

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.

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST - see advert in page 3

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 website: awaken.org.au

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM - 19TH JULY

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

The activities below are ON HOLD until further notice:

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

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

PARISH MORNING TEAS

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

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
 (school term only)

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.



Digital Edition

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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:

BSB: 064-786
 Acc No: 006 226 001
 Acc Name: Dutton Park Catholic Parish
 Reference: Last Name - collections

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE
 Below are the various links for the Coronavirus updates:

- Archdiocese of Brisbane - [Covid-19 updates](#)
- Queensland Government - [Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#)
- Australian Government - [Coronavirus health alert](#)

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.stbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au** (note all government directives for sanitising are followed)
 God bless, Sr Salvacion



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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 June 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God invites every person to be close to him, to trust him and love him. From the beginning God called human persons to be with him for he is the creator, for he has made every human person in his own image and likeness and desires to have constant contact with him. He invites everyone to a close personal relationship with him and when they do wrong and go astray; he invites them to a spirit of repentance to make them live a life worthy of him. He wants everyone to observe his commands and be close to him in obedience and self-sacrifice. God speaks to us in many ways, particularly through the word of God.

The Sunday scriptural readings provide useful background. This leads us to better understand the word of God and link it with our daily activities of life in a meaningful way. In the Gospel of today Jesus invites his disciples to a great sacrifice even death itself for Christ. He adds that it is necessary to give and share what we have with others. Every giving in the name of Jesus involves a sacrifice and a reward. The first reading too gives us the very same theme of giving in the name of God and there will be God becoming beneficial to the person. In the second reading Paul invites us to be buried in Christ through Baptism in order to receive new life. In and through our Baptism we die to sin and enter into new life with God.

All of today's readings remind us that we become fully alive through the generous giving of ourselves. That does not mean only giving a lot of money or things to others, or placing importance to worthy causes. It is more important to give ourselves to people: in the way we speak about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, in the way we show hospitality towards them and even in the way

we think about them. "Lord, no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has conceived the things you have prepared for those who love you. Set us ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit that we may love you in and above all things and so receive the rewards you have promised us through Christ our Lord."

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

MASS UPDATE
 Registrations are now open, see page 3 for details

IMPORTANCE NOTICE ABOUT MASS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

- All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.
- Communion is distributed by the presider alone, who should disinfect his hands before and after distributing.
- In the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, 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 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.
- Hymn books should not be used.
- Collection plates should not be passed from person to person.
- Holy water fonts remain empty.

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)

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 OLPS Church: Nora King 0481 139 070
 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

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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102
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 Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First reading 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 88(89):2-3,16-19

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R/**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R/**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R/**

Second reading Romans 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Zech 9: 9-10;

2nd reading: Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Gospel: Mt 11: 25-30

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 29th: Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity)

R/ The Lord set me free from all my foes.

Tuesday 30th

R/ Lead me in your justice, Lord.

Wednesday 1st:

R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Thursday 2nd:

R/ The judgement of the Lord are true, and all of them are just.

Friday 3rd: St Thomas (Feast)

R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Saturday 4th:

R/ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Pastoral Care Update

Throughout the week our Pastoral Care Ministry team volunteers tried their best to raise awareness about the Refugee week with the theme "2020 YEAR OF WELCOME" coinciding with the World Refugee Day. During this time of Coronavirus pandemic as we all know we are very limited and can't gather in a big group but we celebrated it in our own little way. Praying is something we all CAN do to support our brothers and sisters the Refugees and Asylum seekers. Together with all the Elderly we prayed: "Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who had been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen" (Source: Australian Catholic Social Justice Council)

Through my home and family visitation I had the opportunity to raise awareness and highlights the importance about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society and our local community. Pope Francis reminds us that "we ourselves need to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved but a brothers and sisters to be Welcomed, Respected and Loved."

One simple way to promote a culture of welcome is sharing a meal, a friendly conversation and Listening to some of the personal stories and lived experienced, the suffering they endured, the lost of loved ones and everything they owned, the uncertainties they faced day in and day out. The bravery and courage they had to keep moving forward into an unknown place or country reminds me that these powerful people are defined by so much more than their past experienced. These are the people who today are making a difference and sharing a valuable contribution to our local Community.

May the Lord bless each and every one of us a welcoming Spirit and a loving heart

Thank you and God bless,

Sr. Salvacion, sfi

MASS UPDATE

Registrations are now open

- **Start Saturday 11 July - 5pm: St Ita's Church** Vigil Mass only
Register to Eventbrite [link](#) or
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 7am: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410
elvis_chua@yahoo.com
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 9am: St Francis of Assisi**
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 041 969 7773
peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- **Mass at St Mary's Church**
7am Monday - Friday daily mass
8am Saturday mass
9am Sunday mass
5pm Sunday mass
Register to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email
ezzydi@bigpond.com

When you register please leave a clear message with name and telephone number

Important Notes

- 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.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.

Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at churches this week. 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CHURCH UPDATE



Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

27th June is the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Fairfield.
With the current situation we will celebrate this feast day later in the year.

Restoration Project

Great News! Restoration Project will be underway late July on the pews at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Fairfield. A recent positive outcome with an Insurance Claim has given us the go ahead to bring them back to their former glory!! Thank you to the parishioners who reported the WHS issue to the office – what a wonderful outcome for Our Lady's Church.

Donations Needed

We are currently setting up the front of St Mary's House for Parish and Ministry use – we are looking for the following items - if anyone is able to donate any items they may have, in good condition and are not being used, please contact the parish office.

- large screen TV (either wall-mounted or on arm)
- lightweight folding veneer tables
- 20 stackable Chairs
- 2 x Office Chairs;
- 1 x Desk

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

WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report to the Parish Office any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety Qld.

AWAKEN RETURNS

**New season, new excitement,
new encounters!!!**



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

Please join 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 falls 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.