

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | 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 & DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

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

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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS AND HEALING

Facilitated by Steffanie Le

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
 and on earth peace to those on whom his
 favor rests."
 Luke 2:14

SATURDAY 5TH & 12TH DEC 2020, 7PM
 ST FRANCIS HALL, 47 DORNOCH TCE WEST END
 RSVP: admin@awaken.org.au

"Every time I
 attend Awaken,
 God is breaking
 my chains"
 - Liz



Awaken Community 0437 006 264

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2020 12 pm to 2pm



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November Masses

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy

St Veronica's Welfare Committee

Buy a Christmas Gift Card and help those in need The committee is offering three gift cards for this year's festive season, \$10 purchases exercise books, texts and other education accessories for students' on-line classes during the ongoing Indian lockdown
 \$20 purchases food and basic provisions to assist poor families left without the means of earning a livelihood during the lockdown.
 \$30 purchases equipment to assist school students to participate in on-line learning. Contact the Committee directly admin@stveronica.org.au

PARISH PLAN GIVING

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, you can now give via the following methods:

1. Parish Giving App



2. Internet Transfer directly to our Bank 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

3. Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22 November 2020 - Year A

Be Aware—Scam email purporting to be from Fr Joshy

Scam artists are pretending to be priests, contacting people by email. If you receive an email from Fr Joshy—please look at the email address. If it is any different to his official parish priest email pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au It is not from him - delete the email.

Dear Parishioners

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year the church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. This Sunday helps us to look towards our future, our final destiny, when Jesus will return in glory for the final judgment. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a newer feast in the Catholic Church. This feast of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. This helps us to meditate on different aspects of our Christian faith. Christ the King who is the Lord of our lives and His second and Final Coming, the Last Judgment. The historical background for the institution of this feast into the church calendar was the aftermath of the First World War. The First World War had just come to an end. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but the Pope could see the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning during the early decades of the 20th century. In response, this feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith

and respect in the kingship of Jesus. Pope Pius XI felt that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom to practice their faith. Secondly that leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ. Finally, that the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

During his passion when Jesus was before Pilate, he asked whether he was the king of the Jews. Jesus responded saying that he was the king but not of this world, but of all universe. Before his Ascension Jesus told his disciples: 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising then in the name of the Father and of the Son of the Holy Spirit.' He is the true king of the universe, ruler of our Heart soul and mind. Lord Jesus be the Master and Ruler of my life. May your love rule in my heart that I may only think, act, and speak with charity and good will for all.

God Bless you

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap

Parish Priest

Great News: - Restrictions are easing and numbers able to attend church have increased. You must still register. Some of our churches will move to on-line bookings from next Sunday but for this weekend please register 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

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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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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 **Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 22:1-3,5-6**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R/**
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **R/**
You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R/**
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R/**

Second reading **1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king *until he has put all his enemies under his feet* and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be *put under his feet*. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

**He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate men one from another.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on

his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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: Is 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8; 2nd reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 23rd:

R/ Lord, this is the people who longs to see your face.

Tuesday 24th: **Sts Andrew Dung-Lac (Memorial)**

R/ The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Wednesday 25th:

R/ Great and wonderful are all your works; Lord, mighty God.

Thursday 26th:

R/ Blessed are they who are called to the wedding feast of the lamb.

Friday 27th:

R/ Here God lives among his people.

Saturday 28th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

R/ Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

Planned Giving Envelopes are at the back of the churches for collection. If you wish to continue using envelopes and your pack is not there please advise the parish office.



Adore - Advent Reflection

Inspired by the shepherds, Magi and our Blessed Mother, this year's reflection book, *Adore*, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our 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 reflection starting on Friday 27th November - 6pm at St Francis Hall. Registrations Essential contact the Parish Office

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

What a beautiful message we have to end our liturgical year. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In today's Gospel Jesus commands us to love one another as he has loved us and reminds us that this love should be unconditional and freely shared with everyone. Each loving gesture we make, a kind word we utter, a prayer we offer will bring us closer to his perfect kingdom, because whatever we do for others, we do for him. As I look back since the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic, I am so grateful for the amazing efforts of the team of volunteers and supporters and without your help this ministry will not be fruitful. As I recall over the past couple of weeks it has been always very exciting for us to go and spend our time delivering meals, and conversing with the most vulnerable brothers and sisters in the community. We could see people's eyes light up and their big smiles of gratitude. The elderly and families, especially children were very happy to see the food, and began helping their Mum and Dad by carrying the hot meals and hamper of food supplies. Some of them can't stop their tears from falling and are so thankful for making it possible to reach out to them during this difficult time. The majority of people we visited are not hungry for physical food but they are hungry and thirst for love, comfort and someone's support. Every day is a grace with blessings that we have to celebrate and be thankful for. During the week let us try to spend some time to care for the sick, visit a family or friend, who are lonely and imprisoned in their own little unit, share a meal or drink with someone, welcome or be kind to a stranger.... At the end of the day what is important is that Jesus will say to us. Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do to me.

God Bless

Sr. Salvacion, sfi

Update: TV Screen—Children's Liturgy

Thank you to the generous parishioner who has donated a brand new TV to the Children's Liturgy at St Mary's.

A **Catholic Foundation Grant** has been awarded to St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly and to the Children's Liturgy within our parishes. We thank the Archdiocese for their very generous support of our parish ministries.

Peter's Pence

At all Masses this weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

Memorial Mass—St Mary's As a Parish we extend appreciation, prayers, love and support to all our parishioners who attended the Memorial Mass last Saturday. We joined together in loving memory of all our loved ones, family member/s, relatives or friends who have died in the past 12 months especially during the COVID-19 Pandemic. It was a beautiful mass, thank you to all who coordinated and the volunteers who assisted.



Positions Vacant – Archdiocese of Brisbane

Sacristan—Stephen's Cathedral Parish.

Applications are open for the above position within the St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. The role plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at St Stephen's Cathedral Masses. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

Parish Secretary—Acacia Ridge Parish

Applications are open for the above position at the Acacia Ridge Parish. The position is a full-time 38 hour role and will begin in January 2021.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia who have been devastated by unprecedented flooding after Typhoon Vamco hit the region - only weeks after being hit by Super Typhoon Goni, the strongest storm this year. Severe flooding has submerged towns up to 12 metres deep across the Cagayan region of the Philippines, **leaving tens of thousands of families trapped without electricity, clean water or road access.** Across the region, homes have been destroyed and livelihoods lost with **hundreds of thousands of people fleeing to evacuation centres, where the risks of spreading COVID-19 are high.** With your help, and with our church and NGO partners on the ground, we can provide vital support to those affected by this and other disasters as part of our Asia Emergency Appeal. **Donate today at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.**

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