

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass St Ita's Church (School Term Only)
 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 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.



Call to all Catholics

Remember to keep praying for an opening of hearts, invite and accompany those who are seeking, welcome new faces and hand out fliers

For the past two years, at the invitation of the Archbishop, a group of Spiritual Directors in the Brisbane area have worked together to create a network of people who aim to assist those seeking spiritual accompaniment. This has led to the creation of a webpage on the Archdiocesan website that provides individuals with information about spiritual direction and the contact details of available Brisbane Spiritual Directors.



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual guidance and companionship?

It is on offer for everyone through the Archdiocesan Spiritual Directors Network.

This can be accessed easily via the website: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

There you will see a list of directors. The choice is yours.

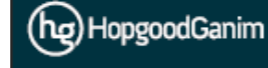


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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS ARE CHANGING.

If you pay collections or any form of donations directly into our bank accounts via internet transfer **YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR PAYMENT TO REFLECT THE NEW NUMBERS URGENTLY.**

If the numbers are not updated by March your payment may not process to our accounts.

BSB: for all accounts 064-786

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane
Main Church Acc:
 Acc No: 100 009 890
 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church

Restoration Account :
 Acc No: 100 021 220
 Acc Name: St Mary's Restoration

Dutton Park Parish:
Main Church Acc:
 Acc No: 100 022 825
 Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish

If you require any other account numbers, eg fundraising, etc etc please contact our parish office

If you have a direct debit or credit card arrangement there is no need to do anything the bank will automatically update it internally.



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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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Second Sunday of Lent 28 February 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

On his second Sunday of Lent we have the gospel story of transfiguration for our reflection. What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him.*

Listen to Him! "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." With these words, God the Father gave Jesus Christ to humanity as its sole and definitive Teacher, superior to the laws and the prophets. Where is Jesus speaking today, so that we can hear him? According to Cardinal Cantalamessa Ofm cap the papal preacher, God speaks to us above all through our conscience. It is a sort of "repeater," set within us, of the very voice of God. But conscience is not enough on its own. It is easy to make it say what we like to hear. Thus, it needs to be illuminated and supported by the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

The Gospel is the place par excellence in which Jesus speaks to us today. But we know by experience that the words of the Gospel can also be interpreted in different ways. It is the Church, instituted by Christ precisely for this end, which assures us of an authentic interpretation: "He

who hears you hears me." Because of this it is important that we endeavour to know the doctrine of the Church, to know it firsthand, as she herself understands and proposes it, not in the interpretation -- often distorted and reductive -- of the media. Almost as important as knowing where Jesus is speaking today is to know where he does not speak. He does not speak through wizards, fortune tellers, necromancers, horoscope orators, alleged extra-terrestrial messages; he does not speak in spiritualistic sessions, in occultism. In Scripture, we read this warning in this regard: "Let there not be found among you anyone who immolates his son or daughter in the fire, nor a fortune teller, soothsayer, charmer, diviner, or caster of spells, nor one who consults ghosts and spirits or seeks oracles from the dead. Anyone who does such things is an abomination to the Lord" (Deuteronomy 18:10-12).

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Sacrament of Penance

22 Children and their families have enrolled to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and will make their commitment to this undertaking at the masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this time of preparation for them.

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)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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CONFESSIO

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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102
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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First reading Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 115:10,15-19

**R/ I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted,'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R/**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;

I will call on the Lord's name. **R/**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil

before all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord,

in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R/**

Second reading Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Mark 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by them-

selves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

Communion Antiphon Mt 17: 5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 20:1-17,
2nd reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25; Gospel Jn 2:13-25

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 1st:

R/ Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve.

Tuesday 2nd:

R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Wednesday 3rd:

R/ Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Thursday 4th:

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 5th:

R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Saturday 6th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day Of Prayer Service focusing on Vanuatu will be held at West End Uniting Church on Friday 5th March 2021 at 4 pm with the Theme "Build on a Strong Foundation". It will be followed by Afternoon Tea.

All welcome. The service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu and highlights some of the issues that challenge the people, especially the women and children. Come and listen and stand in solidarity with our Pacific Island neighbours. Your support will be much appreciated.

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer & action for peace and justice.

