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Another great article shared by Lourdes Hill College: 10 emotional skills our kids need in order to thrive and how do we teach them? Read this article by Linda Stade <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/teaching-emotional-skills>

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION is currently before the State Parliament with debate scheduled for early September and a vote soon after. To understand the Catholic ideal of accompaniment at such a traumatic time in its simplest form please watch this video from South Australian priest Fr Dean Marin <https://youtu.be/iTiblrPNY4>. The resource was shared by the office of Archbishop O'Regan. In his message Fr Dean explains why we as a church oppose these dangerous Bills and encourages parishioners to contact their local MP to ask them to vote against it. The same holds true for Queensland. Find local MP: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list> Email Your Local MP: https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

Supporting your mental health recovery journey Services include Supported independent living, Individual support and group-based activities at the Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley. centacarebrisbane.net.au/



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.



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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The whole of biblical religion begins with the call to listen. To listen is to be blessed and to become a blessing for others. So too each day the Christian disciple is called to listen to the words of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Peter recognises that, however strange they may be, Jesus' words are "the words of eternal life". Faith is the name of the recognition to which Peter comes. Once faith opens their eyes to that truth, the disciples come to knowledge; they know that the words of Jesus, however strange, are utterly true and trustworthy. Therefore, they stay with him and follow him wherever he leads. The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about listening to the words of Jesus, "the Holy One of God", trusting what we hear and following where he leads – becoming more and more like the Master as we go, until we become so like him that people see Jesus in us. It is to be blessed and to become a blessing in turn.

I ask you today to support the Annual Catholic Campaign in this strange landscape through which we are passing where we're all feeling the pinch in one way or another. The Campaign is one way of focusing on what really mat-

ters, which in the end means focusing on Jesus and listening to the strange and wonderful words he speaks – not just hearing but listening. His are "the words of eternal life", the words of him who says, "Come you blessed of my Father: inherit the Kingdom prepared for you (Matt 25:34), for...as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matt 25:40). We focus on the least in order to focus on Jesus and follow him – because "to whom else can we go?" He is the only one who can lead us home. Archbishop Mark Coleridge



The **National Council of Churches in Australia**, is calling Australia to unite in prayer this Sunday. You are invited to pray for communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19. Online prayer session by ZOOM. [NATIO-NALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG.AU/LORDHAVEMERCY](https://nationalcouncilofchurches.org.au/natio-naldayofprayer.org.au/lordhave Mercy) I write to ask your support. The theme is Lord have mercy; and it calls on us to be especially united in prayer, both individually and, where we are able, in our liturgies. There will also be an online gathering, with church leaders, including myself, offering prayers and reflections at various times during the day. We know very well the suffering that the current situation has brought to our people: both for those who have been infected by the virus and for their families, as well as those whose psychological and economic well-being has been disrupted. We also look beyond our shores to the devastation in other countries, who lack the resources we have. Archbishop Mark "Our eyes look to the Lord our God until he shows us his mercy." — Ps. 123:2

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 Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First reading Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people, 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? What is more, the Lord drove all those peoples out before us, as well as the Amorites who used to live in this country. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33:2-3,16-23 R.v.9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. R/
The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. R/
They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. R/
Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. R/
Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R/

Second reading Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. *For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body.* This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Gospel Acclamation cf John 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:60-69

**Lord, whom shall we go to?
You have the words of everlasting life.**

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8;
2nd reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; **Gospel:** Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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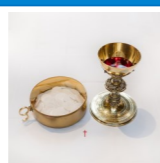
This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 23rd:
R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.
Tuesday 24th: **St Bartholomew (Feast)**
R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.
Wednesday 25th:
R/ You have searched me and you know me, Lord.
Thursday 26th:
R/ Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Friday 27th: **St Monica (Memorial)**
R/ Let the just rejoice in the Lord.
Saturday 28th: **St Augustine (Memorial)**
R/ The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm this Sunday 22nd August
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

First Holy Communion



Please keep in your prayers our 40 candidates who are journeying through their preparation to receive First Eucharist in September. May the Lord fill them with awareness of His Presence and the fullness of the Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this weekend at St Ita's or St Mary's Church due to current restrictions

Mass in the Parish 21st/22nd August

Restrictions are as follows:

Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors unless you can socially distance.

- Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking.
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners may remove their masks if they are 1.5 metres apart (except same household)

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship

1 person per 4 square metres

NUMBERS ARE SEVERELY LIMITED

For St Mary's and St Ita's - Register on arrival via check in app – numbers strictly limited and once capacity is reached the doors will be closed

St Mary's Church - 9am Sunday and 5pm Sunday
St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday 7am

Register to *Elvis Chua* on 0450 029 410

or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com

(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

Our Marshalls are working on pre-registered list and will allocate seating for this Sunday. They will contact you directly with a mass allocation. Do not turn up to mass unless you have been contacted directly by the Marshall and do not bring extra people.
(You must also scan the check in app on arrival)

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 back in full swing. It is great to hear the laughter every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St Francis Hall. Last Monday we had approx. 20 people come along, join in the games and fun and finish with a lovely meal together. This is a fantastic ministry for the Elderly and they enjoy coming 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

Parish and School Family Mass

**Family Mass NEXT Saturday - 28th August
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 at St Ita's when Family Mass is on.

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 (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.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

*Or completing your Sacraments?
Or do you know someone that does?*

Then the RCIA is for you!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 2021/2022 RCIA Program is commencing with an **Information Session 11th Sept 2.30pm 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 for more information. Cost—free!
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Liturgy Brisbane is launching a new online formation and training platform for all involved in lay liturgical ministry. Lay liturgical ministers can now access quality online training and learn at their own pace, in their own homes, at times that suit them. • New volunteers can begin training immediately • Consistent, quality formation and training for all ministers • Certificate confirms participant's completion of the course. Each fully online course contains short videos, readings, quizzes and course notes. Content includes an introduction to liturgical ministry and an overview of ministries and the Mass, followed by specific training for each ministry. Courses can be completed over multiple sessions – participants stop at any time and pick up where they left off. Visit the Liturgy Brisbane site to view and purchase courses.