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**INFORMATION DAY FOR POTENTIAL CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS**  
**When: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm. Refreshments provided** **Where: Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.** The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers. We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery 07 3324 3006 or by emailing [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

**QUO VADIS RETREAT FOR WOMEN—NOVEMBER 27** Are you a young woman who would like to explore a call to Religious Life? Is God stirring on your heart about the possibility to give your life in serving God and His people in a radical way? Come along to our Vocations Brisbane Quo Vadis Retreat <https://app.tickets.org.au/vocbne/Quovadis4women21#vocationsforwomen#vocationbrisbane#quovadisforwomen> [app.tickets.org.au](https://app.tickets.org.au/tickets.org.au-YourEventsMadeSimpletickets.org.au-YourEventsMadeSimple)

*Certificate of Appreciation*  
**APPLICATION FORM**  
 World Youth Day 21st November 2021

**SCAN ME**

**This Year World Youth Day will be celebrated on Christ the King Sunday 21st November. Any young adult would like to receive a certificate of appreciation from Capuchin Order scan this QR Code and register their interest.**

SISTINE CHAPEL EXHIBITION OCTOBER 27 — JANUARY 2, 2022 Take a life-size up-close perspective of Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel. With special expertise and care, the ceiling paintings from the Chapel have been reproduced in a truly unique way using high-definition photos. Visitors are given a way to engage with the artwork in ways that were never before possible; seeing every detail, every brushstroke, and every colour of the artists 34 frescoes. Tickets: Adults for \$22 per person; VIP Adult \$28 per person; Seniors or students \$17.60 per person, VIP Senior or Student \$23; Children for \$15.50 per person Venue: The Ice Cream Factory, Level 2, West Village, 97 Boundary Road, West End 4101 visit <https://feverup.com/m/101306> for bookings.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON VACCINATION?**  
 You can learn more about Pope Francis's recent encouragement to all to get vaccinated with approved Covid-19 vaccines in the link below. Pope Francis referred to it as 'an act of love.' <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-08/pope-francis-appeal-covid-19-vaccines-act-of-love.html>  
 The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports COVID-19 vaccination except for those people with a valid medical exemption from their health professional. We do recognise that some Catholics have concerns about the origins of the cell-line associated with the development of the AstraZeneca vaccine. If this is a concern for you then the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines provide two alternatives that avoid this issue.

**PASSING ON THE FLAME**  
 All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to 'Passing on the Flame' by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges and their hopes for the Church of the future. The night will include a networking opportunity and a multigenerational guest panel of Catholic women who will inspire us with their stories: 5:45pm – 8pm 25 Nov Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane City) Cost: \$20 (\$15 for concession) Register <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/spiritedwomen>

**For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD** ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

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**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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**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**31 Oct 2021 - Year B**

**"To be a Saint is not a privilege for the few, but a Vocation for everyone" Pope Francis**

Tomorrow 1st November, the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40).

**Things to do:** 1. Spend a little time after Mass thanking God for all the unnamed saints, some of whom could be our own relatives. 2. Have a special meal and if you have young children have them dress up like saints and play games. 3. Pray the *Litany of the Saints* (excerpts taken from [www.catholicculture.org](http://www.catholicculture.org))

**The Church's Thanksgiving Day**  
 We may describe All Saints' feast as the Church's Thanksgiving Day. For today we combine worship of God with family reunion: "Let us all rejoice in the Lord, and keep a

feast in honor of all the Saints; the angels rejoice in this solemn occasion and join in praising the Son of God." The Introit carries the right note of happiness, which continues throughout the Mass.....  
 Hallow meant "holy one," hence the name All Hallows for All Saints. Pope Gregory IV arranged this feast for the universal Church more than eleven hundred years ago. His intention was to comply with a general desire that none of God's great friends should be neglected.  
 The Church is a family, but Christians in different places had their special preferences. ....No one could name them all, but one feast could include them all. *by Fr. Joseph Minihan*

**For the Children** *by Children & Families - Evangelisation Brisbane*  
 Throughout history, there have been many heroes of our faith – we call them Saints! They were human beings of all ages, not unlike us, who said 'yes' to following Jesus and shared God's love with others in amazing ways.  
 In a particular way, the Church remembers this 'great cloud of witnesses' and calls on their intercession when we celebrate the **Feast of All Saints!**

Click on the video for a great explanation for the children and some activities to do together:  
 Scan the code to download the activities.