It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer & Prayerful Action" and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together people of various races, cultures & traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding & action throughout the year. Further information & donations at worlddayofprayeraustralia.org



Rite of Election 2021

Last Sunday our Catechumens and Candidates Ruth, Nakita, Kirti, Bevan, Greg and Brad joined with their Sponsors and our Pastoral Team to participate in their Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to enter into the waters of Baptism at Easter.

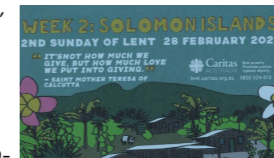


Project Compassion Be More—This lent, join millions of Australians who want to end poverty and injustice in

our world. "Aspire not to have more, but to be more" St Oscar Romero

Each week our envelopes share a story from a different part of the world where your assistance is helping.

Our Week 2 envelopes 2nd Sunday of Lent share a story from Solomon Islands. Pick up your envelopes now to support. Envelopes and Boxes are ready for you to collect at the back of the church.



Pope Formally Expands Women's Roles in Catholic Church

Pope Francis changed church law Monday to formally allow for more roles for women within the Catholic Church. The decree, called "Spiritus Domini" (The Spirit of the Lord), allows women to serve as readers and altar servers, as well as to assist priests during service or in administering Holy Communion. Read the full article here: <https://www.voanews.com/europe/pope-formally-expands-womens-roles-catholic-church#:~:text=8%2C%202020.,or%20in%20administering%20Holy%20Communion.>

Volunteers

Thank you to all who have responded—couple of areas still needing help:

Training on Saturday 6th March after the vigil mass at St Ita's Church for everyone who would like to volunteer in the areas of **flower arrangement, Altar arrangement and Sacristy arrangement.**

St Francis : Musicians required—are you gifted at play the guitar, piano or any instrument? You are welcome to join our music team. Also assistants that can train and help create the power points and operate the system for a mass roster.

St Ita's—URGENTLY REQUIRED a team to assist the Marshall and checking in process, ushers etc if you are able to help with the registration and seating help at the Vigil Mass please contact the parish office urgently.

Readers and singers (Music Ministry) for St Ita's Vigil
Children's Liturgy Helpers St Ita's Vigil Mass Saturday 5pm and St Mary's 9am Sunday Mass—

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.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm
at **St Mary's Church.**

Parish Lenten Reflection



Our Parish Lenten Reflection
Comfort every Tuesday evening
6.30pm—7.30pm until March 23

Parish and School Family Mass



**Family Mass is Back 27th February
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



THE HUMAN RIGHTS
(CHILDREN BORN
ALIVE PROTECTION)
BILL 2021 National
legislation that if
passed could save

hundreds of babies' lives over future years is here!

The *Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021*, drafted by George Christensen, MP for Dawson, would give medical protection to babies born who survive an abortion. However, for this life-saving Bill to go to a vote this term of Federal Parliament is dependent on the Prime Minister's approval. **YOU CAN HELP!** Please call or email Prime Minister Scott Morrison's office tomorrow or as soon as possible this week asking that he allows the Human Rights (Children Born Alive Protection) Bill 2021 to go to a vote this term of Parliament.

Contact details for the PM's office: [Email](mailto:) and / or Phone: (02) 6277 7700

It would be very helpful if you also could contact your **federal MP** and state **Senators** if they are LNP, Liberal Party or National Party, and request them to ask the Prime Minister Scott Morrison to allow this to go to a vote during this term.

This is OUR FIGHT, friends. We are doing everything we can to get this to go to a vote, then we will do everything we can to help the Bill to pass. Thank you for standing with us! everything we can to help the Bill to pass. Thank you for standing with us!

Friends, this is really exciting - we have a very rare case where we can actually take ground for life instead trying to hold it. Let's push forward with all we have and put pressure on Canberra! *Thanks for all you do!*

For Life, to the glory of God.

Teeshan Johnson

Executive Director | Cherish Life Queensland

Unburden -Tuesday nights Sometimes, life is hard – spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically. Though difficult, we need to let go of the past and look at a brighter future. From 23rd February at 9.30 PM ET/GMT/AEDT, join us to 'Unburden' and share your pains, sorrows, and worries.

Youtube promo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2AN1C7Yw08&ab_channel=ShalomWorld

Link to Shalom World <https://www.shalomworld.org/show/unburden> **menALIVE Team**