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**MEN ALIVE** we would like to share with you a podcast series Fatherlessness from our friends at Universal Man. There are three short episodes around 20 minutes each and they are a good listen.  
<https://www.universalmann.org/fatherlessness/>  
 No matter where you are located, we would really love you to check in to our weekly reFUEL sessions every Tuesday evening on Zoom and spend an hour of quality time with your God and great men from across Australia and New Zealand. Each week we provide the opportunity to take time to reflect and share with other men, to pray together and to deeply ponder one of the readings for the coming Sunday using the men ALIVE SOAP method - Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer - in small breakout groups to learn and benefit from the experience of one another. **Simply ... a chance to refuel through reFUEL!!**

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** Several of our parishioners attended last Saturday night's launch of the Psalms Project. You are able to download the music from Spotify to play at home, in the car wherever—great way to connect with God in the ordinary times of every day. Click on the link below to see pictures and read the article. **New melodies, psalms at the heart of a new music project Songwriters have blended sweet new melodies with ancient psalms to produce an album that just might shoot to the top of your driving playlist.**  
<https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/> [Read full story](#)

**In this Year of the Family—let's support our families This is a great article from Lourdes Hill Inspiring Girls Blog...**  
**Every child needs a toolkit for positive mental health. What's in it?** by Linda Stade <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/mental-health-toolkit>

**Certificate of Appreciation APPLICATION FORM**  
 World Youth Day 21st November 2021



**SCAN ME**

**This Year World Youth Day will be celebrated on Christ the King Sunday 21st November. Any young adult would like to receive a certificate of appreciation from Capuchin Order scan this QR Code and register their interest.**

**Position Vacant - Sunnybank Parish**  
 Applications are open. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a part time position of Parish Secretary working 30 hours a week. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/377982/parish-secretary-sunnybank-parish>  
 Applications close: 29 October 2021  
 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.

**Women's Retreat Weekends: 12-14 December 2021 or 14-16 January 2022 Theme: The Tree of Life: (Reflections on St Bonaventure's Lignum Vitae)** A Quiet Weekend with opportunity to explore the God who comes close and do as St Bonaventure did: fall in love with God over and over again. Come and experience a time of guided prayerful reflection. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals resources, spiritual direction and facilitation. [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283

**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD** ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai®, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

**Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thailand](http://catholicmission.org.au/thailand) or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**24 Oct 2021 - Year B**

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2021**  
**"We cannot but speak about what we have seen & heard" (Acts 4:20)** Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.....

We have a vivid testimony to all this in the Acts of the Apostles, a book which missionary disciples always have within easy reach. There we read how the fragrance of the Gospel spread as it was preached, awakening the joy that the Spirit alone can bestow. The Book of Acts teaches us to endure hardship by clinging firmly to Christ, in order to grow in the "conviction that God is able to act in any circumstance, even amid apparent setbacks" and in the certainty that "all those who entrust themselves to God will

bear good fruit" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 279).  
 The same holds true for us: our own times are not easy. The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty and the injustices experienced by so many people. It has unmasked our false sense of security and revealed the brokenness and polarization quietly growing in our midst. Those who are most frail and vulnerable have come to feel even more so. We have experienced discouragement, disillusionment and fatigue; nor have we been immune from a growing negativity that stifles hope. For our part, however, "we do not proclaim ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake" (2 Cor 4:5). As a result, in our communities and in our families, we can hear the powerful message of life that echoes in our hearts and proclaims: "He is not here, but has risen (Lk 24:6)! This message of hope shatters every form of determinism and, to those who let themselves be touched by it, bestows the freedom and boldness needed to rise up and seek with creativity every possible way to show compassion, the "sacramental" of God's closeness to us, a closeness that abandons no one along the side of the road.

In these days of pandemic, when there is a temptation to disguise and justify indifference and apathy in the name of healthy social distancing, there is urgent need for the mission of compassion, which can make that necessary distancing an opportunity for encounter, care and promotion. "What we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), the mercy we have experienced, .....cont'd on next page.....

