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QLD COMMUNITY ALLIANCE BUDGET ASSEMBLY WITH THE DEPUTY PREMIER MONDAY 31 MAY 31 from 6-8pm On-Line

Please join fellow Catholics and other Christians, as well as representatives of other faiths, community organisations and unions for the Alliance Budget Assembly with the Deputy Premier, Steven Miles. We will be asking him to respond to our asks for emergency funding for community centres, workplace rights education for migrant workers and a just transition which supports workers and their communities as Queensland moves to a clean energy future. The assembly will be on-line via Zoom this Monday 31 May, 6 – 8 PM. To register and get the link to join the assembly, go to: bit.ly/mayassembly

Please make sure you put "Catholic Church" in the organisation field when you register so we know how many Catholics participated. Also, please share this invitation in your networks.

JOIN US FOR THE LUMINOUS LANTERN PARADE WELCOMING NEW QUEENSLANDERS

Please join the Catholic Justice & Peace Commission's contingent in this year's Luminous Lantern Parade taking place in Southbank Parklands on Friday 4 June starting at 6 PM. The assembly point is in Little Stanley Street. Look for the Commission's banner and join us in this colourful expression of welcome to migrants and refugees. Thousands of people line the parade route each year and it would be great to have many Catholics giving witness to the Gospel call to "welcome the stranger". Let us know if you are coming and provide a mobile phone number if possible by e-mailing cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au



LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN LAUNCHED

The Vatican's Dicastery for Integral Human Development launched the Laudato Si' Action Platform this week. The Archdiocese is partnering in the development of the Platform which encourages Catholics around the world to embrace the call to ecological conversion. The Laudato Si' Action Platform invites Catholic families, parishes, schools, dioceses, religious congregations and other institutions to develop a Laudato Si' plan to care for our common home, the earth. The Platform web site currently has information and resources about developing a plan and the Archdiocese will continue to work with the Dicastery and other partners around the world to add to the resources available to those who want to deepen their commitment to caring for creation. The complete set of resources will be launched on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October. The Laudato Si' Action Platform web site is: www.laudatosiplatform.org/

If you would like more information and help to participate in the development of a Laudato Si' plan, you are welcome to contact Peter Arndt at arndtp@bne.catholic.net.au or on 0409 265 476.




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RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION - 2021

National Reconciliation Week 2021
 27 May - 3 June
nrw.reconciliation.org.au
 #MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

Fantastic number of events to join in <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/calendar/>. The calendar is full of seminars, webinars, walks, celebrations, and commemorations. While some are in-person events, many are virtual so you can experience, learn and take action from wherever you are.

Reconciliation News

Out now, and available to read for free online, the National Reconciliation Week edition of *Reconciliation News* looks at the theme for this year, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, and how we can move from safe to brave. 2021 is also the 20th anniversary of Reconciliation Australia, inaugural Co-Chair Shelley Reys looks back on the time and over key events of the past 20 years.

LAUREL BLOW SPEAKER SERIES # 1
 Aboriginal Spirituality: Land, Sea & Culture
 With Evelyn Parkin

Named after the late Butchulla Nation (Fraser Island) woman, Laurel Blow, who was a significant influence for reconciliation in the Archdiocese, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting two Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) dialogue experiences with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to create a common ground of language and dispel misunderstandings in the implementation of the RAP across the Archdiocese.

This is the first event in the series. It will mark the celebration of National Reconciliation Week, with Evelyn Parkin speaking about her own experience in practising her Catholic faith, whilst also embracing her Aboriginal spirituality.

The Laurel Blow Speaker Series is for anyone wanting to grow in understanding with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brother and sisters and help make true reconciliation a reality.

Details:
 10:30am - 12pm
 Wednesday 2 June 2021
 Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)
 RSVP: 27 May
 Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/lblowseries1>




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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
30 May 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This weekend church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity and invites us to reflect on the central and most unfathomable mystery of that faith. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross, as we did at the beginning of this celebration, we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The Holy Trinity is the mystery of God in himself – a God who is "one but not solitary". In the Gospel of today, Jesus commissions his disciples to carry on his mission to all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and promises to be with them till the end times. In the first reading, Moses urges the people to be attentive to God. In doing so, they will enjoy his countless Blessings. In the second reading, Paul refers to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit. By our union with Christ, we are taken up into the family of the Holy Trinity.

