

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 & 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

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.

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Update your details
 If your details have changed let the parish office know so that we can update our database as we move into a fresh new start for 2021

Youth Mass this Sunday 24 January 5pm
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
5pm at St Mary's Church.

Open for all ages



Newsletter Notices—
 if you have a notice for the newsletter please send through via email by 4pm Tuesday each week.



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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 24 January 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

After the celebration of Christmas season, we are now to reflect about Jesus' public life and ministry and the coming of the kingdom of God. The setting of today's gospel is immediately after Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, when he received the commission from his Father and was filled with the Spirit of God. Jesus begun his public ministry with a clear message; The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, and Repent and believe in the Good News. It was the Good News of truth, of hope, of peace, of Divine promise, of immortality and of salvation. This good news would embrace all of humanity on earth, would enable them to share the eternal happiness with him. Repentance means to change - to change my way of thinking, my attitude, disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of my heart rather than sin, selfishness, and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the sin that is mastering us. True repentance requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and a firm resolution to avoid it in the future. To believe is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his Son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace and friendship with himself. Lord Jesus, help us to believe your word and follow you faithfully and Fill me with the joy

of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others.

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Bishop Joseph Oudeman OFM Cap has moved to Nazareth House Wynnum. Bishop Joseph has enjoyed being back with the Friars at the Assumption Friary Dutton Park since his retirement as Bishop with the Archdiocese. The wonderful staff at Nazareth House will be able to care for Bishop Joseph as he transitions into the need for increased care. He welcomes visitors but you are encouraged to call the Home first to check on current Covid restrictions.

Important Notice— for those attending mass and manually registering via the attendance register at the front doors please ensure that you clearly write your contact details in each time. The Marshalls are consistently receiving entries that are ineligible and it would be impossible to trace with the speed needed if there is an outbreak. Please, take the time to write all details clearly to ensure an easy trace if necessary. Thank you.



THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CAPUCHIN INVITE YOU TO THE WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE MASS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ON
 TUESDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7AM

AT
 ST MARY'S CHURCH

20 MERIVALE STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Please pray for all consecrated men and women, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

May they respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Please also pray for young men and women discerning consecrated life.



Capuchin Inquiries: vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au



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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 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 Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First reading Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24:4-9 R/ Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. R/
Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. R/
The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. R/

Second reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Repent and believe the Good News

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Deut 18:15-20; 2nd reading: Cor 7:32-35; Gospel Mk 1:21-28

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)
R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Tuesday 26th: Australia Day
R/ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Wednesday 27th:
R/ You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Thursday 28th: St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)
R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Friday 29th:
R/ The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday 30th:
R/ Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Evangelisation Brisbane

Call to all Catholics is an initiative offering a point of engagement for Catholics who do not regularly frequent our Church and is being launched on 7 February.

The invitation will be by means of social media, radio advertising, billboard advertising and word of mouth, all Catholics in the Archdiocese will be invited to consider the significance of their baptism. Those who respond will be invited to take a step further by going to a website where they can register their willingness to know more.

We ask all parishioners to offer your support through prayer for the success of this invitation to all Catholics. All are encouraged to join the prayer campaign by providing their email address to Evangelisation Brisbane https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/?mc_cid=54896b5e2e&mc_eid=b3956ceb54

While those who regularly participate in the life of the Church are not the primary audience for this invitation, most will have family members, friends, acquaintances and colleagues who have been baptised but who, for whatever reason, do not regularly engage with their faith. This would be the opportunity to invite them to think about their baptism and to get in contact.



REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): **Saturday - 5pm**

Register to Eventbrite
[Http://stitasdultonpark.eventbrite.com](http://stitasdultonpark.eventbrite.com)

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 Eventbrite
<http://stfrancisofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>

St Mary's Church - Sunday - 9am & 5pm

Register to Eventbrite
9am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-sunday-mass-tickets-133809534921>
5pm <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/5pm-sunday-mass-tickets-133809803725>

7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
Register on arrival with Marshall

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- All children and infants must be registered
- **You need to re-register each week** to attend Mass.

