

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | 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 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION - ON HOLD until further notice

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY - ON HOLD until further notice

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm - see advert for dates

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE - ON HOLD until further notice

Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am-1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS - ON HOLD until further notice

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS - ON HOLD until further notice

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)

1st Sunday of the month

OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS - ON HOLD until further notice

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm

(school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM - 19TH JULY

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

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.



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Be Not Afraid: A message by Catholic Artists from Home

Artist who have been in lock down or self-isolation during Covid-19 have been using this time and some creative uses of technology to develop some remarkable recordings; alone but together and in beautiful harmony. During this time of crisis these videos ad recordings have been a source of encouragement and hope. The video includes such Catholic musicians as: Dan Schutte, John Michael Talbot and many others including Australian Fr. Rob Galea. To watch the video and lyrics visit Salt+Light Media site.

Coronavirus: Council updates and impacts

Brisbane City Council is working closely with Queensland Health and the Australian Government and will continue to be guided by these agencies on all matters of public health. The personal safety of Brisbane residents and visitors is their top priority. For more information about Covid-19 include current travel bans and self-quarantine please read their website here.

CATHOLIC LEADER Digital Edition

To access the digital version of the newspaper you now need to subscribe by providing your email address. You can unsubscribe at any time. This digital newspaper will be free for readers to access until parishes reopen across the Brisbane archdiocese.

We Need Your Support

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, Note—these are 'Internet Only' accounts.

Bank Account details for Dutton Park West End Parish are:
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 Reference: Last Name - collections

Bank Account details for St Mary's Account are:
 BSB: 064-786
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 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
 Reference: Last Name - collections



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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21 June 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Do not be afraid, how good it is for someone who is worried to hear those words from Jesus. Jesus knew we needed to hear those words. Jesus, who was human as well as divine, knew that some of us need to be reminded again and again not to worry. So many times in the Gospels we hear Jesus asking us not to worry. Three times in today's Gospel we hear Jesus saying, "Do not be afraid." The reason why Jesus tells us these words is that the Heavenly Father has great concern for us all. He knows us well, our person, our well being, our needs.

Prophet Jeremiah tells us to expel from our mind all fear and worry because God is with us and he will protect us from all evil. He invites us therefore to commit our cause to God. At the same time St Paul tells us that the grace of God is great and it is a free gift given to us in and through Jesus. That is the reason why we do not have any reason to worry or fear. Hence, the central theme of today's reading is that, we should expel all fear and anxiety from our minds by cherishing an unshakable confidence in the never failing providence of God.

These last few months for all of us at a personal, local, national and global level have been filled with worry, anxiety and fear as we have witnessed the Corona virus spread, seemingly out of control. We have perhaps experienced firsthand the impact of the virus. It is only natural that we are afraid. Perhaps, now more than ever, just like the apostles, we too need the encouraging and affirming words of Jesus.

Today, can we take just a few minutes of prayerful silence to hear these words from Jesus, 'Do not be afraid... there is no need to be afraid, you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.' "Lord Jesus, it is my joy and privilege to be your disciple.

Give me strength and courage to bear any hardship and suffering which may come my way in your service. May I witness to others the new life, joy and victory you have won for us through your cross and resurrection."

Thank You and God bless,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

MASS UPDATE
 Registrations will open soon!
 With Stage 3 of lifting of restrictions, the Churches below will also open for Mass:

- **Start Saturday 11 July - 5pm:** St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass only)
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 7am:** Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 9am:** St Francis of Assisi

Watch this space, we will let you know who to call when registrations are open.

Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to obtain approval to open St Francis of Assisi Church, Our Lady's Fairfield and St Ita's Church in Stage 3 of the lifting of restrictions. Urgently needed is a team of volunteers to assist in cleaning of the churches for each Mass. Would you consider helping out? Please contact the parish office to register. All training will be provided

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 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; 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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 St Francis of Assisi Church: Liam Cunnane 0477 306 166
 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205
 Awaken: Dianne Ezy 0411 869 017

LIVE STREAMING UPDATE

Please note there is no Live streaming Mass from our parish from now, but you will still be able to view St Stephen Cathedral mass live streaming on <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R/**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R/**

Second reading Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2Kg 4: 8-11, 14-16;
2nd reading: Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; **Gospel:** Mt 10: 37-42

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 22th: St John Fisher (Memorial)

R/ Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.

Tuesday 23rd

R/ God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday 24th: The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)

R/ I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

Thursday 25th:

R/ For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

Friday 26th:

R/ Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Saturday 27th:

R/ Lord, forget not the life of your poor ones.



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (May - October)

Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in. What better way to do this than inviting the Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. Commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary, and will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The statue usually stays with each family for one week.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. **To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact pastoral.stbristbane@bne.catholic.net.au** (note all government directives for sanitising are followed) God bless, Sr Salvacion

PARISH UPDATE

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

St Mary's is now open weekdays for quiet prayer for a maximum of 20 people at one time. Social distancing rules and hygiene protocols remain paramount and guidelines set by the Archdiocese will be in place.

