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For many of us this time of year can be incredibly busy: there is shopping to be done, parties, family events and food to cook. With so much to get done, we can often forget to prepare ourselves and our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas, and if we aren't doing that for ourselves, it's likely we're not doing it for the children in our lives. However, this time of year is an amazing opportunity to build upon the excitement children already have for this season and help them see that Jesus is not just a focus for Christmas, but a real person who we can turn to all year round. To help families prepare throughout Advent and then explore the Christmas message, our team have developed some resources, including a **free advent calendar and Christmas story booklet with puppets** to make. Just head to our online store to download the free resources.
 Christmas Mini Books, Story Puppets and Advent Calendar
 Download at: https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/?mc_cid=fb46e9ce27&mc_eid=e1ece7ff81

Net Ministries Australia - Are you a young person or know a young person who loves Jesus and is looking for more? Net Ministries forms and sends out young people between the ages of 18-30 across Australia and New Zealand on a life changing mission. If you're passionate about sharing your faith and growing closer to Jesus yourself, email recruiting@netministries.com.au or head to netaus.org.au to find out more!



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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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 21 Nov 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners
 Happy Feast of Christ the Universal king to all. On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King to remind us of the all-embracing authority of Christ as King the Lord of the Universe.

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on the Last Sunday of the liturgical year it helps us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord and also on the Second and Final Coming of Christ, the Last Judgment. The feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. In his encyclical letter Quas Primas the pope was addressing the spread of a climate in which respect for religion was waning in the western world.

People, including many Catholics, began to doubt both the authority and the very existence of Jesus Christ. Europe was also witnessing the rise of dictatorships, which were expounding the kind of propaganda that deceived people into placing more confidence in these narcissistic leaders than in spiritual values.

That was the right time to bring back people to the authority of Christ needed reinforcement, was hoping to remind leaders and nations that they owed respect to Christ. More particularly, he wanted to institute a feast that would strengthen and encourage Catholics to allow Christ to reign in their minds, hearts, and whole lives (Quas Primas

31, 33). Christ is king in our lives when we allow his person and values to take over our spirituality, our attitudes and all our relationships.
 God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

The Archdiocese of Brisbane Covid-19 Vaccination Policy

The Archdiocese this week has made the decision that all employees will need to have received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 15 December.

A formal policy is uploaded onto our website and you can view the policy here <https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AoB-Vaccination-Policy-15-Nov-2021.pdf>



This policy has been developed in regards to protecting the health and safety of our people, clients, parishioners and members of the public, to ensure compliance with Government Health Directions.

A number of volunteer roles will be affected by this policy and in the coming week, volunteers will be contacted directly if their role falls into the affected categories.

Most volunteers are **not** required to be vaccinated under the policy released on the 15 November 2021.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—by Parish

Dutton Park West End Parish

Christmas Eve
Friday 24th December

St Ita's 5.00pm Parish Mass (4.30pm Carols)
 St Ita's 8.00pm Mass Indonesian

Christmas Day
Saturday 25th December

OLPS Fairfield 7.00am Mass
 St Francis 9.00am Mass (8.30am Carols)
 St Ita's 10.30am Mass Indonesian

Boxing Day
Sunday 26th December

OLPS 7.00am Mass
 St Francis 9.00am Mass
 St Ita's 10.30am (Indonesian)




St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

Christmas Eve
Friday 24th December

St Mary's 6.30pm Mass (6.00pm Carols)

Christmas Day
Saturday 25th December

St Mary's 9.00am Mass

Boxing Day
Sunday 26th December

St Mary's 9.00am Mass
 St Mary's 5.00pm Mass




Please Note: We currently have not been advised regarding church capacities and restrictions that will apply for Christmas Masses. Once Qld Health and the Archdiocese update us in that regard we will let you know as soon as possible. If allocated seating is required we will ensure that our parishioners are informed first to enable you to make bookings if necessary.

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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 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 **Apoc 5: 12; 1: 6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First reading **Daniel 7:13-14**

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sove
eighty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations
and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an
eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 92:1-2,5** **The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R/**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R/**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R/**

Second reading **Apocalypse 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead,
the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of
kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be
glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those
who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn
over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the
Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to
come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation **Mark 11:9. 10**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of
David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel **John 18:33-37**

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied,
'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your
own people and the chief priests who have handed you
over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not
a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered
to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are
a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus.
'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world
for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the
side of truth listen to my voice.'

Communion Antiphon **Ps 28: 10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Jer 33:14-16;
2nd reading: 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; **Gospel:** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd: **St Cecilia (Memorial)**
R/ Glory and praise for ever.

Tuesday 23rd:
R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Wednesday 24th:
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Memorial)
R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Thursday 25th:
R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Friday 26th:
R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Saturday 27th:
R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!