Any cancellations cancel directly via link on confirmation email or if last minute only advise related Registrar (updated weekly on

Volunteers Required

St Mary's Church to open church and be in attendance Monday to Friday, from 12 pm to 2 pm. The church continues to be opened from 12—2pm each weekday for personal prayer and reflection. There are 2 people on roster each day. If you are unable to make a regular commitment, you may also wish to assist on an as required basis should one of our roster volunteers be ill or have another engagement on their rostered day. If you can assist us by giving your time it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Dianne if you can assist.

Religious Instructor - as our parish population is expanding and the local State Schools are developing to service this growth, we ask that you consider training as a volunteer Religious Instructor to step into this role when ready. Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a training program. Contact the parish office for more details.

Musicians, cleaners, flower arrangers, many roles you can be involved in. Our Churches welcome volunteers in many areas it is a great way to become part of a vibrant community, build friendships and to help those in need.

Position Vacant – Cleaner / Groundsman

Applications are open for the above position at the Lavalla Centre located in the Jubilee Parish, Paddington. The position is a part-time role, working approximately 30 hours per week.

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.

Flatmate wanted Looking for a happy, [ideally] female housemate to share a large two-bedroom unit in Annerley (South Brisbane). Good size bedroom where you will have your own bathroom. Easy access to the city (about 7km). Sharing with a female teacher/student who is Catholic.

The bedroom is not furnished but the rest of the unit is eg air conditioner, washing machine, couch, TV, fridge, and washing machine... Room is available now.
Rent is \$200/week, plus shared utilities eg electricity and internet bills. Lease for 12 months. Call 0417 039 106 to know more or to arrange an inspection.

40 Days for Life Brisbane

Since Covid-19 stopped our 2020 Prayer Vigil, we've been looking to re-invigorate ourselves in 2021 - and we've got some exciting news to share with you!

1) Virtual Wine & Cheese Night

Put a placeholder in your diary - this year's Wine & Cheese night before our campaign kicks off will be on **Thursday 4 February 2021** at 7pm. All you'll need is a computer to join in (p.s. you can supply your own wine and cheese!)

2) TWO 40 day prayer vigils

This year we are going to have our regular prayer vigil at 20 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills as per previous years, but ALSO an online prayer vigil! We're hoping that you make an effort to come to the physical prayer vigil, but there'll be an alternative if you can't make it in person (or Covid-19 makes it impossible).

3) Midpoint Mass

We are aiming to have our midpoint mass at **9am on Saturday 13 March 2021** - put a placeholder in your diaries! More details to follow.

The Interior Castle - Faber QLD

Join us for the first of our **Faber Friday Series** (new in 2021) - a time of **conversation, community sharing and ongoing education** offered by the JISA Faber team. In the first of this program, experienced Spiritual Director, Peter Shakhovskoy, will guide us through an exploration of 'The Interior Castle' by St Teresa of Avila over 10 weeks. **Every Friday 9am to 11.30am for 10 sessions starting, 12 Feb 2021 until 23 Apr 2021 (except Good Friday). More details <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/faber-fridays-teresa-of-avila/>** For enquires and bookings contact **1300 EXAMEN (1300-392-636)** or info@jisa.org.au



On the Way to Freedom – online Spiritual Exercises for Pilgrims during Lent

This online group retreat offers you an opportunity to walk with your own experience, to reflect on God with companions you, and to discern the movements of the Spirit calling you to greater freedom in your life during Lent on the journey to Easter. Facilitators: Ignatian Spiritual Directors Mary and Mark Diggins. Runs over **Six Tuesdays in Lent: 23 Feb, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Mar, 7pm – 8.30pm, via Zoom**



Lenten Mt Coot-tha Camino - Faber QLD

Join us for a reflective Lenten walk through Mt Coot-tha forest. This reflective Camino (Spanish for "the way") will follow a series of images created by local artist Lyndsay Farrell that relate to the path that Jesus walked. **Each Saturday of Lent, 20 Feb, 27 Feb, 6 Mar, 13 Mar, 20 Mar, 27 Mar, meet 7am at Faber.**

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