**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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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon **cf. Ps 104: 3-4**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

### First reading **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 125. R.v.3**

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R/**  
The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R/**  
Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R/**  
They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R/**

### Second reading **Hebrews 5:1-6**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

### Gospel Acclamation **cf 2 Timothy 1:10**

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

### Gospel **Mark 10:46-52**

#### **Master, grant that I may see.**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

### Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 19: 6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Deut 6:2-6, **2nd reading:** Heb 7:23-28; **Gospel:** Mk 12:28-34

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 25th: R/ Our God is the God of salvation.  
Tuesday 26th: R/ The Lord has done marvels for us.  
Wednesday 27th: R/ All my hope, O Lord, is in your loving kindness.  
Thursday 28th: **Sts Simon and Jude (Feast)**  
R/ Their message goes out to all the earth.  
Friday 29th: R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.  
Saturday 30th: R/ The Lord will not abandon his people.

...cont'd from page 1... can thus become a point of reference and a source of credibility, enabling us to recover a shared passion for building "a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources" (Frattelli Tutti, 36). The Lord's word daily rescues and saves us from the excuses that can plunge us into the worst kind of skepticism: "Nothing changes, everything stays the same". To those who wonder why they should give up their security, comforts and pleasures if they can see no important result, our answer will always remain the same: "Jesus Christ has triumphed over sin and death and is now almighty. Jesus Christ is truly alive" (Evangelii Gaudium, 275) and wants us to be alive, fraternal, and capable of cherishing and sharing this message of hope. In our present circumstances, there is an urgent need for missionaries of hope who, anointed by the Lord, can provide a prophetic reminder that no one is saved by himself....

**An invitation to each of us** The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize" (SAINT PAUL VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that "even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations" (*Christus Vivit*, 239). On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message. *This is an excerpt from Pope Francis letter. To read the full article ...* [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210106\\_giomata-missionaria2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giomata-missionaria2021.html)

**Catholic Missions** watch the message from Archbishop Mark for this Sunday: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=942846186607102&ref=sharing>

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is on this Weekend at St Mary's Church 9am Sunday.  
**No Children's Liturgy St Ita's 5pm Saturday Vigil** due to Family Mass.

## Plenary Council

We are now one week on from the conclusion of the First General Assembly of the Plenary Council. In my role as the Archdiocesan Plenary Council Coordinator I had the great fortune of supporting the Brisbane members across the week. What I observed has left me filled with hope and optimism when considering the enormous diversity of membership within the Plenary Council nationally and the challenges the process of discernment has faced through the COVID pandemic. In the closing Mass, Archbishop Mark summed the week up beautifully by describing how he was feeling at the end of the First General Assembly - "Weary and a bit ragged, because it was very hard work; relieved, even slightly surprised, because so much could have gone wrong; satisfied, because it has produced real fruit; grateful to God and to each other, because it has all been more gift than hard work; intrigued to see what happens between now and the second assembly in the middle of next year. It's all been a marvel of technology; a mountain of superb work from so many people, and a maelstrom of words, insights, feelings, convictions and resolutions all with deep respect for each other, even and perhaps especially when we disagreed...But, above all, the assembly has been a monument to grace and faith – God's grace and the Church's faith in this fraught time."

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB (Chair of the Commission & President of the Plenary Council) summed up his experience by describing the First Assembly as "an inspiring, challenging and sometimes unsettling week for many of us". The First General Assembly of the Plenary Council was the beginning of a nine month process. So where to from here?

**October 2021 to February 2022** – Drafting of Plenary Council documents by the National Drafting Committee

**February 2022 to March 2022** – Draft documents of Plenary Council released nationally for study, discernment and feedback

**April 2022 to May 2022** – Final version of draft documents prepared for Second General Assembly of the Plenary Council

**July 2022** – Second General Assembly of the Plenary Council (to be held in Sydney)

I will be in contact with all parishes early in 2022 prior to the national release of the draft documents for study, discernment and feedback.

With 9 months between the first and second assemblies, now comes a time for prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

Hear what the Plenary members have to say as they reflect on the first Assembly and look to the next. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WDRvPkOdmcc>

## Youth Mass

**Youth Mass this Sunday 24 October 5pm** St Mary's Church South Brisbane We invite you to come along, bring your friends and join in our mass for youth.  
Held every 4th Sunday of the month **Open for all ages**

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Last Monday saw numbers increasing as the elderly came out to attend this ministry. Over 30 gathered for fun, games, prayer and a hot meal. 1st & 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End  
**Next on 1st November**

## 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 parishioners 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 below 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/uploads/2015/04/DUTTON-PARK-PARISH-collections-DD-FORM.pdf>  
Email: [stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St Mary's Parish:

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

### Other ways of giving:

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane** BSB: 064-786  
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(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

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