St Francis of Assisi News!

Morning Tea Sunday 5th December after 9am mass in the
hall—come along celebrate the year and Christmas. More
details to come.

A huge thank you, from our **St Francis Parishioner David Dek-
ker**, to the many who have given support and prayers for
him while in hospital this past week. David is in good spirits
and would like to offer his appreciation to the St Francis com-
munity for rallying in his time of need. It is a beautiful recogni-
tion of the importance our church family can be in the daily
lives of others. We ask you to continue prayers for David at
this time.

Can You Help—flowers & helpers needed!

There are several areas of need at our churches:

- ◆ **Flowers**—do you have flowering bushes, shrubs trees,
orchids, colourful foliage you are willing to donate
each week, once a month or occasionally?
- ◆ **Power Point operators**—St Francis
- ◆ **General areas of need** for all of our churches Please
speak with our Church Coordinators after mass.

Parish and School Family Mass

Family Mass Saturday - 27th November
St Ita's Vigil Mass 5pm
New families welcome.
**No Children's Liturgy at St Ita's when Family Mass
is on.**

NOVEMBER **November Masses** The month of November is
dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory.
Parishioners are requested to place your mass inten-
tions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of
the Altar. Fr Joshy

Blessed - Advent Reflection Tues 23rd Nov
Take a quiet step out of daily lives and refocus our
attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has
done for us through his Son. **Join us in our 4 weekly
Advent reflection and 1 week Christmas Reflection
starting this Tuesday 23rd November—21st December -
6pm at St Ita's School Board Room, Dutton Park.** (entry off
Pope Street) We ask you to bring a plate to contribute for a shared
dinner each reflection, culminating with a Christmas Supper for our
last reflection)

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Do you know an elderly person in our parish who would enjoy getting out and meeting new people?

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly is on every 1st and 3rd
Mondays at St Francis Hall. Come along, join in the games
and fun and finish with prayer and a lovely meal together.
This is a fantastic ministry for the Elderly and they enjoy com-
ing as they consider it a 'safe haven' somewhere they can
have fun, meet up with friends and spend a little time in
prayer together. Invite your family, neighbours and anyone
in our parish who would benefit.

1st & 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
Next on 6 December for our Christmas Party

To read the full story of St Francis Table click here: [https://
www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-
Francis-Table_summary-newsletter.pdf](https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/St-Francis-Table_summary-newsletter.pdf)



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SVDP CONFERENCE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Supporting families in the
West End, Dutton Park, Fairfield & South Brisbane areas

You can help in 2 ways...

1. **DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** (listed below)
(Collection boxes are placed near the entrance in each of
our parish churches from next weekend)
2. **MAKE A DONATION** Your donation means we can pur-
chase food items to include in the hampers. Donations can
be placed in the Poor Boxes at each church within our
parishes. Please place in an envelope marked 'SVDP
Christmas Hamper Appeal'.

Suggested Items: (Please check use by dates before giving)

Christmas Puddings	Biscuits
Mince pies	Soft drink & cordial
Long-life custard	Popper juices
Long-life milk	Chips & lollies
Baked beans	Nuts
Spaghetti	Tin Tuna
Noodles	Tin Salmon
Rice	Gluten Free Products
Stir-fry sauces	Vegan Products
Cereal	Tea & coffee
Soups	Tin Fruit Tin Vegies
Pasta & pasta sauces	Spreads
Woolworths 'groceries only' & Coles gift cards	



Parish Office Closure

The Parish office will be closed during the following times:

Wed 8th—Friday 10th Dec (reopens on Monday 13th 9am)

Thurs 23rd Dec 2pm—14th Jan (reopens on Mon 17th Jan 9am)

Christmas Nativity Play



ST MARY'S NATIVITY PLAY

If you would like your children to
be involved in St Mary's Nativity
Play this year, please contact
Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856.

Practise will run for 2 Sundays ,after 9am Mass
(12 & 19 Dec)



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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

Please consider giving to our planned giving program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed pa-
rishioners who financially support our parish every week. As
you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a
parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that
you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned
giving program. The easiest most hassle free way for you to
do this is via our Direct Debit Program. Click on the links be-
low to download the separate forms for each parish. Our
parishes are separate with individual accounts—please
download the correct one for you, complete and email
back to the parish office directly

Dutton Park Parish:

Download: [https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/wp-content/
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Email: stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

St Mary's Parish:

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content/uploads/2021/10/South-Brisbane-Parish-DDR-1st-2nd-
Collection.pdf](https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/South-Brisbane-Parish-DDR-1st-2nd-Collection.pdf) Email: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Other ways of giving:

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 100 009 890 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections
Dutton Park Parish: BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 100 022 825 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections
(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

We also have **Tap n Go** see church coordinator at mass.