

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 & 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

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.

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Update your details
 If your details have changed let the parish office know so that we can update our database as we move into a fresh new start for 2021



THE ORDER OF FRIARS MINOR CAPUCHIN INVITE YOU TO THE WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE MASS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ON
 TUESDAY, 02 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7AM

AT
 ST MARY'S CHURCH

20 MERIVALE STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101

Please pray for all consecrated men and women, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

May they respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Please also pray for young men and women discerning consecrated life.



Capuchin Inquiries: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au



young couples in secret despite the decree of Emperor Claudius II forbidding all weddings. The emperor did this to more readily recruit young, unattached men into his armies. Valentine was discovered, arrested and eventually executed.

<https://smartloving.org/something-worth-dying-for-st-valentines-day/>

For Catholic Marriages Visit Smart Loving for the story on Valentine's Day Catholic Marriage Worth Dying For As the story goes, Valentine was a Roman priest who married



Catholic marriage has a purpose beyond the fulfilment of the two spouses. It is a call to honour God by living in service to each other, helping each other, and our children, to grow closer to God and to our destiny to be with Christ, our eternal bridegroom, for eternity. (part of article on smart loving website) visit this site for more...articles.... Online course...and much more

Newsletter Notices—
 if you have a notice for the newsletter please send through via email by 4pm Tuesday each week.



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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31 January 2021 - Year B

Dear Parishioners

Gospel this weekend is about the healing power of Jesus. He is a preacher, teacher, healer and a man of prayer. He demonstrates the power and authority of Jesus as he expels an unclean spirit from a man and heals him. There is a reflection about the understanding of unclean spirits and demons by Cantalamessa OFM cap, the papal preacher. He says, when we speak of belief in the devil, we must distinguish two levels: the level of popular beliefs and the intellectual level (literature, philosophy and theology). I believe that one of the reasons that many find it difficult to believe in the devil is because they look for him in books, whereas the devil is not interested in books, but rather in souls. Paul VI reaffirmed forcefully the biblical and traditional doctrine on this "dark agent and enemy that is the devil. "Evil is no longer only a deficiency, but an efficiency, a living, spiritual, perverted and perverting being, terrible reality, mysterious and dreadful. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life. When Jesus taught, he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. Lord Jesus, your word is power and life. May I never doubt your love and mercy, and the power of your word that sets us

free, and brings healing and restoration to body, mind, heart, and spirit.

Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Sacrament of Penance 24th March 2021

Enrolments are now open. Please indicate your interest by downloading the Enrolment Form from the Website <http://www.southbrisanestmarys.org.au/> and return the completed forms to the **Parish Office** by Friday 19th February.

The program commences with the Information Night on Wednesday 24 February 6pm at St Ita's Church Dutton Park. This is for candidates from all our 4 churches.

In 2021 the candidates from St Ita's Dutton Park, St Francis of Assisi West End and St Mary's South Brisbane will celebrate their Penance together at St Ita's Church Dutton Park on **Wednesday 24th March at 6pm.**

Enrolment forms can be completed and scanned through to: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166

St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 105: 47

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

First reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**
Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R/**

Second reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with

authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 30: 17-18

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7;
2nd reading: Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Gospel Mk 1:29-39

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 1st:

R/ Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

Tuesday 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

R/ Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Wednesday 3rd:

R/ The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

Thursday 4th:

R/ God, in your temple, we ponder your love.

Friday 5th: St Agatha (Memorial)

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Saturday 6th:

St Paul Miki and companions (Memorial)

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Catholic Leader print newspaper is back.

Back by popular demand, The Catholic Leader is returning as a monthly print newspaper from February 2021. It will continue to be a paid publication made available to subscribers.

To mark this revival, the newspaper layout and design has been refreshed, but still contains the high quality Catholic journalism you have come to expect from us.

Subscriptions start from \$50/year for paper delivery, and until June 27, you will get complimentary access to the monthly replica Digital Newspaper, and unlimited digital access to catholicleader.com.au.

To get the first print newspaper for 2021, please make sure you subscribe before January 28.

We will also be releasing a registration page for a weekly email of trending Catholic news soon.

The Catholic Leader is proudly published by the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

<https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe>

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass): 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://stfrancisofofassisiwestend.eventbrite.com/>

St Mary's Church - Sunday - 9am & 5pm

Register to Eventbrite
9am <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-sunday-mass-tickets-133809534921>

5pm <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/5pm-sunday-mass-tickets-133809803725>

7am Monday - Friday daily mass

8am Saturday mass

Register on arrival with Marshall

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 with accurate information each week to attend Mass.**

Any cancellations cancel directly via link on confirmation email

Volunteers Required

St Mary's Church to open church and be in attendance Monday to Friday, from 12 pm to 2 pm. The church continues to be opened from 12—2pm each weekday for personal prayer and reflection. There are 2 people on roster each day. If you are unable to make a regular commitment, you may also wish to assist on an as required basis should one of our roster volunteers be ill or have another engagement on their rostered day. If you can assist us by giving your time it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Dianne if you can assist.

Religious Instructor - as our parish population is expanding and the local State Schools are developing to service this growth, we ask that you consider training as a volunteer Religious Instructor to step into this role when ready. Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a training program. Contact the parish office for more details.

Readers for St Ita's Vigil

Children's Liturgy Helpers St Ita's Vigil Mass 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.

40 Days for Life Virtual Wine & Cheese Night

Here's the details of our first virtual Wine & Cheese night.

Date: Thursday 4 February 2021

Time: 7pm. We should be done in an hour.

Link: <https://youtu.be/QPqdY0O2UwQ>

Outline: we'll have a guest speaker, a bit about 40 Days for Life for new people, information for this year's vigil, and of course prayer time!

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly is Back!!
Every 3rd Monday of the Month
Starting of Monday 15th February
All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.
Any queries please speak with
Sr Salvacion Bunao, Pastoral Coordinator



weekends newsletter.

Lenten Program
Comfort will
commence in
our parish during
the Lenten peri-
od. Dates and
venue to be
confirmed next

Centacare provides practical and pastoral activities each weekday at the Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley for people living with a mental health issue. Centacare mental health workers can support people with their application process to the NDIS to assess their eligibility, provide supports funded under an existing package, or explore other sources of funding to join in activities if not NDIS eligible. Centacare also offers a pastoral and spiritual care program at the Fortitude Valley site which is free to join. For more information or to register interest please contact Centacare on 3853 7400 or email: ccsbrisbanesouthgen-eral@bne.centacare.net.au



DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Zoom Workshops

The JCDVPP has been operating in Queensland for the past 28 years, producing resources and running workshops for church and faith communities. Recognising that domestic and family violence is often a hidden evil in these communities, our workshops bring together clergy, faith leaders and laity to examine ways in which to address violence, bringing this into the light of truth and healing.

Session 1: 25th February:

What is Domestic & Family Violence, Understanding Perpetrators

Session 2: 4th March

DFV A personal story
Responding to Domestic Family Violence

Session 3: 11th March

Theology and Domestic & Family Violence,
Expert Q&A Panel

Queensland Churches Together

Workshop Dates

Thursday

25th February

4th March

11th March

7pm-8.30pm

Free

Joint Churches
Domestic Violence
Prevention Project
(JCDVPP)

A Commission of QCT
formed in recognition
that Domestic and
Family Violence is just as
prevalent in the Church
community as in the
community at large

Registration

Register for all three
sessions using either the
link or email below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/811111111111>

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