

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

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

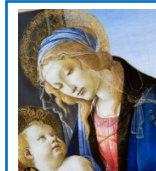
Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

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.



Adore - Advent Reflection

Starts Friday 27th November - 6pm at St Francis Hall during Advent—come and join in.

Registrations Essential contact the Parish Office

Brisbane Catholic Education Student Teaching Scholarship are closing soon!

These scholarships provide funding for course fees, and upon graduation the student is offered a teaching position for a minimum of two years at a Brisbane Catholic Education school or college. For further information and to apply visit Scholarship Opportunities - Brisbane Catholic Education or contact orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au.

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS AND HEALING



Facilitated by Steffanie Le

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favor rests."
Luke 2:14

SATURDAY 5TH & 12TH DEC 2020, 7PM
ST FRANCIS HALL, 47 DORNOCH TCE WEST END
RSVP: admin@awaken.org.au

"Every time I
attend Awaken,
God is breaking
my chains"
- Liz



Awaken Community

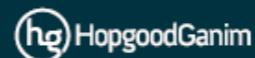
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Be Aware—Scam email purporting to be from Fr Joshy

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.

St Veronica's Welfare Committee

Buy a Christmas Gift Card and help those in need The committee is offering three gift cards for this year's festive season, \$10 purchases exercise books, texts and other education accessories for students' on-line classes during the ongoing Indian lockdown
\$20 purchases food and basic provisions to assist poor families left without the means of earning a livelihood during the lockdown.
\$30 purchases equipment to assist school students to participate in on-line learning. Contact the Committee directly admin@stveronica.org.au

PARISH PLAN GIVING

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our parishes to continue their valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. To assist you to support our parishes during this time, you can now give via the following methods:

1. Parish Giving App



2. Internet Transfer directly to our Bank Accounts.

Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 006 226 001
Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish
Reference: Last Name - collections

Bank Account details for St Mary's Account are:

BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 007 230 100
Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
Reference: Last Name - collections

3. Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>



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



1st Sunday of Advent 29 November 2020 - Year B



This week we celebrate the beginning of Advent. This is a liturgical season of four Sundays that begin the Church's year of worship and prepares for Christmas. In a spirit of hope and expectation it first focuses on the second coming of Christ at the end of time, then concentrates on preparation for Christmas. The liturgical colour for the season is violet.

Below is the story of the Advent Wreath.

ADVENT- comes from the Latin word **ADVENTUS** - meaning **ARRIVAL/COMING** refers to the coming of Christ. Greek word **PAROUSIA**. The Advent season begins the Church's liturgical year. (Church's calendar) and is a season of preparation for our hearts and minds in commemorating the Lord's birth on Christmas.

The use of the Advent Wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season.

Before Christ came wreaths had long been in use as symbols of fertility, victory and the like. The first Christians kept the habit of adornment with the wreath but with more significance than ever.

The Advent wreath itself is made of various symbols rich in meaning:

EVERGREEN - signifies continuous life, immortality, fidelity, God is unchanging

CIRCLE - Symbolizes the eternity of God (has no beginning and has no end) God's unending love the immortality of

the soul and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

BAY/LAUREL- Signifies the passion of Christ, not just mourning as before but victory over persecution and suffering.

POMEGRANATE - symbol of the church because of the fruits almost countless seeds and for the hope we place in the resurrection

CEDAR- signifies strength and healing. It is usually associated with prayer, healing and protection against disease. The cedar tree is a symbol of generosity and providence (smell of incense)

PINE CONES - symbolize the new life that Jesus brings through his resurrection

CANDLES - Jesus is the light of the world.

4 CANDLES - four weeks of Advent

3 PURPLE-prayer, penance and sacrifice

1 ROSE/PINK- rejoicing

RED BERRIES- POINSETTIA- colour red points ahead to Jesus' sacrifice and death on the cross, shedding his blood for our sins

HOLLY & YEW or berry like fruits - signifies passion The wreath as a whole is meant to remind us of both the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ.

FIRST CANDLE- symbolize **HOPE**. It is sometimes called the "PROPHECY CANDLE" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represent the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.

