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Thank you to those already giving online. We ask that all parishioners, please consider giving to the collections during this time. You can do so online with an internet transfer, or contact our parish secretary to set up a Direct Debit or credit card payment.  
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**WOUNDED SPIRIT**—helping veterans manage faith after battle - 27 May **Veterans Faith First Aid Workshop** - to help anyone who wants to work more effectively with veterans within their communities on issues of faith and also health professionals, family members, friends and in fact anyone who wants to understand how help veterans manage issues of faith.  
 Location: Ground Floor Conference Room, Bishopbourne, 233 Milton Road, Milton, Cost : Free! Light Meal Provided  
[www.woundedspirit.org](http://www.woundedspirit.org) Book through: <http://bit.ly/3cPK6Tq>

**Children's Mass**  
 A lively and fun version from Singapore  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ruh0xklz-yo&t=75s>

**Archdiocese:**  
 8am and 12.30pm Mon-Friday mass & 8am or 10am Sundays  
 St Stephen's Cathedral will be live-streamed whilst our Churches are closed. Several links  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>  
 If you find it hard to connect try UTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XaWPFJTLNis>  
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**Catholic Collective—For Youth**  
**Ignite Youth Live** <https://www.youtube.com/igyouthtv>  
**Time: 7pm Day: Friday Nights Who for: High schoolers**  
 Followed by High Online Ignite High online brings together a crew of high schoolers from across Brisbane for speedy games, an online check in with the fam, and a talk via live video. **Email:** [tigi@igniteyouth.com](mailto:tigi@igniteyouth.com) (High Point Leader) to join the closed group

Verse for Vinnies  
**THE RIPPLES OF VIRUS**

There are times when as kids we threw gibbers  
 at tin cans or light bulbs or a crow;  
 but the pond was the favourite for bombing  
 with the heaviest rocks we could throw.  
 While the height of the splash was the purpose,  
 'twere the ripples of which I was fond;  
 as these concentric circles expanded,  
 till they reached the mud-banks of the pond.  
 And since then I have thought of the ripples  
 that have followed life's-rocks that I've thrown.  
 How the splash from some action I've taken,  
 has impacted the lives I have known.  
 For it's true that no man is an island  
 and somehow, someone's life will impact,  
 from the ripples that come from one's actions,  
 those concentrics we leave on the track.  
 And the splash from this COVID-19,  
 has sent ripples through countries world wide;  
 and with death in its wake this pandemic,  
 is indifferent to whom might have died.  
 It's attacking all nations and cultures,  
 with the aged and the sick first in line;  
 while our doctors and nurses are striving,  
 to see ripples of virus decline.  
 But there's something immune from this virus,  
 that's *The Spirit* that Aussies display.  
 What our ancestor-Anzacs bequeathed us  
*face your fears, join the fight, win the day.*  
 Just as veins take our blood through our body,  
 to our head and our hands and our feet.  
 So the faith and the love that course through us  
 will see ripples of virus retreat. **NOEL STALLARD OAM**  
**APRIL 2020**



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**Third Sunday of Easter  
 26 April 2020 - Year A**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

I trust that you all are keeping good in mind and body at this time of isolation. Each day I am offering mass for you together with other Capuchin Friars in our little Chapel at Dutton Park. I am very glad to know that some of you are attending the live streaming mass every day via St. Marys Facebook page. Let us keep praying and support one another at this time of crisis.

This Sunday the gospel is about the disciples on the way to Emmaus and how they recognised the resurrected Christ. The journey to Emmaus begins in despair but ends with the warming of their hearts with the word of God. It begins with the shattering of their faith and but ends with the disciples giving witness to faith in the Risen Lord.

The Emmaus story continues each day of our lives. We recognise our risen Christ in breaking of the bread each morning in the Holy Eucharist. As a family when we pray together and read the bible, we are recognizing the presence of God in our own family. Again, when we help our brothers and sisters in need, we are helping them to recognise the risen Lord in their live situation too. May the risen Christ be with us as a companion, as he accompanied the disciples on the way Emmaus, to guide and protect us from all evil.

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish Priest



**Anzac Day Masses Saturday 25 April.**

**7.00am Bowen Hill Parish**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJgr5qR4AHkZhyml06VpQ/live>  
 Join us to pray for 1800+ Qld Catholic WW1 servicemen and women listed on our historic honour roll – now restored.\* We will pray for all those who sacrifice themselves for others, and for world peace. Contact us to see if your relative is listed [enihills@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:enihills@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 \*This activity received grant funding from the Australian Government.

**7.30am St Mary's Parish South Brisbane**  
<https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/> click online mass

**11.30am St Stephen's Cathedral** <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

**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)

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**St Mary's Church:**  
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**St Ita's Church:** Sat: 4-4.50pm

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We invite you to join us to celebrate your faith with your parish community from home. Fr Joshy will be livestreaming masses during this time. Set up a prayer space in your home and watch mass and pray together as a family. To view visit - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/> or Website <https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/> Online Mass <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu-xfG5a5Y5la19Qanz2wsA>  
**Daily Mass—Monday to Saturday 7.30 am**  
**Sunday 9am.**

## READINGS AT MASS

**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 65: 1-2**  
 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First reading Acts 2:14,22-33**  
 On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the out-pouring of that Spirit.'

