We are consoled that God is our support and strength. In the Gospel, Jesus miraculously feeds five thousand people in the desert with five loaves and two fish. He shows his concern towards people who had left everything and stayed with him. This miracle is seen as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic meal which Christ is going to provide for his followers.

Today's Gospel tells us that God really cares about his people and that there is enough and more for everybody. It tells us that the ups and downs of life, whether they are spiritual, emotional, physical, or material, whether they are personal tragedies or natural disasters, are basically unavoidable but are in no way a contradiction of God's loving care for us. In fact, these things are in their own way necessary for us to grow in our awareness of where true peace and happiness lie. It tells us that a great deal of God's care and compassion devolves on our own shoulders. A great deal of

the human suffering in the world has been caused by human agency and can be relieved by human agency. Jesus did not feed the crowd directly. He left that to his disciples. He still does. It is too easy to blame God, too easy to blame governments, too easy to see these things as other people's problems. But they are also ours, they are mine. That is the meaning of the Eucharist we celebrate here today, namely, that as Christians we commit ourselves to share, to work with God in communicating his compassion to all.

Thank You and God bless,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

ARCHDIOCESE - COVID-19 UPDATE

The Archdiocese continues to monitor the situation closely and will update parishes when necessary in line with Qld Health directives.

Parishes that were impacted this week include churches in Woodridge, Kingston Marsden, Regent's Park, Sunnybank, Acacia Ridge, Inala, Goodna, Springfield, Loganholme, Daisy Hill, Rochedale, Beenleigh, and Beaudesert. If you have family in those areas they are best contacting their parish directly for updates.

Our parishes have not been affected with these announcements this week and masses will run as normal.

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 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; Sunday: 8.00am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

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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

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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205
 Awaken: Dianne Ezy 0411 869 017

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

First reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:
Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144(145):8-9,15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. R/
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. R/
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. R/

Second reading Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered

about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

Communion Antiphon Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1King 19: 9, 11-13;
2nd reading: Rom 9: 1-5; **Gospel:** Mt 14: 22-33

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 3rd: St. Dominic (Memorial)

R/ Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Tuesday 4th St. John Vianney (Memorial)

R/ The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.

Wednesday 5th:

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

Thursday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

R/ The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth.

Friday 7th:

R/ It is I who deal death and give life.

Saturday 8th: St. Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)

R/ My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

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 automatically be placed on the list for the following Sunday and you will receive a confirmation.

If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise the Marshall directly so your seat can be allocated to another person.

(Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **5pm**
Register to Eventbrite
<http://stitasduiltonpark.eventbrite.com> or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: 7am**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com
- **St Francis of Assisi Church: 9am**
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 041 969 7773
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
ezzydi@bigpond.com

When you register please leave a clear message with name and telephone number

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
 - Covid-19 protocols are in place.
 - Once booked in you will receive a confirmation call or email to advise of the mass you are registered for.
 - When attending mass you must sign the register, please bring your own pen to do this.
 - Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.
- Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at churches this week. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.

Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, 15 August

Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at St Mary's on Saturday 15 August at 8am.

Registration for this Mass is essential

Contact Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or
email ezzydi@bigpond.com

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club

Mt. Barney Mass 60th Anniversary

The Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club is proud to announce that this date claimer can now be acted upon and they will be bale to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Mt. Barney Mass near the base of the mountain on 12 August 2020.

For further details contact bcbc_barneymass60@gmail.com or phone Graham on 07 3371 9623.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2020

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the aim of the ACBC National Men's Gathering is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. The online program hopes to reinforce that it is important to gather as men in the faith environment of the Church and be challenged to ensure the Gospel is alive in our homes, parishes/dioceses and our communities.

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is being offered as a **free event for registered participants**. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length, available from **Saturday 15th August 2020**. More information at <http://acbcagora.force.com>

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." -St. Francis of Assisi This beautiful thought of St. Francis has continue to inspired me to do this Parish Pastoral Ministry to the Elderly, families and the homeless along with all our dedicated volunteers during this Coronavirus pandemic. We started with a little group providing support to the most vulnerable, by phone call, shopping, collect and drop off medication and hot meals.

During COVID-19 pandemic restriction so many of our parishioners, the elderly, families, homeless and people in the neighbourhood were affected and had a very hard time, experiencing anxiety, fear and isolation. But our Pastoral team continue to spread acts of love, kindness and to keep more than ever socially and spiritually connected with the people in our local community. A simple "Smile and Hello" and a friendly chat could brighten the day of someone going through a dark and lonely time.

Every week we received lots of little surprises and blessings. As I drove around to drop off the hot meals, they always welcome me with a smile as everyone were waiting. Due to the self-distancing restriction I was at the car park giving away the meals but at the same time exchanging a friendly conversation with them from a distance, telling little jokes and let everyone laugh. So many of them said they only go out of their unit when I come and its like a little reunion and a time to exercise their lungs. They were all so happy and grateful for the love and care we showed them. Then one day a gentleman started to give me a dollar coin as an offering for what I do for them. He said it may be small but it's from the heart. I smiled and thanked him while others also have witnessed what he did and so I shared with them about a story of the poor widow's two coins offering in the Gospel to cut the story short ... Calling his disciples Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43-44).

Likewise this small act of kindness he did had created an enormous ripple effects on those who had seen it. Now each in their own little ways want to share and give back the joy and blessings they have received as a sign of their appreciation and gratitude.

For them Happiness is not measured by the amount of money they have but it is measured by the wonderful people in their life. Then an envelope was handed to me with a "Thank you" note with their offering. God bless those residents who had given their donations but wants to remain anonymous. As I continue my delivery another Elderly said: "I truly appreciate your kindness in checking up on me, I appreciate your quick message asking me if I'm okay. I appreciate every single visit that brighten my days. For me it's the little things that matter the most."

Once again thank you so much to all who have given us generous donations and continue to support this wonderful ministry. With your help we are able to do not only what is necessary and possible but even the impossible as the ministry keep on growing. God bless you, Sr. Salvacion, sfi

PARISH PLAN GIVING APP

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 of isolation, you can now give via <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>, or



Parish Giving App

Step by Step Instructions

1. Download the Parish Giving App from the App store on your device
2. Click on New User and Register
3. Scroll down through parishes until you locate our parish
4. Add chosen parish to your Favourites - you can choose either one or more
5. Click on the parish you wish to give to
6. Choose the amount and Give One Time or Make a Recurring Gift, add a note and submit

Attention: Photographers, Writers and Artists

Season of Creation

1st September - 4th October 2020

Christians around the world celebrate Season of Creation from 1 September to 4 October. Queensland Churches Environment Network (QCEN) invite you to share creative works celebrating Creation. Creative works could include prayers, photos, videos, poems, short stories, drawings, paintings, anything creative. The theme for this year is "Jubilee for the Earth".

All photos and artworks should be submitted by mission by 22nd August 2020. More info at www.fb.com/QCENvNet