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 Cf. Ps 24: 1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First reading Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 79:2-3,15-16,18-19

Lord, make us turn to you:

let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,

shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help **R/**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. **R/**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,

the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again;

give us life that we may call upon your name. **R/**

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

Gospel Acclamation Psalms 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

Communion Antiphon Ps 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2nd reading: 2 Pet 3:8-14; Gospel Mk1: 1-8

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 30th: St Andrew (Feast)

R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.

Tuesday 1st:

R/ Justice shall flourish in his time and fullness of peace forever.

Wednesday 2nd:

R/ I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Thursday 3rd: St Francis Xavier (Memorial)

R/ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Friday 4th:

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Saturday 5th:

R/ Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord.

Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners, In my pastoral ministry within the Parish, I always make sure I look after the needs of everyone including my volunteers. They have asked me for prayers to find a job which I did and God answered some of our requests. One of my volunteers thanked me for praying for her husband who just got a job and a week later I also found her a job. During this week there were ups and downs with our volunteers due to family commitments and other duties. One of the volunteers put the blame on me saying "Sister there are many people jobless in Australia find them jobs but please stop finding jobs for your volunteers!" I replied "Didn't you know I'm just doing my duty as a job agent" But I always trust God will provide. True enough last week we welcomed Chris Bolger from St Mary's to our team of dedicated volunteers who had already been and will continue to help us to do the pick up of supplies from Foodbank. Thank you to Chris and Bernadette our Secretary for your hard work behind the scene providing all the necessary paperwork in order for us to have access to Foodbank. Last Wednesday it was a very uplifting experience to encounter once again the face of Christ in the person that we served. The elderly woman receiving the meals was so grateful, she said "Anything is good and delicious when we are hungry and a single visit, a little smile and a simple hello, no matter if it is coming from a stranger or a friend it means a lot to people who suffer from loneliness and isolation like me." With this in mind I told myself: The simple things in life can mean such a lot and I always think of this and how fortunate I am and how happy it makes me feel being a part of this community and an army of volunteers making a difference. I guess it is in the satisfied faces of individuals at our weekly visits and meal deliveries that continue to tell the story of hope, life and joy. This has changed people's lives in ways we never know or understand. One of the residents rushed forward and eagerly shook my hand and gave me \$9 in gold coins saying "I want you to know how much your support means to people like me, you guys are tremendous. There are no words that can explain how grateful I am for the great support that the community has given to St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly, families and the homeless. Volunteers are the heartbeat of this ministry who continually dedicate priceless hours and strive to help us spread the message of love, care hope and compassion every day. We appreciate your support and patience during the Covid-19 Pandemic and beyond. Have a great week to you all. God Bless Sr. Salvacion, sfi

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS — Update — Note Changes to Registrations

- **St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass only): Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite <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 - Note All Registrations are via Eventbrite from Sunday 6th December onwards**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Eventbrite <https://southbrisbanestmarys.eventbrite.com.au/>

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.

If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar (updated weekly on the Eventbrite site) directly as soon as possible by phone or email, this will enable the Marshal to allocate your seat to another person. (Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—by Parish

NOTE—Online Registration Bookings will be open Monday 7 Dec 12 noon

Dutton Park West End Parish

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

St Ita's 5.00pm Parish Mass (4.45pm Carols)
St Ita's 6.00pm Children's/Family Mass
St Ita's 7.30pm Mass Indonesian
St Ita's 11.30am Mass Indonesian

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

OLPS Fairfield 7.00am Mass
St Ita's 10.30am Mass Indonesian
St Francis 9.00am Mass (8.30am Carols)

Boxing Day
Saturday 26th December

St Ita's 5.00pm Vigil

Sunday 27th December

OLPS 7.00am
St Francis 9.00am
St Ita's 10.30am (Indonesian)



St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

St Mary's 7.00pm Mass (6.30pm Carols)

Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

St Mary's 9.00am Mass
St Mary's 5.00pm Mass

Boxing Day
Saturday 26th December

St Mary's 8.00am Mass

Sunday 27th December

St Mary's 9.00am
St Mary's 5.00pm



Please Note: As numbers are still restricted and we will not be able to fit all that would like to attend a Christmas Mass, Fr Joshy has invited you to attend one mass over the four day period. All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.