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 15:1-2,5,7-11**  
**Lord, you will show us the path of life.**  
 Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R/**  
 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel who even at night directs my heart. **R/**  
 And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**  
**Second reading 1 Peter 1:17-21**  
 If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

**Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32**  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!  
**Gospel Luke 24:13-35**  
 Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

**Communion Antiphon Lk 24: 35**  
 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.  
**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Acts 2:14,36-41; **2nd reading:** 1Pet 2:20-25; **Gospel:** Jn 10:1-10  
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## This Week's (within the Octave of Easter) Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

**Monday 27th:**  
 R/ Blessed are they who walk in way of the Lord.  
**Tuesday 28th: St Peter Chanel (Memorial)**  
 R/ Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.  
**Wednesday 29th: St Catherine of Siena (Memorial)**  
 R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
**Thursday 30th:**  
 R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.  
**Friday 1st May:**  
 R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.  
**Saturday 2nd: St Athanasius (Memorial)**  
 R/ What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?.

## We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Brian John Brady 27.04.2013



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Awaken Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3.00pm-5.00pm last Sunday.

Over 100 people joined in through connecting in Awaken's Whats App Group and via text. The feedback has been incredible, congratulations to the Awaken Ministry for leading this special occasion.

People received powerfully as they listened to readings from St Faustina's Diary, participated in praying the Chaplet, Praise and Worship, private confession and reflection times. The Holy Spirit's presence was with each person. It truly is amazing what can be done when we connect in this way, even while our doors are shut. As Pope Francis and Archbishop Mark keep saying, it really is a special time to reconnect with our God.

Caritas Red Dust Healing—a cultural healing program supported by Caritas Australia for everyone no matter what your background. Encourages participants to examine personal hurt and heal from within. Addresses rejection and hurt from society through discrimination and abuse, family and personal relationships. Your support is empowering people to overcome the pain of past hurt and to make better choices and consequently change in their lives. Let's Go Further Together. End poverty Promote Justice Uphold dignity. [caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au)

## Pastoral Care Update

Amid COVID19 Pandemic, according to Vatican News, Pope Francis stressed the following in his homily during his private daily Mass at his residence Casa Santa Marta, as he reflected on the Gospel according to St. John (John 21: 1-14), on the importance of prayer and letting the Holy Spirit operate and help us in our lives.

When the disciples were afraid, faced with difficulties and closed doors, "not knowing how to go forward, they go to the Lord, they open their heart and the Spirit comes and gives them what they need and they go out to preach, with courage, and move forward." When reflecting on how we can have a new start with the Lord, the Pope encouraged "Prayer is what opens the door to the Spirit and give one this freedom, this boldness, this courage of the Holy Spirit, which one will never know where He will lead one, but it's the Spirit. "Pope Francis concluded, praying: "May the Lord help us to be always open to the Spirit, because it will be He who carries us forward in our life of service to the Lord."

Last weekend and this week encouraged by Pope's homily "Prayer is what opens the door to the Spirit" and moved us to put into action bringing love, care, hope and compassion. We have been inundated with the kindness and generosity of our Parishioners who help us in order to reach out and care for our vulnerable elderly and homeless to provide their basic needs. Thank you to those who have given us their support in many forms. We received donations of fresh produce of fruits and vegies which we distributed to our needy brothers and sisters. Also thank you to those who help us in cooking and delivery to provide a hot and nutritious meal to the doorstep of those in need. Stay safe, healthy and may

you have hope knowing that better days are coming. Thank you and God bless. Sr.Salvacion,SFI Pastoral Coordinator



## TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

### The meaning of the "Regina Caeli" prayer?

The "Regina Caeli", or "Queen of Heaven", is a beautiful Marian prayer, shorter than the Angelus, which expresses joy at the Resurrection of Jesus. Unlike the Angelus, there is no one commonly used English translation, but for the sake of those who do not know it, I offer the following as one of the more frequently used versions. The prayer is said with the leader saying the first line and the others saying each alternate verse.

As is evident, the "Regina Caeli" overflows with the joy proper to the Easter season. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, is invited to rejoice at the Resurrection of her Son. In the final prayer we ask God the Father that, as we have been filled with joy through the Resurrection, so we may come to experience the joys of eternal life. Thus the sobriety of Lent, with its fasting and preparation for Our Lord's death, gives way to rejoicing as we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus and are moved to ask for our own resurrection to eternal happiness in Heaven.

### The Meaning of "Alleluia".

The word "Alleluia", sometimes spelled "Halleluia" or "Halleluja", means essentially "Praise the Lord" or "Hail the one who is". It is made up of the Hebrew verb for praise ("Allelu") and the proper name of God, "the One who is" ("ia"), as in the name Yahweh. The latter recalls the answer God gave when Moses asked him for his name: "I am who I am", Yahweh (Ex 3:14). The word "ia" is thus not the generic name for God, but the specific name for the God who revealed himself to the Israelites as "I am".

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* comments on the name of God: "In revealing his mysterious name, YHWH ('I AM HE WHO IS', or 'I AM WHO I AM'), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery... God, who reveals his name as 'I AM', reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them" (CCC 206-207). By Fr John Falder



Are you a muso at heart? Or do you know someone who is? Maybe you have a penchant for writing and want to hone your

craft to write Catholic music?  
**Encounter Youth will be running a four-part songwriting masterclass series facilitated by Emma Fradd (Music Director, Encounter Youth) throughout the month of May.**

The Encounter Songwriting Masterclass aims to develop the songwriting talents in Catholic musicians aged 16-40 in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, in hopes of creating new music that is good and beautiful for the purpose of accompanying:

- Liturgy
- Upbeat pump up songs for youth group/rallies
- Reflective worship songs for prayer/adoration
- Mass Setting

### It's a four week series in May on Tuesday nights:

- May 5th Tuesday - Lesson one: Jingles
- May 12th Tuesday - Lesson two: 6 tips for solo songwriting
- May 19th Tuesday - Lesson three: Lyrics
- May 26th Tuesday - Lesson four: Writing with others

Here are the details for the Encounter Songwriting Masterclass:

- Time:** 6-7pm
- Location:** Zoom (link will be emailed after you register)
- Cost:** Free
- Register:** [Via Eventbrite here](#)

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