

COVID 19 - UPDATES

Upcoming easing of restrictions in Queensland from Friday 4 March - 6pm:

- Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes.
- Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance.
- Current practices of hand sanitation should remain in place.
- Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings.
- The Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone.
- The sign of peace should still be limited to saying "peace be with you" with a nod or bow; no hand shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father prayer.

We will continue to monitor government protocols as the above instructions could be subject to change in response to COVID-19.

NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by the rains and flooding.

Below is the list of the Commonwealth and State government funded personal financial hardship assistance available for Queenslanders affected by the recent rains and flooding.

[Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant](#)

[Essential Household Contents Grant**](#)

[Structural Assistance Grant**](#)

[Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Grant**](#)

Helpful resources

[Emergency accommodation](#)

[Help with renting](#)

[The mortgage relief loan](#)

[Find support to help manage stress after a disaster](#)



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



First Sunday of Lent - Year C 6th March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this first Sunday of Lenten season for our reflection we have the gospel which speaks about the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. Actually, Jesus did not go into the desert to be tempted; his intention was to go into the desert to pray and listen to the voice of the Father. But as we read, Gospel of Luke says at the end of Jesus forty days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, devil came to tempt him. First temptation was to satisfy his hunger by turning stones into bread using his miraculous powers for his own self-satisfactions. A second time Satan tempts Jesus by presenting with the best things of the world riches, privileges, glory, and fame to worship Satan. The temptation was to throw himself down from the pinnacle of Jerusalem temple to prove himself that he was son of God, the Messiah. All these temptation Jesus over came with the power of the word of God.

The three temptations of Jesus represent our day today life and its challenges; our common temptation to satisfy various hungers of

this world. Wrong desire of deny God and to go after the vanities of the world. Evil the tempter, is at work even today in different ways such as through war, violence, and hatred. During this season of lent we pray that we all overcome these temptations of evil with the help of Jesus who conquered evil and death and pray for peace and reconciliation in the world. Lord Jesus, your word is life and joy for me. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may have the strength and courage to embrace your will in all things and to renounce whatever is contrary to it.

*Peace and blessing,
Fr Joshy Parappully*

MASS UPDATES

Due to rain and floods;

There will be no Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield, this Sunday 6 March 2022.



Palms Australia

Mission Opportunities Overseas.

Supporting Sustainable International Development Love

Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways.

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture.

Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

Find Out More: [Enquire Here](#)
or Phone: 0422 742 567.

Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend our and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

Position Vacant - Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish. The position is a part-time 18 hours a week over 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs & Fri) 8am to 2.30pm.

The Parish Secretary will manage the parish administration along with the parish finances.

Applications close: 20 March 2022

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>.

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.

MASS TIMES

St Mary's (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)

- Mon-Fri: 7am Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sunday: 9am and 5pm
- Youth Mass: 4th Sunday 5pm

St Francis of Assisi (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)

- Sunday: 9am

St Ita's (Pope St, Dutton Park)

- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
- Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church:

Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: By appointment (contact parish office)

ST ITAS'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Email: walka@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator: Sr. Salvation Bunao SFI

Parish Secretary: Niken Westerman

Finance Officer: Kevin Bhasin

Parish Youth: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Safeguarding Officers:

- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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Aid to the
Church in Need

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN AUSTRALIA In many places throughout the world there is a shortage of priests and therefore religious sisters are the custodians of the faith. These sisters however often struggle to live and support the faithful, so across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

READINGS AT MASS

First reading (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take The panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first Fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 90 (91):1-2,10-15)

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' . **R/**

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. **R/**

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R/**

His love set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R/**

Second reading (Romans 10:8-13)

Scripture says: the word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 4:4)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel (Luke 4: 1-13)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him. 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, And serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you; And again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

Communion Antiphon (Mt 4:4)

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Next Sunday's readings:

1st reading: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd reading: Phil 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Lk 9:28-36

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR Psalm Responses

Monday 7th:

R/ Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Tuesday 8th:

R/ From all afflictions God will deliver the just.

Wednesday 9th:

R/ A broken, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Thursday 10th:

R/ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Friday 11th:

R/ If the wicked turn away from their sins, they shall live.

Saturday 12th:

R/ Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

LENTEN PROGRAM 2022

Lenten Reflection - Remember

Every Thursday night during Lent at 7pm
Starting on Thursday 3rd March at
St Francis Meeting Room

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent at 7pm
Starting on Friday 4th March at
St Mary's Church

(These programs are cancelled due to floods and weather. It will be resumed next week)

ST FRANCIS' TABLE NEWS UPDATE

Sr. Salvacion and her team were busy cooking and preparing some goodies to thank our Heroes (Police, First Responders, SES, Rescue Crews and volunteers) in this recent floods.



Below is the picture when the team delivered their goodies to the Police Station in West End, who were very much appreciative of their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Not only that, but yesterday and today they also delivered their goodies to local people who affected by the rain and flooding. These all are possible because of the generosity of our volunteers and donators.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Together we can make a difference in people's lives.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturdays - 5pm: St Ita's Church
Sundays - 9am: St Mary's Church

All children welcome!

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday - 10am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday. Bookings essential.)

ADORATION

- Sunday 4-5pm: St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturdays - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sundays - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS

- 4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
(School term only - check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

YOUTH MASS

- 4th Sunday - 5pm: St Mary's Church

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:
[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

St Mary's Parish download:
[St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

Other ways of giving:

Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
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.**