MASS AT ST MARY'S

7am Monday—Friday daily mass

8am Saturday mass

9am Sunday mass

5pm Sunday mass

All masses are a maximum of 20 people - registered

You must register through Dianne Ezzy

- call 0411 869 017
- leave a clear message with name and telephone number, or
- email ezzydi@bigpond.com

If you are unable to contact Dianne, please contact the parish office.

We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass. Social distancing guidelines, legislative requirements, cleaning and hygiene protocols are in place.

Once booked in you will receive a confirmation call or email to advise of the mass you are registered for.

When attending mass you must sign the register, please bring your own pen to do this.

Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at churches this week. Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.



RISING YOUTH MINISTRY We Are Back!!!

Full of life, excitement and bursting to share the love of God with your precious children!

All age groups catered for with super excited team leaders and helpers ready to go. Bring your children along to be activated in the power of the Holy Spirit, to learn how to live as good Christian children, how to listen to the voice of God during their day and much, much more....

We are taking every precaution during these times and with the restrictions in place as we ease back into a full program, numbers are very limited. See the details below and you must RSVP to register your children by replying to this email – please let us know the number of children from your family attending and their names. Since numbers are strictly limited, we ask that you drop your children off and come back at 3pm to collect them.

When: 19 July Sunday
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Where: St Francis Hall
Ages: 5 yrs to high school
RSVP: hello@risingyouthministry.org

Due to the restrictions on numbers we encourage our Young Adults (post high school – 25yrs) to attend the Awaken Night.

God has been preparing our hearts during this season of waiting. He has been filling us with His Spirit and Wisdom to impart to your children. Your children are the future of this beautiful country and it is time for our children to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to walk in the power of His Love and Mercy and be open to His Calling in their lives – and have fun along the way.

Looking forward to seeing your children there.



AWAKEN RETURNS New season, new excitement, new encounters!!!

We are so excited that with the easing of restrictions we will be able to start meeting again soon, face to face. It's just like spring blooming forth.

Even though we have kept in touch via email and online, with the number of members we have, and with trying as hard as we could, we were unable to produce a quality broadcast for you all to enjoy. Everyone is so keen to get together again. We've missed you all so much and it will be wonderful to launch into a new season, a fresh season, together.

The Holy Spirit is moving so powerfully at the moment and the following are our starting dates.

● Awaken Prayer Group - St Mary's Church Every Tuesday at 7pm

It is with great excitement that we announce the launch of our new weekly Awaken Prayer Group, every Tuesday night commencing Tuesday 16th June. This will be held at St Mary's Church. Join with us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. Bring along your prayer intentions and we will pray together for them.

● Awaken Night - St Francis' Hall 1st Session: Saturday 11th July 6pm to 9pm 2nd Session: Saturday 18th July 6pm to 9pm

This will be an event not to be missed. We will be hosting 2 sessions to fit everyone in with social distancing etc. It will be so exciting and is gearing up to be a very powerful night.

Please register your interest for both events by email to admin@awaken.org.au

For Awaken night in July please request either 11th of July or 18th of July. **Due to social distancing, limited seatings are available, please register early so not to miss out.** Please register your children (including babies) if they are attending as well. As these dates fall into our stage 2 and 3 of easing of restrictions, registrations are a must as numbers are limited to comply with the guidelines. Thank you for your understanding as we move forward.

Pastoral Care Update

In the past months and throughout the Covid -19 pandemic we're so blessed to have on board so many parishioners who have generously donated goods and supported financially for the running cost of our Pastoral care ministry to families in need and the elderly. Thanks to all the volunteer's team who continuously shared their love, prayers and heart warming acts of kindness in bringing people together in this difficult time.

Last Wednesday as I was delivering hot meals knocking from one door to another one of the elderly gentleman was so grateful for the kind visit and for a hot meal provided. Then he started sharing that he felt so much joy in his heart not because of the food that we give him but the true love, care and concern shown to him and the rest of the community. It brought them happiness and new hope knowing that someone cares for us from the Church. A single visit or a phone call, friendly chat, a listening ears means so much to us oldies and He said: In my entire life I worked hard, had enough money, helped people in need, had many friends but during this time of lockdown I felt so lonely, disconnected, isolated and not a single one of them remembered me. I was so sick, in and out of hospital only God knows... when sadness fills my heart, tears in my eyes flows, feeling frustrated I always remembered three things my Mum used to say: "GOD IS WITH YOU, STILL WITH YOU and WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU." Thank you and God bless you and all your helper for all the good thing you do for us. No matter how dire the circumstances, kindness from others is one thing we can always count on.

Recently I had been visiting a lot of Parishioners who had been suffering and in pain because of health problems. They need our spiritual support and so I encourage you to please join us to pray for them anytime, anywhere or whenever you can. Thank you and God bless, Sr. Salvacion, sfi