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Another great article shared by Lourdes Hill College: 10 emotional skills our kids need in order to thrive and how do we teach them? Read this article by Linda Stade <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/teaching-emotional-skills>

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Self-care is essential for mental wellbeing. While looking after their children, many parents don't take the time to look after themselves. During lockdowns at home, the work required to care for the emotional health of a family can increase dramatically. This might involve mediating in sibling disputes or calming a teenager who is experiencing anxiety before an exam. In this Majellan article, mother-of-six Kate Moriarty explains how self-care is important for parents and the whole family .

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29 Aug 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

The theme of today's readings focusses on the theme about the nature of true religion and its importance of ritual and rubrics in celebration. Here Jesus teaches a lesson that true holiness consists not in external cleanliness but more on internal cleanliness. Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in a face-to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter - by looking at God's intention and purpose for the commandments. Generally, in human society, the laws are a necessary component. They are necessary for an ordered living and manifesting the best of relationships in society. In the first reading, we have Moses exhorts his people to obey God's statutes and ordinances. Their obedience will gain those many blessings from the Lord their God. In the second reading, James reminds the early converts that God is the source of all good. He challenges the community to be the doers and not merely hearers of the word of God. They are to use the gifts God has given them for the benefit of others. Mark in today's Gospel shows how Jesus confronts the Scribes and Pharisees over what constitutes au-

thentic holiness and true obedience to the commandments of God. It is good intentions behind our actions and generous attitudes towards our neighbour and healthy and constructive behaviour to oneness and others that makes a person closer to God's holiness.

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Mass in the Parish 28th/29th August

Restrictions are as follows:
Mask wearing will be mandatory indoors unless you can socially distance.

- Clergy and readers who are socially distanced from others may remove their masks while speaking.
- The choirs and cantors will be required to keep their masks on at all times during the liturgy.
- Parishioners may remove their masks if they are 1.5 metres apart (except same household)

Indoor occupancy restrictions for places of worship
 1 person per 2 square metres or
 100% allocated ticketed seating.

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)

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CONFESION

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 Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 14:2-5 R.v.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;

R/

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

R/

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

R/

Second reading James 1:17-18,21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

You forget the commandments of God to hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the

tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 30: 20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 35:4-7;

2nd reading: James 2:1-5; Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 30th:

R/ The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Tuesday 31st:

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

Wednesday 1st:

R/ I trust in the kindness of God for ever.

Thursday 2nd:

R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

Friday 3rd: **St Gregory the Great (Memorial)**

R/ Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

Saturday 4th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**

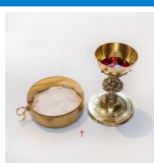
R/ God himself is my help.

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First Holy Communion



Please keep in your prayers our 40 candidates who are journeying through their preparation to receive First Eucharist in September. May the Lord fill them with awareness of His Presence and the fullness of the Eucharist.

Children's Liturgy

NO Children's Liturgy this weekend at
St Ita's or St Mary's Church

Parish and School Family Mass

Family Mass Saturday - 28th August 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.

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Do you know an elderly person in our parish who would enjoy getting out and meeting new people?

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly is back in full swing. It is great to hear the laughter every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St Francis Hall. Last Monday we had approx. 20 people come along, join in the games and fun and finish with a lovely meal together. This is a fantastic ministry for the Elderly and they enjoy coming as they consider it a 'safe haven' somewhere they can have fun, meet up with friends and spend a little time in prayer together. Invite your family, neighbours and anyone in our parish who would benefit.

1st & 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

DATE CLAIMER - GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered. Bookings will be available from **Monday 13 September** and can be made via the following link: <https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au> or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

Positions Vacant - Archdiocese Sunnybank Parish - Pastoral Associate

Applications are open for a position at the Sunnybank Parish. The Pastoral Associate will be required to coordinate children and their families preparing for the Sacraments. The applicant will also be involved in Liturgy preparation, Adult Education and Pastoral Care of Parishioners. The applicant will require recent study and practice in the Sacraments of Initiation and Theological qualifications are essential. The position is permanent part time 28 hours per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday) For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities> Applications close: 30 September 2021

Booval Parish - Parish Secretary

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/350411/parish-secretary-booval> Closing date - 22 September 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.



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

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION is currently before the State Parliament with debate scheduled for early September and a vote soon after. To understand the Catholic ideal of accompaniment at such a traumatic time in its simplest form please watch this video from South Australian priest Fr Dean Marin https://youtu.be/iTibl_rPNY4 The resource was shared by the office of Archbishop O'Regan. In his message Fr Dean explains why we as a church oppose these dangerous Bills and encourages parishioners to contact their local MP to ask them to vote against it. The same holds true for Queensland. Find local MP: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list> Email Your Local MP: https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld