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Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 9am-12pm Conversation / Relaxation
 Tuesday 9am—12pm Liturgy
 Friday 9am-12pm Catholic Companionship
 12pm Mass
centacarebrisbane.net.au/mental-health

THE CATHOLIC LEADER Weekly message from the editor
 This week we celebrate the feast of St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles. The Catholic Leader team asks for her intercession as we too follow in her footsteps to bring the Good News to the world.

Sunnybank Catholics donate iPads to help everyone check in for Mass Sunnybank parish priest Fr Enoch IHEME was "amazed by the generosity" of local Catholics who donated four iPads in the days before the QLD Check-In app became mandatory at churches across the state.

Justice Martin Daubney and Virginia Bourke named ACU chancellor and pro-chancellor **Archbishop Coleridge said both Justice Daubney and Ms Bourke brought a range of professional achievements and experiences to their roles.**
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IGNITE YOUTH High Worship Bringing up the next generation in worship. Teenagers from all across Brisbane come together for a night of games, praise and worship and extraordinary encounters. **Friday, 23 July 2021**
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Worship Revival 2 nights of wholehearted worship.
 Our desire is to draw back to the heart of worship, to seek the Lord in powerful, prophetic praise. To release the gifts of the Spirit and to be renewed in an atmosphere of wild worship. All are welcome! Free Entry • All Ages • COVID Check-in upon arrival. **Thursday 12th August 7pm-8:30pm**
Friday 13th August 7pm-8:30pm

PASSING ON THE FLAME
 All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to 'Passing on the Flame' by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future. The night will include an opportunity for networking and a guest panel of four Catholic women.
 Time: 5:45pm - 8pm Date: Thursday 19th August
 Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City) Cost: \$20 (\$15 for concession) For more information or to register, head to <https://tinyurl.com/passingontheflame>

CARER GATEWAY - CONNECTING CARERS TO SUPPORT SERVICES
 Emotional help and support available for carers Getting help early can make a big difference to a carer's life by helping to reduce emotional and physical strain and improving their overall health and wellbeing. Supports and services are free for carers through Carer Gateway and are designed to help if you are:

- feeling stressed
- experiencing anxiety
- have low moods
- find it difficult to manage feelings.

Services such as counselling, peer support, and skills courses are available to help you in your caring role. Find out more at carergateway.gov.au or call 1800 422 737, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION
 Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready' John 6:1-15
 Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: how do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness? (Prayerful and Eucharistic - Discernment Paper p. 6)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18 July 2021 - Year B

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

"I am with you always"

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Elderly Friends, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you - to us - and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feel-

ings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". [1] Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed.

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still not possible! ... [read more...](#)

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Mirivale 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 Ps 67: 6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First reading Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144:10-11,15-18 R.v.16

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R/ The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. R/ The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. R/

Second reading Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and

take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Communion Antiphon Ps 102: 2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; 2nd reading: Eph 4:17, 20-24; Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 26th: Sts Joachim and Anne (Memorial)

R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Tuesday 27th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Wednesday 28th:

R/ Holy is the Lord our God.

Thursday 29th: St Martha (Memorial)

R/ I will bless the Lord at all times.

Friday 30th:

R/ Sing with joy to God our help.

Saturday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola (Memorial)

R/ O God, let all the nations praise you!

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Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2021 11th and 12th September

Enrolments Now Open

To enrol your child you must:

- complete the enrolment forms (found under the sacraments tab on the websites) All information on enrolment forms.
- register to attend the Information Night Wednesday, 4th August – 6.00pm at St Ita's Church, Dutton Park <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/information-evening-first-holy-communion-4-august-600pm-tickets-161859130015>



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!
3844 2744 southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

This Weekend 24th/25th Mass Bookings

Masks are Mandatory
Due to restrictions easing book for weekend mass below:

St Ita's Church: Saturday Vigil – 5pm ALL MUST REGISTER

Family Mass Register to

<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com>

The below 3 churches are going to 1 person per 2sm Simply scan the Qld Check In QR Code on arrival and show the tick on your screen to the marshal at the door.

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour : Sunday - 7am

St Mary's Church - 9am and 5pm

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am

Parish and School Family Mass

Family Mass This Saturday - 24th JULY

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.



May to October



Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.



Finalising Enrolments Year 7, 2022 & 2023 - Our Lady's College Annerley

Our Lady's College in Annerley is a Catholic secondary girls' only school with a proud history of educating and inspiring young women, since 1964. We have increased capacity for year 7, 2022 & year 7, 2023. Enrolments closing soon, apply online via www.ourladyscollege.qld.edu.au



FRIENDSHIP, PRAYER, SERVICE If you are looking to get involved in a group that provides these, you may be interested in getting to know the Josephite Companions in your area. Companions are women and men who share the values and spirit of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods. Together with the Sisters of St Joseph and Josephite Affiliates we qld.companions@soj.org.au 0474 947 296

Position Vacant - Booval Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Booval Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time 3-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website - <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/333164/parish-secretary-booval> Closing date – 19 August 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.

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.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along on August 2nd & 16th

Ministry to the Elderly is back in full swing. Come along join in the prayer, games and finish with a hot lunch. Fantastic time for fellowship and lots of laughter guaranteed.

St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy this weekend at
St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Youth Mass

Youth Mass This Sunday 5pm 25th July
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

St Francis Church

Volunteers needed urgently

to operate the power point from August—Dec.

A Team on roster would be the ultimate.

Training provided and easy to assemble and operate.

Unfortunately if we don't get a volunteer we will not be able to run the power point each week.