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**EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:**  
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;  
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;  
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &  
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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 17 May 2020 - Year A**

Dear Brothers and Sisters  
 For many weeks we are observing social isolation for the sake of ourselves and good of one another to control this pandemic at this unprecedented time. Generally, we don't like isolation and loneliness in life. As social beings we like to be connected with another and appreciate the company of others. Jesus knew this aspect of human need very well. And so, Christ promises his continued care and support to his disciples before he leaves his friends. He tells them that he will not leave them orphans, or fatherless. In his farewell address Jesus summarises his teachings about the gift of Holy spirit the Paraclete, to be with the disciples. The word 'Paraclete' means 'someone called alongside' to help or assist," and this helper is our "Advocate-Counsellor and Intercessor-Comforter." We can turn to this Paraclete, as a source of what we need as disciples of Jesus, in our ministry to heal the broken world.

The purpose of sending the Advocate or the Holy Spirit is to teach us everything, and to remind us of all that Jesus had said to the Apostles. Jesus again tells that the Holy Spirit was sent to testify on behalf of Jesus and the purpose of the coming of the Holy Spirit was to prove the world wrong about sin, and speak on righteousness and judgment: about sin, because some did not believe in Jesus; about righteousness because Jesus was going to the Father and the Apostles would no longer see Him; about judgment,

because the ruler of the world had been condemned. Come Holy spirit and fill us with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with the gift of peace in this troubled world.  
 This week 18-24 May is National Volunteer Week, I take this opportunity at the start of such an important week to thank each and every one of our volunteers for your contribution to our parishes. I will be holding you all up in prayer each day, through our masses and in particular this Sunday as we launch into this special week. Thank you for all you do.  
 God bless, Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish Priest

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2020 update**  
 Due to the current situation and the Government regulation regarding Covid-19, the sacramental program for sacrament of Confirmation is cancelled for this year. We will keep you posted with any update for the sacrament of First Holy Communion program scheduled in September.

**PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION St Mary's Church**  
 Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.  
 In line with the easing of restrictions we are able to open St Mary's as of Monday 18th for quiet prayer for a maximum of 10 people at one time. Social distancing rules and hygiene protocols remain paramount and guidelines set by the Archdiocese will be in place.

**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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**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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### LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday 9am

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7.30 am

We invite you to join us to celebrate your faith with your parish community from home. Fr Joshy will be live streaming 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>

### READINGS AT MASS

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### First reading Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R/
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. R/
3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. R/
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. R/

#### Second reading 1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

#### 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 John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate Jesus said to his disciples:  
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.  
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.  
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them  
will be one who loves me;  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

#### Communion Antiphon Jn 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

#### Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 1: 1-11;

2nd reading: Eph 1: 17-23; Gospel: Mt 28: 16-20

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

#### Monday 18th:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

#### Tuesday 19th:

R/ Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.

#### Wednesday 20th:

R/ Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

#### Thursday 21st:

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

#### Friday 22nd:

R/ God is king of all the earth.

#### Saturday 23rd:

R/ God is king of all the earth.

### Be Aware - Scam email purporting to be from Fr Joshy

Scam artists are pretending to be priests, contacting people by email. If you receive an email from Fr Joshy - please look at the email address.

**If it is any different to his official parish priest email It is not from him - delete the email.**

His Official parish email is -

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# NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER WEEK

CHANGING COMMUNITIES.  
CHANGING LIVES. WEEK



It's hard to know what the church and society are going to look like when we emerge from the COVID-19 restrictions.

The one constant throughout our pre and post-pandemic worlds, however, will be the volunteers who remain at the heart and soul of what we do.

As we prepare to celebrate a National Week in your honour, my thanks goes out to all the volunteers, wherever you may be offering witness – in parishes or prisons, hospitals, courts or respite and drop-in centres.

In spite of the many challenges posed by this medical crisis, you still stood ready, in ways both creative and courageous, to continue outreach on our behalf and for that the Archdiocese is indebted to you.

Without you we couldn't do or be what Jesus Christ calls us to do and be.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge  
ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE



## Pastoral Care Update

### Mother's Day celebration

A big thank you to all volunteers who had been working hard behind the scene to make all the wonderful acts of love and kindness a fruitful one. Last weekend we had a little celebration for all mothers especially for those living by themselves. Residents were all feeling happy and super special after receiving a personalised handmade Mother's day Card, a bouquet of flowers and a homemade cake for a small treat, to make their Mother's day a memorable day. Everyone was feeling positive and were very grateful for all the prayers, love and support. To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

Be safe,  
Sr. Salvacion, sfi



Do you volunteer in our parish?  
Are you one of the 11,000 volunteers in the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane?

If so we would like to honour you this coming week.  
For all you do, your thoughts, your prayers,  
your actions.

The kind words you speak out on our behalf  
the compassion you show to those who are lonely.

You are the heart of our parish and  
without you there is no beat.  
You are the amazing community that represents  
God to our neighbourhood.

We pray this prayer together for you  
each day this week.  
We encourage each parishioner to pray this in their  
family prayer time, and hold up our wonderful  
volunteers to our Heavenly Father.

Fr Joshy will be holding masses of thanksgiving  
this week in your honour.  
18—24 May

**"As we commence National Volunteer Week -  
For all those who serve as volunteers within the  
Church and wider community; and have stood  
ready to assist in different ways in the face of the  
COVID19 pandemic: that their generous service  
reveals the compassion and mercy of Christ to  
those for whom they care.....  
We pray to the Lord"**



### The Rosary Pray in May

Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. The Month of May is a time Catholics all over the world join together in prayer through the rosary. Pope Francis calls us to contemplate the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother and unite as a spiritual family to overcome this time of trial.

For Pope Francis' full letter visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

We encourage you to join in this beautiful practice.

### DATECLAIMERS FOR UPCOMING ECUMENICAL EVENTS

Please note that two significant ecumenical events will be livestreamed in coming weeks:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service : Livestreamed from the Cathedral of St Stephen from 7.00pm on Wednesday May 27— view at: [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw)

National Reconciliation Week Ecumenical Service will be livestreamed from Bracken Ridge Bald Hills Parish Church at 7.00pm on Wenesday June 3rd—view at <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsbrackenridge/>