

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | 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

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

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.

We Need Your Support

Thank you to those already giving online. Please consider giving to the collections during this time. These are 'Internet Only' accounts):

Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:

BSB: 064-786

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Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

Reference: Last Name - collections

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Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

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"Forced like Jesus Christ to flee"

MIGRANTS
REFUGEES

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland

Catholic Social Teachings prompt us to consider the Common Good and to pay particular attention to those who are vulnerable, marginalised, or who often 'fall through the cracks'.

As we grapple with the challenges of a COVID world, the Catholic Bishops of Queensland have called Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teaching as they prepare to participate in the Queensland State Election on October 31.

For more information about Catholic Social Teaching and to find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote visit <https://bit.ly/3mhPzY3>



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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 September 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Were today (27 September) not a Sunday it would be the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, a saint remembered in the charity that bears his name: the St. Vincent de Paul Society or, in the vernacular, "Vinnies." Following its holy patron's example, Vinnies has as its mission "to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society." In pursuing this mission, Vincenians seek to live out the exhortation from today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians to: "Always consider the other person to be better than yourself" (Phil 2:3). In giving this advice, St. Paul points us to Our Lord, in what is perhaps my most favourite passage in the whole of Holy Bible.

Christians – each of us in our own way – are called to do as Christ did. Jesus "emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave" offering His life for our salvation (Phil 2:7) and, in so doing, was exalted by God. Jesus' act of "emptying" – in Greek, kénōsis – is a model for all believers, calling us to complete self-renunciation. By emptying ourselves of our own wills we become entirely receptive to God and the Divine Will, moving us to serve others as though they are Christ Himself.

The reason why the holy men and women of the Church – such as St. Vincent de Paul – are such great examples is because, first, they were human like us. In this way, they give us the hope that sanctity is within our reach, with God's grace. Furthermore, they were successful in this process of self-renunciation and, because of this, we see them as icons of Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Adam

**106th World Day of
Migrants and Refugees**
Sunday, 27 September 2020

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee" to focus on the pastoral care of internally displaced people.

- Watch and listen to Pope Francis message on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpjD4r5jusI>
- Archdiocese of Brisbane's Multicultural Mass (online event), will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Sunday, 27 September at 2.30 pm live web cast: archbne.org/bzw

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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 **Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First reading **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 24(25):4-9**

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. 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.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
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 **Philippians 2:1-11**

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.

In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation **John 10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did

not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 118: 49-50**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 5: 1-7;
2nd reading: Phil 4: 6-9; Gospel: Mt 21: 33-43

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 28th:

R/ Lord, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

Tuesday 29th: **Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Feast)**

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Wednesday 30th: **St. Jerome (Memorial)**

R/ Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Thursday 1st: **St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)**

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Friday 2nd: **The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)**

R/ The Lord has put angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.

Saturday 3rd:

R/ Lord, let your face shine on me.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

A reminder that **you need to re-register each week** to attend Mass. If your registration happens to go over the limit on a given Sunday you will be placed on a waiting list and you will receive a confirmation.

If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar below directly as soon as possible by phone or email, so your seat can be allocated to another person.

(Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **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 Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 0419 697 773
or email peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- **St Mary's Church**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email
ezzydi@bigpond.com

When you register please leave a clear message with name and telephone number

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.

Pope Francis prayer For the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020

Father, you entrusted to St. Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked.

Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places.

Help them, through the intercession of St. Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials.

Grant to those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way.

May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom St. Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will.

Amen

The Season of Creation

Every year, Christians of all denominations join in prayer and action for our common home and celebrate the Season of Creation starting on 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation and ending on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Free resources to celebrate Season of Creation visit columban.org.au

Mass of Creation will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (online event);

Date: Sunday, 4 October 2020
Time: 10am
live web cast: archbne.org/bzw



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Volunteer Needed

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PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (May - October)

Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.
To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact :
pastoral.sfbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au
(note all government directives for sanitising are followed).
God bless, Sr Salvacion

St. Mary's Church updates

St. Mary's Church will now have Youth Mass every 4th Sunday of the Month at 5pm. (normal Covid-19 registration procedure apply - see page 2)

ARE YOU OK?

As a parish we are aware that the Covid pandemic has affected many greatly, with job losses and reduced hours of work. If you and your family are struggling please contact us as there are many ways we can help to relieve the burden. Our parish community is one of love and support both physically and pastorally. Please reach out, all information will be kept confidential. Speak with Fr Joshy or call our parish office 3844 2744.



Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or completing your Sacraments?



Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! 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 RCIA Program is commencing this September 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 3844 2744 for more information. Cost - free!

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's parable invites us to be who we are, followers of Jesus and to bring our actions according to what we believed. As we follow Jesus in our everyday lives, we are called to be missionary, to work in His field. To bring a friend closer to God it's hard to do it from a distance and in our prayer we just don't pray to bring others to God, but we bring them by being a living witness to God's love.

Our Parish Pastoral ministry's response to the current Covid-19 pandemic by showing even just a small act of kindness means a lot to people who are deeply affected. Each of us are continually called to make a difference. When you see someone without a SMILE, Give them yours. It might be the only smile they get that day. As our team of volunteers continue to spread God's love, hope and share a lovely meal, a friendly conversation to our vulnerable brothers and sisters, it has brought us not only joy in sharing, but so much blessing.

Last Wednesday was the most beautiful and very rewarding day in my meal deliveries. As I was talking to the family with two children, the father is a Brazilian and the mother is Japanese (not Catholic yet). He shared that he was baptised Catholic but when he moved to Australia he didn't have any idea where is the Church? But because I visit them regularly he said: 'Can you please help me? I also want my two kids to be baptised too in Catholic Church and learn about God but I don't know how and where?' I assured him that I will be helping them every step of the way. They were both happy and looking forward to it.

We also welcomed Ngoi our new Volunteer from St. Francis West End. Truly we can't outdo God's generosity. Last Monday one of my volunteer couldn't come but God surprised us by sending a new helper and we thank you Ngoi for being such an express, all around hardworking volunteer. We are ever grateful for all who support our ministry in praying, donating, cooking, cleaning up etc... may the good Lord, bless you all in return for your generosity.

Have a wonderful week ahead to you all.
Sr. Salvacion, sfi