

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | 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 - 23 AUGUST 2020

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

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.

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By Wanita

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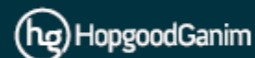


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To listen in order to be reconciled

"May the Holy Child, the King of Peace, silence the clash of arms and allow a new dawn of fraternity to rise over the entire continent, blessing the efforts of all those who work to promote paths of reconciliation in political and social life."

Pope Francis

Forced like Jesus Christ to flee

WORLD DAY
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27-11-2020



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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30 August 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Covid-19 pandemic is a threat in many ways - physical, social, political and economic. But it's also putting pressure in the mental health of many people in ways both seen and unseen. Those who are at high risk, and those who love them, may be especially anxious.

The loss of jobs and income from businesses, together with underemployment and insecure work, place enormous pressure on people trying to provide for themselves and their families. Isolation has also been very difficult for many - and dangerous for those who are in situations of family strife and domestic violence. These can be stressful times for people in decision - making positions. It's not easy to balance care for public health and safety and the need for social connection, economic activity and other essential communal activities - including public worship. Many of us will experience a mental health problem at some point through our lives - and this may well be the time.

In this Social Justice Statement, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today*, the Catholic Bishops of Australia encourage faith communities, governments and each of us, to make mental health a priority.

We want to say clearly that mental ill-health is not a moral failure, the result of a lack of faith, or of weak will. Jesus himself was labelled mad (Mark 3:21; John 10:19) and, like us, he suffered psychological distress (Luke 22:44; Matt 26:37; Mark 14:33; John 12:27). People experiencing mental ill-health are not some 'other' people, they are 'us'. People in our families, faith communities, workplaces and society are

suffering mental ill-health - and they can be of any age or socio-economic background. Whoever and whatever they are, they need our understanding and support.

We commend the mental health support provided by volunteers and staff of A Catholic organisations, hospitals, schools, and community health services, and we encourage you to reach out to them if you or your loved ones need support.

We know too that there are gaps in the mental health system that need to be addressed. Social determinants including poverty, living conditions, and personal security are significant contributors to mental ill-health. They place people who are already vulnerable or disadvantaged at greater risk of ill-health and of falling through gaps in the system.

During this time of pandemic, we have often heard it said that 'we are all in this together'. The quality of our care for the people who are the most vulnerable or disadvantaged will be the test of whether or not this is true. A commitment to the common good means attending to the good of all of us, without exception. It means paying special attention to those who are most often overlooked, sidelined or excluded.

It is surely time for us to make mental health a real priority, so that all people may know the fullness of life which Jesus offers (John 10:10).

Mark Coleridge,
Archbishop of Brisbane
President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)

Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)

Sunday: 9am and 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; Sunday: 8.00am

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 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 Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!"
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

Response: **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

- O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. R/
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. R/
- So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R/
- For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. R/

Second reading Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you,
in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living
bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model
yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let
your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the
only way to discover the will of God and know what is good,
what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was des-
tined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of
the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and
to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter
started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he
said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to
Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path,
because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'
Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower
of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and fol-
low me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but any-
one who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a
man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what
has a man to offer in exchange for his life?
'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father

with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one
according to his behaviour.'

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: Ezek 33: 7-9;
2nd reading: Rom 13: 8-10 **Gospel:** Mt 18: 15-20

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 31st:

R/ Lord, I love your command.

Tuesday 1st:

R/ The Lord is just in all his ways.

Wednesday 2nd:

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Thursday 3rd: **St. Gregory the Great (Memorial)**

R/ To the Lord belongs the earth and all the fills it.

Friday 4th:

R/ The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday 5th:

R/ The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

A reminder that **you need to re-register each week** to attend
Mass. If your registration happens to go over the limit on a
given Sunday you will be placed on the list for the Sunday
which has available space and you will receive a confirma-
tion.

**If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related
Registrar below directly as soon as possible by phone or
email, so your seat can be allocated to another person.**

(Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)

- St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **Saturday - 5pm**
Register to Eventbrite
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- 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 Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 0419 697 773
or email peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- St Mary's Church**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email
ezzydi@bigpond.com

**When you register please leave a clear message with name and
telephone number**

Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- You will receive a confirmation call or email to advise of the
mass you are registered for.
- When attending mass you must sign the register, please
bring your own pen to do this.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received
confirmation that you are registered.

Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at
churches. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.

Prayer for Social Justice

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life.

May we support one another
to flourish in body, mind and spirit.

Strengthen our commitment to ensure that
nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad.

Help us recognise you in those
who suffer mental ill-health today.

Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation
of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools,
communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind.

May we too feel your nearness
when we struggle with mental health challenges.

May we be ones as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry
of love and true compassion.

May we be empowered by your Spirit
to reach out to all people in need.

May we build communities of welcome and inclusion.
Amen

Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30 August.
The Bishops' 2020-2021 Social Justice Statement is titled "To
Live to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."

The statement is available electronically on
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Do Not Be Afraid Mental Illness and Outreach

The Bishop Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service
Secretariat of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is to be
highly commended for this helpful, practical and comprehensive
website.

The site cover areas such as: educational resources, info
graphics, sample articles, contacts in case of crisis and much
more. Many of these resources are also compiled in a 59-page,
hardcopy book. www.catholic.org.au/donotbeafraid

What is the Season of Creation

Pope John Paul II in 1990 named environmental care as inte-
gral to the Catholic faith and named St Francis of Assisi as the
patron of ecological conversion. Pope Benedict XVI reinforced
this Catholic vocation delivering homilies and speeches asking
world leaders to take action. Pope Francis, in his 2015 Encycli-
cal Laudato Si' detailed the call to See, Judge, Act on care for
our common home.

Every year, Christians of all denominations join in prayer and
action for our common home and celebrate the Season of Cre-
ation starting on 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation
and ending on 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Free resources to celebrate Season of Creation visit
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Join us and other Catholic from around the world in celebrating
Season of Creation.

Launch Event: World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
Tuesday 1 September - 2pm

Webinar 1: Eucharist and Integral Ecology
Friday 11 September - 9am

Webinar 2: Laudato Si' and the Maroonprint
Wednesday 17 September - 7pm

Webinar 3: Protecting the Platypus
Wednesday 23 September - 10.30am

Find out more and register at: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

Mass of Creation will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Cole-
ridge on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi;

Date: Sunday, 4 October 2020

Time: 10am

St. Mary's Church updates Feast/Memorial days in September

12 September: The Most Holy Names of Mary (Memorial)

17 September: Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi (Feast)

18 September: St Joseph Cupertino (Memorial)

25 September: Novena to St Francis of Assisi commences



Vacancy at Liturgy Brisbane Education Officer Closing Date 4 September 2020

- Full/Part Time by negotiation
- Commencing 2020
- Brisbane CBD location

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tact James Herd, HR Consultant at herdj@bne.catholic.net.au

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to
maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commit-
ment to these standards requires that we conduct working with chil-
dren 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.

Pastoral Care Update

Dear parishioners,

As we continue our regular visits and meal deliveries, we
always had countless blessings received and shared memories,
wisdom and inspiration from the Elderly people and families
from all different walks life and faith. Last Monday as I and my
team volunteers had conversation with an Elderly Lady original-
ly from Darwin but because of poor health she has moved to
Brisbane and been feeling so lonely and isolated from everyone
including her own children due to Covid-19 pandemic re-
strictions. She shared her experienced and said: "Life is like a
circle of happiness, sadness, hard times, and good times. If you
are going through hard times, have faith that good times are on
the way." I believed it's true and it is here now. She continued
sharing as her tears was slowly falling from her eyes as she re-
called her younger days and the beautiful experiences she
had as a volunteer for 20 years... she phoned and told her chil-
dren that before I used to help other people too and now God
truly looks after me and for 3 weeks now, she said I felt so
blessed by God for sending good people to help me. I always
look forward for your lovely visit, a chat and your free nutritious
meals delivered to me. From the bottom of my heart I just want
to say to all the people who are loving and kind to me, THANK
YOU SO MUCH for the Sunshine you bring in my life and to all
people. No matter what happens in life, continue to be good to
people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave
behind.

During the week we also celebrated and remember
"SENIOR'S WEEK. On behalf of the Parish I would like to take this
opportunity to acknowledged all seniors who tirelessly dedicat-
ed their lives, and loving services to our parishes and the local
community especially those who have helped me in the ministry.
Your hard work are truly appreciated and we thank you for all
the works you do behind the scene to make our ministry more
productive and fruitful.

Yes, our everyday lives can change quickly. We can be happy
one day, empty and broken the next. But in spite of the uncer-
tainties we face during this Pandemic it teaches us many les-
sons to learn, to value every moments, build up friendships, treas-
ure the memories, strengthen our faith and hold onto what it
really counts. Let us make time each day to realize how fleeting
life is and to thank God for each blessing he has given us. May
you have a wonderful week.

God bless you.

Sr. Salvacion, sfi