In our understanding of the Trinity specific roles however are attributed to them, namely, Father as the Creator, Son as the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier. We see the Trinity at work at the incarnation when Gabriel announces that Mary is having favour with God and the Spirit will come and Jesus will dwell in her womb. At the Holy Mass, the priest begins the celebration of the sacrifice in the name of the Trinity concludes the Holy Mass with a

solemn blessing, again in the name of the Holy Trinity. In all the Catholic liturgy, we find references to the presence of the Blessed Trinity, at Confirmations, during the administration of the Sacrament of Penance, the Anointing of the Sick, the Holy Orders and Matrimony, at funerals, at vigils, at the hours of adoration, and at every liturgical celebration. The Holy Trinity is mentioned in both, the blessing of persons and of objects. In fact, the Holy Trinity which is a mystery is part of our Christian life.

God bless,

This week we celebrate
 National Reconciliation Week

Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the
 Traditional Owners of the land on
 which we meet today.

We would also like to pay our
 respects to Elders past and present.

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: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20,22. R.v.12 Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. R/
By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be. R/
He commanded; it sprang into being.
The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R/
Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. R/

Second reading Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 24:3-8 2nd reading: Heb 9:11-15; Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 31st:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
R/ Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Tuesday 1st: **St Justin (Memorial)**
R/ The hearts of the just are secure, trusting in the Lord.

Wednesday 2nd:
R/ To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Thursday 3rd: **Sts Charles Lwanga & companions (Memorial)**
R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Friday 4th:
R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Saturday 5th: **St Boniface (Memorial)**
R/ Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

May to October



Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION

Trinity Sunday – 30 May 2021
We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you! (Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, n. 29)



Please keep our Sacramental
Candidates and their Families in your prayers.
Come Holy Spirit Breathe in me
Act in me, Rest in me
Strengthen me, Protect me
Amen

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along 3rd Monday of each month

All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.
Any queries please speak with Sr Salvacion Bunao,

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy not on this weekend or next at
St Ita's Vigil Mass due to the Sacramental Retreats.
It will be on at St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
St Mary's Church South Brisbane
We invite you to come along, invite your friends
and join in our mass for youth.
Held every 4th Sunday of the month. Open for all ages

Parish Giving

Our Parishes need your help. Please consider giving to our Planned Giving Program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed parishioners who financially support our parish every week. As you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned giving program. Our Finances, although recovered marginally, after the Covid-19 restrictions, still have not regained to our pre-covid giving and the parish is falling short substantially each month, while the general expenses of insurance, repairs, electricity have increased. In 2020 property & occupancy (ie insurance, repairs & maintenance, utilities was approximate \$188,000 for the 2 parishes.

Financial side of our Parish

To help you understand how this works, set out below is a summary of where the finances are distributed.

At weekend mass there are 2 collections (resuming in June)

- All parishes pay 18% of total collections to the Archdiocese – this covers the Parish Assessment, Priests Foundation and Clergy Sustentation.
- Balance of the 1st Collection goes to the Order caring for our parish to assist with the living costs of the Capuchin Friars ministering in our parish.
- Balance of the 2nd Collection goes toward covering the running costs of the parish (e.g. electricity, insurance, wages of staff and maintenance of all buildings).

Fundraising

- This is separate from the collections as it is for a specific purpose (e.g. renovations of the halls).

If you are able to assist with this program, please contact the office to discuss the many options available.

Thank you, Fr Joshy

Electronic Giving Options in our parish are:

- Tap n Go Device Donations at Mass
- Giving App
- Regular contribution Direct Debit /Credit Card
- Direct Internet Transfer to Parish Bank Account

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

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.

Plant Stall Success—Fundraising for St Itas



Thank you to Christine Rich who initiated the idea for an annual plant stall to raise funds to help repair St Ita's Church due to the major repairs and maintenance it is undergoing at the moment. The plant stall last weekend brought in over \$586.00 with more coming in. Christine has been potting and growing plants for over a year and with the success of this stall has already started plans to have an abundance of stock ready for next year's stall. We also thank Teresa Watson for her generous contributions to the stall.

Appreciation to all who have donated to the repairs for St Ita's church and Presbytery

St Ita's Church repair costs for damage due to white ants
St Ita's Presbytery Repainting, repair and general maintenance of this beautiful house which is on the Local Heritage Register due to its special connection with the Dutton Park Catholic Community since 1919. It is also important as it is the birth place of Brisbane Catholic Education.
Donations to these projects can be made by deposit to Dutton Park Fundraising Account: BSB: 064-786; ACC: 100024754
Ref: Your Surname and the purpose (eg presbytery or church repairs) https://heritage.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/citation/st-ita-s-school-and-presbytery_2265.pdf