

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | 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

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

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.

We Need Your Support

Thank you to those already giving online. Please consider giving to the collections during this time. 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



VIRTUAL OPEN DAY
9 October 2020

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20th September

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To listen in order to be reconciled
Forced like Jesus Christ to flee
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
27-IX-2020

MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCESS FUND

Continuing the legacy of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the MacKillop Fund provides Catholic education bursaries to children whose families are in financial and often spiritual distress.



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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 September 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend for our reflection we have the parable of the Vineyard and workers. This story of landowner and labourers speaks about the Justice and generosity of God that goes beyond human understanding. Jesus uses many parables in his teaching, stories about everyday affairs, well known to his hearers, to bring out a spiritual message. Today's parable teaches us that nothing God gives to us is due to us. Everything he gives us is from his free bounty and we cannot possibly earn it or deserve it. What God gives us is not pay but gift and God is generous to us all. We cannot be envious or jealous because God is generous to someone else. His divine freedom sometimes sets aside our human expectations in a display those results in a God of surprises. As a master he pays them more than they deserve as if to serve the cause of unemployment. We experience his loving generosity.

God is generous in opening the doors of his kingdom to all who will enter, both those who have laboured a life-time for him and those who come at the last hour he Lord Jesus wants to fill each one of us with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit so we can bear great fruit for God's kingdom. We labour for the Lord to bring him praise, honour, and glory and for our neighbour. Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may serve you joyfully and serve my neighbour willingly with a generous heart, not looking for how much I can get, but rather looking for how much I can give.

Peace and blessing,
Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
Parish Priest

2020 Annual Catholic Campaign
This Weekend is the 2020 Annual Catholic Campaign. Due to the current situation with covid restrictions the Archdiocese is asking for you to send your gift directly or give online. Envelopes will be available as you enter each church where you sign the registration.
This year we ask you to please take an envelope with you and post directly with your gift to the Catholic Foundation. Each envelope has a postage paid stamp on it to assist you with this. If you prefer to give cash, please bring your own pen as there will be no pencils available and drop your gift envelope sealed into the collection plate as you leave.
Thank you for your generosity to this vital campaign.

Be blessed and bless others with your gift
Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

catholiccampaign.com.au

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
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
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CONFESION
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: pduttonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.stittasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

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 **Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18**

The Lord is near to all who call him.

- I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. R/
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/
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 **Philippians 1:20-24,27**

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation **cf Acts 16:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us,

though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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: Ezek 18: 25-28;
2nd reading: Phil 2: 1-11; Gospel: Mt 21: 28-32

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 21st: St. Matthew (Feast)
R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.
Tuesday 22nd:
R/ Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
Wednesday 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Memorial)
R/ Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet.
Thursday 24th:
R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
Friday 25th:
R/ Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!
Saturday 26th:
R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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
<http://stitasduttonpark.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
- 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
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.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.



Consider the Common Good on October 31

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland

Our faith is more than a private matter. It shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally.

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a State Election Statement, calling on Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teachings as they go to the polls on October 31.

To read the statement visit <http://bit.ly/2FDLtlH>

ACU Centre for Liturgy Free Public Lecture by Sr. Dr. Julia Upton, RSM "Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics"



Online: Monday, 12 October
(via Zoom): 10 - 11.30 am (AEDT)
The zoom link will be provided on 9 October 2020 to those who have registered.

Registration: Registration is essential for this free public lecture by 7 October.
www.acu.edu.au/LectureUpton

Contact: For more information contact the ACU Centre for Liturgy;
Email centerforliturgy@acu.edu.au
Phone 02 9701 4751

Quiet Saturday at Faber - Praying with the Earth



A day to utter our longing for Peace, Transformation and Enlightenment with Sr Catherine Hefferan rsm
Saturday, 3rd October 2020
9.30am to 3.15pm
at the Faber Centre

A moment of enlightenment transformed Ignatius of Loyola's life at the River Cardoner, as he stated, "I was a different person and I had another mind different from that which I had before." You are invited to experience John Philip Newell's prayers and readings which touch into a universal longing for Peace, Transformation and Enlightenment.

For more information and booking visit <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au/ignatian-retreats/quiet-saturdays>

Alpha Australia

We are excited to extend an invitation to you for our upcoming conference, REGROWTH. REGROWTH is a conference for anyone in the Catholic Church who would like to see new growth in the church after such challenging times. We will be discussing Alpha in a Catholic Context as a tool to facilitate new life in our parishes.

Daniel Ang, Director, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation - Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, our keynote speaker, will be calling us to "mission" and "evangelisation" which is more important in these times than ever before.

REGROWTH is a free, online event
Thursday, October 1st
7.15pm-9.00pm

[Register Regrowth Conference](#)

Early Enrolment Scholarship of \$5000

As many of you will be aware Year 12 students around Australia are currently considering what university courses to apply for in 2021. If you know of any students that would potentially be interested in Campion College's liberal arts program can I encourage you to forward the advice that a \$5000 Early Enrolment Scholarship is on offer if you apply as a full-time student commencing in 2021 and you accept your letter of offer by Thursday 15 October 2020.

More information on <https://www.campion.edu.au/scholarships/early-enrolment/>



Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or completing your Sacraments?



Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in an atmosphere of friendliness and trust.

The program leads up to Easter where candidates are Baptised, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist, or are received into the Church, depending on their situation.

The RCIA Program is commencing this September 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 3844 2744 for more information. Cost - free!

Plant Pot Needed

In anticipation of a possible fundraiser later in the year we require donations of 4" plant pots.
If anyone has spare at home please drop to either the St Ita's Church or the parish office.

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

In the midst of uncertainties and challenges of the current Covid -19 pandemic crisis, the Lord continually assures us that all shall be well. The generosity of God towards us does not rest on our own merits but on His eternal love for us. We cannot earn God's love it is freely given to us. Due to the pandemic restriction and the Covid-19 safe plan being put in place, adjustments/ changes to our Sacramental program this year were necessary. Last Saturday at the 8am Mass in St Mary's South Brisbane, we started the celebration of the Children's First Holy Communion and throughout the week almost everyday at the 7am Mass a couple of children are booked and I had to stretched my time to be present to give spiritual support to the children and their families on this very special day in their life . While at the same time anxious to be on time for the next ministry to cook and deliver meals.

Last Monday I was a little worried that the desserts were running low in supplies. I needed 54 servings and I only had 24 available and had no time to do the shopping. But the mind of God works on a greater and more generous scale than we do. God always works in a mysterious way, he inspired people, touched hearts and performed countless little miracles each day. He knows exactly what we need before we even ask him and guess what happened next? One of my volunteers rostered for the day arrived bringing couple of packets of Cadbury Chocolates and when we repacked them it surprised us all because it was the exact number of serves we needed. Then at other times one morning we had a shortage of take away container and I said to the volunteers we need to ask for donations but suddenly we heard the door knocking and a generous parishioner of St. Francis West End was bringing in a big box of take away containers as her share in the ministry. With joyful hearts we all praise and give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given us.

Thanks to all volunteers who tirelessly give, not only their time to help, but also never come each week empty handed that even their Mum at home sends a tray of eggs, some baked yummy cookies dropped them off at the office because they want to share and care for others. Most of us are not asked to do great things but it is in the small ways that we can all make a difference in the lives of so many of our most vulnerable elderly and families experiencing tough times in our community.

This week let us set aside a few minutes to spend time in prayer to listen to God speaking in our hearts of his great love for us and asking Him for the grace to respond by sharing His love and blessings to our brothers and sisters.

Have a great week to you all.

Sr. Salvacion, sfi