

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

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.



Call to all Catholics

Remember to keep praying for an opening of hearts, invite and accompany those who are seeking, welcome new faces and hand out fliers

To date, over **300 people** have responded to the Call to all Catholics advertising initiative – that's 300 of people wanting to deepen their understanding of the faith we share! And this is just the beginning – The 300 who have responded by getting in touch directly are just the tip of the iceberg. Easter is a time when a lot of people attend mass who are not our regular church goers, invite your family and friends, give them a brochure or the link to the Brisbane Catholic website.



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2021 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Confession (1st Rite) will be held after Stations of the Cross on Friday 26th March at St Mary's Church

Thursday 1st April HOLY THURSDAY
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
 7pm **St Mary's**
St Francis'

Friday 2nd April GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross
 10am **St Mary's**
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 3pm **St Mary's**
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield

Saturday 3rd April HOLY SATURDAY
 Easter Vigil Mass
 5pm **St Ita's**
 7pm **St Mary's**

Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**
 9am **St Francis'**
 9am **St Mary's**
 5pm **St Mary's**

St Ita's Church
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church:
 Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
 or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

St Francis of Assisi Church:
 Register to Eventbrite General Seating
<http://stfrancisofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>

St Mary's Church
 Register to Eventbrite Full Capacity Allocated Seating
<http://southbrisanestmarys.eventbrite.com/>



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



Fifth Sunday of Lent 21 March 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners
 As we are coming closer to the Holy week, this Sunday we have the parable of wheat for our reflection. Truly I say this to you, unless a grain of wheat falls and dies it remain alone; but if it does it bears much fruit. Shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover, Jesus announced to his disciples that the "hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified" (John 12:23). The Son of Man is a prophetic title for the Messiah recorded in the prophecy of Daniel (see the Book of Daniel 7:13-14). In Jesus' time the Jewish people were looking for a Messiah who would set them free from the oppressive rule of Rome. Jesus came to set people free from the worst oppression of all - the tyranny of endless slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Jesus came to bring us into a new covenant relationship with God that would not end with death but lead to eternal life.

What is the analogy which Jesus alludes to in the image of the grain of wheat that must first die in order to rise to new life and bear good fruit? Is this simply a veiled reference to his own impending death on the cross and to his resurrection? Or does Jesus have another kind of "death and re-birth" in mind for his disciples as well? Jesus, no doubt, had both meanings in mind. Jesus' obedience and death on the cross obtain for us freedom and new life in the Holy Spirit. His cross frees us from the tyranny of sin and death and shows us the way of perfect love and readiness to lay down our lives in sacrificial service for the good of others. Lord

Jesus, let me be wheat sown in the earth, to be harvested for you. I want to follow wherever you lead me. Give me fresh hope and joy in serving you all the days of my life.
 Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

2021 Easter Triduum Mass Times & Bookings Update for 2021

Hop to it! Booking for Easter Mass essential Although restrictions have eased and the national roll out of vaccinations begun, the larger crowds expected at Easter time still requires parishes to be vigilant and follow COVID safe practices. For churches in the Archdiocese of Brisbane this means everyone must pre-register and book to attend Masses. For this parish, please visit and book for yourself or the family following the links on the opposite page.

Please note that Eventbrite 'Allocated seating' only affects those booking at:
 St Mary's Church South Brisbane and
 St Ita's Church Dutton Park.

Note that booking procedures have not changed for:
 St Francis Church West End and
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield

See page opposite for full details of Easter Mass times and booking details.

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)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

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
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Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

First reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50:3-4,12-15. R. v.12 R/ Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R/

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R/

Give me again the joy of your help;

with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. R/

Second reading Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation John 12:26

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel John 12:20-33

**If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies,
it yields a rich harvest**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come

for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.'

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Communion Antiphon Jn 12:24

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Mark 11:1-10;
2nd reading: Is 50:4-7; Gospel Mk 14:1-15:47

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd:

R/ *Though I walk in the valley of darkness I fear no evil, for you are with me.*

Tuesday 23rd:

R/ *O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.*

Wednesday 24th:

R/ *Glory and praise to you for ever!*

Thursday 25th: Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

R/ *Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

Friday 26th:

R/ *In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.*

Saturday 27th:

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

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm
at **St Mary's Church.**

Mass for St Joseph

St Ita's Vigil mass on Saturday will be a special mass in honour of St Joseph.

Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection
Comfort every Tuesday evening
6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23

St Ita's Working Bee

Saturday 27th March 10.00am

Please come along and join us in cleaning up the church for our Easter Masses.

We have recently had repair work done in the ceiling of the church and the church needs a freshening up. If you are able to come along please let Fr Joshy or the parish office know. Thank you.

Parish and School Family Mass



Family Mass - 27th MARCH 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>



Palm Fronds or Olive Branches Needed

for Palm Sunday on **28th March** — if you have some please take them to the churches on Saturday morning 27th March

Calling All Musicians



Liturgical Musicians Training Day
15 MAY 2021 9:00am – 3:30pm

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

A series of workshops will be offered in the following streams with a focus on formation in practical musical skills for liturgical musicians:

Vocals, Organ, Keyboard, Guitar, Composition, Orchestral Leading, Congregational Singing

Workshops will be conducted by experts in the field who are not only church musicians, but also professional working musicians.

The registration form containing the specifics of each workshop, presenters, and the timetable for the day will be made available by the beginning of April.

Participants will be asked to pre-select the workshops they wish to attend at the time of registration.

More information coming soon!

Praying with MESSIAH

Pray your way through George Frideric Handel's MESSIAH – the world famous 18th Century Oratorio based on selected scriptural texts by Charles Jennens. This FREE Easter Season prayer experience will be led by respected church musician,

Gerry Crooks, who will share his extensive knowledge of the biblical texts and Handel's mastery of the relationship between text and music to convey profound meaning and deep reflection. It will be held on Sunday 18th April from 4-6pm at the Coorparoo School of Arts & Memorial Hall. Registrations close COB 13th April. This is an ecumenical event, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Inter-religious Relations. To find our more or register, visit app.tickets.org.au/prayingwithmessiah



Parish Giving/Tap n Go Donations

BRISBANE MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY— SATURDAY MAY 8, 2021



Meet at Speakers' Corner, Parliament House, corner Alice & George Streets, Brisbane, at 2:30pm for COVID check-in & to collect signs for a 3pm rally. After the rally, a March for Life around the Brisbane CBD, con-cluding at Speakers' Corner.

This year we are specifically rallying and marching for:

* Protesting the abortion-to-birth laws passed in 2018, and the tragic result of a 58% increase in abortions in Queensland. * Petitioning the Federal Government to allow the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this year. * Petitioning the state government to urgently increase palliative care funding and against legalising assisted suicide in Queensland. * Protesting the fact that sex-selective abortions are occurring in Queensland.

A gold coin donation, when you check-in, to help cover rally costs is appreciated. As always it will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. This event is organised by Cherish Life QLD

BRISBANE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE INNOVATE RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

The Reconciliation Action Plan is a guide for all agencies and parishes to build respective relationships with Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander peoples to gain an understanding and appreciation of the effects of racism (systemic and casual), to acknowledge historical impacts of colonisation on contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and identify opportunities to build new pathways to address this through a series of activities and learning opportunities. Find Reconciliation Action Plan document, information and resources on Evangelisation Brisbane website here. Contact Cynthia Rowan RAP Project Manager on **0417 352 240** or rowanc@bne.catholic.net.au



Catholic women are being invited to participate in a national consultation via Zoom on March 27. The event invites women to articulate and celebrate their contribution to and vision

for the mission of the Catholic Church in Australia. The event is being organised by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Find more information at www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicwomen



Project Compassion Be More—This lent, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more" St Oscar

Romero Our Week 5 envelopes share a story from Bangladesh Pick up your envelopes now to support. Envelopes and Boxes are ready for you to collect at the back of the church.

ST STEPHEN'S GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

Do you enjoy meeting people and love our Cathedral? Do you want to learn more about our Cathedral's art and its rich history, and share your knowledge with our visitors? If this sounds like you, the rewards of joining the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive and interesting training programme is provided. If this ministry appeals to you please contact the Cathedral 3324 3030 or email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by **Monday 12 April 2021** to register for the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers Information Day being held in the Francis Rush Centre in the Cathedral pre-cinct on Thursday 15 April 2021 @ 10:00am.