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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge heads to Rome for high-level Vatican talks on the Plenary Council 2020, Cardinal George Pell and the Holy See's response to Australia's Royal Commission.
- Laws in Victoria requiring priests to report child abuse to authorities even if heard in the confessional will affect the seal of confession – the Queensland Government planning a similar legislation.

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Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Kedron Brook Catholic Community, Enoggera/Wilston parishes. A person with experience in youth ministry is required for a part time position of Youth Ministry Coordinator for a 12 month contract position for 10 hours per week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/102262/youth-ministry-coordinator>
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.

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS
Saturday | 9.30 a.m. | monthly
 1st Saturday St Francis'
 2nd Saturday St Mary's
 3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30 a.m. Bookings essential.

ADORATION
 Sunday: 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY
 Sunday: 4:15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION
 Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
 at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST
 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly
 Every Monday
 Monday: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS
 1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7:00 a.m.
 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7:00 a.m.

PARISH MORNING TEAS
 Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
 1st Sunday of the month
 OLPS Fairfield after 7:00 a.m. Mass
 St Francis Church after 9:00 a.m. mass

FAMILY MASS
 4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m.
 (school term only)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m. (except for family mass)
 St Mary's Church 9.00am

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM
 Dates to be advised | St Francis Hall

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BURSARIES FOR FAMILIES FACING HARDSHIP NOW OPEN

The Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund (MacKillop Fund) pro-vides access to Catholic education for families within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This bursary is open to children **not** currently enrolled in a Catholic school, where the family is experiencing severe hardship and believe their child would benefit from a supportive Catholic community. Applications for the 2021 school year are open and will be considered in May 2020. More information and the Expression of Interest Forms are available online.

Falling from Grace
 A Villanova Players
 A play about friendship, love and loyalty
 28 Feb—8 March, 7.30pm and 2pm
 The Ron Hurley Theatre
 Cnr Tallowwood St and Griffith Place
 Learviews Urban Village
 www.villanovaplayers.com or 3391 7180



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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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 February 2020 - Year A

Dear Parishioners,

The universal call to holiness goes all the way back to the Old Testament. God's people have always been called to be holy. Often holiness is identified with the manifestation of closeness to God and at the same time with suffering and pain accepted as the divine will. But holiness is a special call where we commit ourselves to live a life according to the divine plan or living a life as God would like us to live.

In the first reading Moses calls his people to holiness manifested through their actions. The Book of Leviticus gives us some specifics about God's expectations: not to be angry, not to hate, not to make false judgment, not to seek revenge and not to hold grudges. Moses tells them that the ways to holiness are summed up in the command: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord. "In his letter to the Corinthians Paul reminds us that we have received the Holy Spirit and if the Holy Spirit dwells in us, then we are his temples and God dwells within us. Paul says that worldly wisdom can destroy the Temple of the Lord.

In Gospel of today Jesus continues his teaching on law. He tells us how the law must be understood in today's context. He tells us that our attitudes and actions lead to imitate God who is merciful, kind and loving. He tells us that the law must lead us to live a life of holiness where we discover God in people, both our friends and enemies. It is easy to love those who love us, but Jesus asks us to do much more, to love our enemies. When he says to be perfect like the heav-

enly Father, he sets a high standard for us and he himself becomes the shining example of such holiness.

What makes a disciple of Jesus Christ different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace have power to heal and to save from destruction. The Lord Jesus suffered insult, abuse, injustice, and death on a cross for our sake. Scripture tells us that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin and guilt. Since God has been merciful towards us through the offering of his Son, Jesus Christ, we in turn are called to be merciful towards our neighbour, even those who cause us grief and harm.

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

Ash Wednesday Mass Times
 26th February - a day of fasting & abstinence.

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| St Mary's | 7am |
| St Ita's | 8.45 am (school mass) |
| St Francis | 6pm |

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm

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)

CONFESION

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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Changes to Communion

Due to Coronavirus emergency and the safety of our parishioners, only one species of communion will be given that of the Host. The Chalice will be suspended temporarily.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 12: 6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading Leviticus 19: 1-2,17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them:

“Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

“You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart.

You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 102(103): 1-4,8,10,12-13

Response: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R/
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R/
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R/
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R/

Second reading 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: *The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise.* So there is nothing to boast about in any-

thing human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 2: 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 5: 38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: *Eye for eye and tooth for tooth.* But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 9: 2-3

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Gen 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7;

2nd reading: Rom 5: 12-19; **Gospel** Mt 4: 1-11

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 24th:

R/ *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

Tuesday 25th:

R/ *Throw your cares on the Lord, and he will support you.*

Wednesday 26th: **ASH WEDNESDAY (fast and abstinence)**

R/ *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Thursday 27th:

R/ *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

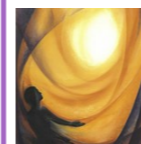
Friday 28th:

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

Saturday 29th:

R/ *Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.*

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2020



Lenten Program 2020 - Be Opened - A Journey to New Life 6pm every Tuesday

Starting on Tuesday 25th February at
St Ita's Meeting Room



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm at
St Mary's Church.
Starting on Friday 28th February.

Free Archdiocese of Brisbane 2020 Family Lent Calendar Download <http://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/2020-family-lent-calendar.pdf>



Archbishops Pastoral Visit

On the weekend of the 13–15 March 2020 Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be visiting our parish for a pastoral visit. During this time he will be meeting with our ministries, services, school leadership, councils, parishioners and parish staff. He will also be celebrating some masses. We are hoping that this visit will give him an overview of the life and vitality of our parish.

Sacrament of Penance 2020

(St Mary's, St Francis of Assisi & St Ita's)

Information night:

Thursday, 27 February – 6.00 pm

At St Ita's Church, Dutton Park (all together)

More information contact Parish Office 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



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Fr Paul Turner from the United States, renowned teacher and speaker, liturgist and prolific author, will speak to us about how sacraments work. We can see, taste, feel the sacramental signs of water, bread and wine, oil and the human touch. But how do these sacramental signs open up for us the mysterious and powerful action of our loving God? Join us for this rich and inspiring exploration of how sacraments connect us to saving grace.
Brisbane: Friday 6 March (5:30pm-7:30pm).
Maroochydore: Saturday 7 March (9:30am-12:00pm).
Individual \$10. Group \$40.
<https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/paul-turner.html>

Golden Years Day The Little Kings Movement An invitation is extended to all retirees

Last Friday of each Month (28 February 2020)
10am Mass and morning tea, a Concert and Lunch
No cost but register for catering purposes 3391 1432 or lk67@bigpond.net.au

Ever wondering what the Church Collections for? At each weekend mass there are two collections.

- 1st Collection goes to the Order caring for our parish to assist with the living costs of the Capuchin Friars ministering in our parish.
- 2nd Collection goes toward covering the running costs of the parish (e.g. electricity, insurance, wages of administration staff and maintenance of all buildings within the parish).

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St Ita's Children's Liturgy

5pm Vigil Mass every Saturday (except for family mass)
For primary school ages 5-12 yrs old
Our Parish follows the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Brisbane for engagement of all volunteers and creates an environment that fosters child safety and wellbeing.

Volunteers Needed

St Ita's Vigil Mass - readers required
Dutton Park Parish - counters required
St Francis of Assisi Church - Flower Ministry
Contact Parish Office on 3844 2744 or stitasp@bne.catholic.net.au

Cleaner needed

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