

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 Resumes 18 January 2021

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 & HEALING
 FACILITATED BY STEFFANIE LE & FR LAM VU

"Awaken is powerful. Amazing! It has changed my life" Tim.

Our Lady of Fatima School Hall
 350 Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge
 RSVP: admin@awaken.org.au
 Ph: 0437 006 264

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer 29:11)

7pm, Saturday 9th January 2021

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When was the last time you reviewed your will?
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- wills & estate planning; and
- estate administration & disputes.

Contact - Greg Cox
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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

Rising Youth Ministry

Sunday 17th January 2021
 1pm - 3pm

COME HELP US CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR!
PICNIC IN THE PARK!!!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH
 350 Mortimer Road,
 Acacia Ridge

Register: hello@risingyouthministry.org

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.**

Advertise your business here.

Give the Gift of Faith.
 Did you know that you can create a gift to the Parish that lasts forever?
 Please prayerfully consider including a gift in your Will to the Parish (otherwise known as a bequest) to strengthen the future of our faith and pass on the Gospel message to the next generation. You can designate a specific gift amount to the Parish or create a permanent endowment fund in your family name which will provide perpetual support for the Church.
 Endowments provide a steady stream of income to the Parish forever.
 It is important to include the correct reference to our Parish when updating or creating your Will. For an information kit, please contact Anna Herbert, Donor Relations Manager - Bequests, Archdiocese of Brisbane on ph 3324 3211 or herber-ta@bne.catholic.net.au More information is available at:



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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 27 December 2020 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

Every year the first Sunday after the Nativity of the Lord we celebrate the feast of Holy Family of Nazareth. According to Pope Benedict VI It is a most suitable context because Christmas is the Feast of the family *par excellence*. This is demonstrated by numerous traditions and social customs, especially the practice of gathering together as a family for festive meals and for greetings and the exchange of gifts. Jesus willed to be born and to grow up in a human family; he had the Virgin Mary as his mother and Joseph who acted as his father; they raised and educated him with immense love. Jesus' family truly deserves the title "Holy", for it was fully engaged in the desire to do the will of God, incarnate in the adorable presence of Jesus. On the one hand, it was a family like all others and as such, it is a model of conjugal love, collaboration, sacrifice and entrustment to divine Providence, hard work and solidarity in short, of all those values that the family safeguards and promotes, making an important contribution to forming the fabric of every society. At the same time, however, the Family of Nazareth was unique, different from all other families because of its singular vocation linked to the mission of the Son of God. With precisely this uniqueness it points out to every family and in the first place to Christian families God's horizon, the sweet and demanding primacy of his will, the prospect of Heaven to which we are all destined. For all this, today we thank God, but also the Virgin Mary and St

Joseph, who with much faith and willingness cooperated in the Lord's plan of salvation. Let us thank the Lord for our own families, parents, brothers, and sisters who have helped us to be what we are today. Also remember those families going through difficult times these days and looking for peace and unity in their relationships.

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest



We extend a happy New Year to each and every one of you our parishioners and to your families.

May 2021 bring joy, peace, healing and blessings for you.

Parish Office Closed until 19th January

The Parish Office will be closed from 2pm Wednesday 23 December 2020 and reopen 9am on Tuesday 19th January .

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: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102
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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Lk 2: 16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First reading Genesis 15:1-6,21:1-3

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great.'

'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless...' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir.' And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood.' Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104:1-6,8-9

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works! R/ Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. Consider the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. R/

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, the judgements he spoke. O children of Abraham, his servant, O sons of the Jacob he chose. R/ He remembers his covenant for ever, his promise for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. R/

Second reading Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

Gospel Acclamation Hebrews 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

My eyes have seen your salvation

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: *Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord* – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child; he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

Communion Antiphon Bar 3: 38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 60:1-6

2nd reading: Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Gospel Mt 2:1-12

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 28th: The Holy Innocents (Feast)

R/ Our soul has escaped like a bird from the hunter's net.

Tuesday 29th: (5th day in the Octave of the Nativity)

R/ Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Wednesday 30th: (6th day in the Octave of the Nativity)

R/ Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Thursday 31st: (7th day in the Octave of the Nativity)

R/ Let heaven and earth exult in joy!

Friday 1st: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)

R/ May God bless us in his mercy.

Saturday 2nd:

Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)

R/ All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

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

Register to Eventbrite

[Http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com](http://stitasduttonpark.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

<https://southbrisbanestmarys.eventbrite.com.au/>

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 the Eventbrite site) by phone this will enable the Marshal to allocate your seat to another person.

Pastoral Update

Note: St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly is having a break and will restart in February 2021. Dates to be advised.



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that **everyone in the church** must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected.

This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety, embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

Our Parish supports and adheres to this Policy.

Archdiocesan Communications Office

PETITION TO STATE PARLIAMENT – THE 'CARE FIRST' APPROACH WORKS BEST To show your concern about the legislation of VAD, please stand with thousands of other Queenslanders and visit the e-petition page <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3449>

Australian Christian Lobby have commenced a petition calling for Christian prayer to continue to be allowed in all government meetings.

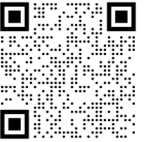
Please sign and forward on! This is the link to her petition - <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3446>

EVANGELISATION BRISBANE

An Invitation to Pray

SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING Sign up to receive the **Daily Gospel Reflection**.

These reflections are mailed to your inbox at 6am each day (Monday to Friday) and are just a three minute read that could be done over breakfast, intended to invite you into prayer. Written by Catholic lay people (men and women from the team at Evangelisation Brisbane), for Catholic lay people about the gospel of the day to help you start your day with God. Subscribe via the Evangelisation Brisbane website <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/> or simply scan the QR code



Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia

Breath of Life—A Field Hospital Spiritual Exercise (10 Minutes) <https://jisa.org.au/2020/10/26/breath-of-life-a-field-hospital-exercise/>

Full Spiritual Exercises at Sevenhill Sevenhill Retreat is the home of silent residential retreats for Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia. We specialise in the Full 30+ day Spiritual Exercises and other silent retreats. Located two hours drive north of Adelaide in the picturesque Clare Valley wine region, in South Australia.

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The Sleep Transitions and Regularity Study

Ethical approval number 201900486



Help us to understand children's sleep!

Do you currently have a child aged 9-12 months of age?

Are you interested in participating in a study that is aimed at understanding changes in children's sleep and napping patterns across time?

You and your child are invited to participate in the STAR study, led by researchers at The University of Queensland.

STARS is a four-year study of children's sleep and napping patterns, from 12 months old until they begin primary school (approx. age five).

The goal is to better understand how daytime naps influence children's development and to provide better information to support families and carers.



If you would like to know more about this exciting study, please scan or click on the QR code:
e: stars@uq.edu.au | t: 61 7 3365 6071 | w: issr.uq.edu.au/stars

This project is funded through a grant from the Australian Research Council. STARS is led by Dr Sally Stalton, Professor Karen Thorpe and Professor Simon Smith at The University of Queensland.