**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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**Parish Secretary:** Bernadette Maguire  
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 OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.  
 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166  
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205

## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

### First reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17:2-4,47,51 R.v.2 I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. R/  
Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. R/

### Second reading Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

### Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 12:28-34

**This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he

had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

### Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1 Kg 17:10-16, 2nd reading: Heb 9:24-28; Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

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## This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 1st: **All Saints (Solemnity)**  
R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Tuesday 2nd: **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**  
R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Wednesday 3rd:  
R/ Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

Thursday 4th: **St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)**  
R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Friday 5th:  
R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Saturday 6th:  
R/ I will praise your name for ever, Lord.



### November Masses

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar. Fr Joshy

## St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly



We Invite all past and present participants to  
**celebrate our 6th year anniversary:**  
Monday, 1st November 2021  
10am - 1pm  
St Francis' Hall, West End



### Blessed - Advent Reflection

Inspired by the Year of the Family, this year's reflection book, *Blessed*, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet step out of our daily lives and refocus our attention on the Lord in adoration of what he has done for us through his Son.

Join us in our  
4 weekly Advent reflection and 1 week Christmas Reflection  
starting on Tuesday 23rd November—21st December -  
6pm at St Ita's Meeting Room, Dutton Park.  
(entry off Pope Street)

(we ask you to bring a plate to contribute for a shared dinner each reflection, culminating with a Christmas Supper for our last reflection)

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is on this Weekend at  
**St Ita's** 5pm Saturday Vigil  
St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

## Missing Keys??????

### HAVE YOU LOST KEYS RECENTLY AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH?

2 INDIVIDUAL SETS OF KEYS HAVE BEEN HANDED INTO THE OFFICE FROM ST FRANCIS CHURCH WITHIN THE LAST 2 WEEKS AND NO ONE HAS CALLED TO CLAIM THEM!!

1 SET IS FOR A TOYOTA CAR WITH OTHER LOOSE KEYS AND THE OTHER SET IS A SINGLE KEY WITH AN IDENTIFIER ON IT. IF YOU HAVE LOST KEYS—PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO CLAIM THEM.



## Rest In Peace

### Dr Barry James Duncan

Parishioner of St Francis of Assisi Church (since birth) passed away peacefully last Friday 1st August 1950—22nd October 2021. A memorial and prayer service was held on Thursday at St Francis. Barry was a well loved parishioner who had attended school at St Francis School (now the parish office and hall) and received all of his Sacraments in the parish. Barry was a well loved member of the greater community of the Archdiocese and will be missed by many for his service to our community.  
*Rest in Peace*

## Covid-19 Mask Requirements

### CHANGE IN COVID MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR CHOIRS / CANTORS

Reminder regarding Mask Requirements In line with current government restrictions, Bishop Ken Howell has elected to ease current mask requirements for choirs and cantors. Please note that effective immediately, the cantor(s) and choir members may remove their masks to sing as long as they can maintain at least 1.5 metres physical distance. • Masks must be worn indoors if you are standing and moving around and you cannot maintain 1.5 metres physical distance from people who are not in your household. • Masks can be removed while seated, or if you are standing and eating and drinking. Advice regarding mass services; • masks should be worn while entering and leaving the Place of Worship • masks should be worn while processing to receive Communion • readers may remove their mask at the microphone • if seated, masks are not required to be worn even if less than 1.5m apart • Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should wear a mask while distributing communion (as he would be standing and less than 1.5m apart)

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Each year people from the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba and the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland (the Diocese of Brisbane) gather to pray with and for one another for a greater mutual understanding and reconciliation. This year's service will be hosted by our Archdiocese at St Stephen's Cathedral and the theme is centred on the Season of Creation: "Save Thursday 4th November at 11am into your diary and find out more via the event page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/263276095690241>

## 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.

### 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.

## PLANNED GIVING FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

### 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. The easiest most hassle free way for you to do this is via our Direct Debit Program. Click on the links below to download the separate forms for each parish. Our parishes are separate with individual accounts—please download the correct one for you, complete and email back to the parish office directly

### Dutton Park Parish:

Download: <https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/DUTTON-PARK-PARISH-collections-DD-FORM.pdf>  
Email: [stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St Mary's Parish:

Download: <https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/South-Brisbane-Parish-DDR-1st-2nd-Collection.pdf> Email: [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Other ways of giving:

**St Mary's Parish South Brisbane** BSB: 064-786  
Acc No: 100 009 890 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections  
**Dutton Park Parish:** BSB: 064-786  
Acc No: 100 022 825 Ref: Your Last Name and Collections  
(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

We also have **Tap n Go** see church coordinator at mass.