

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

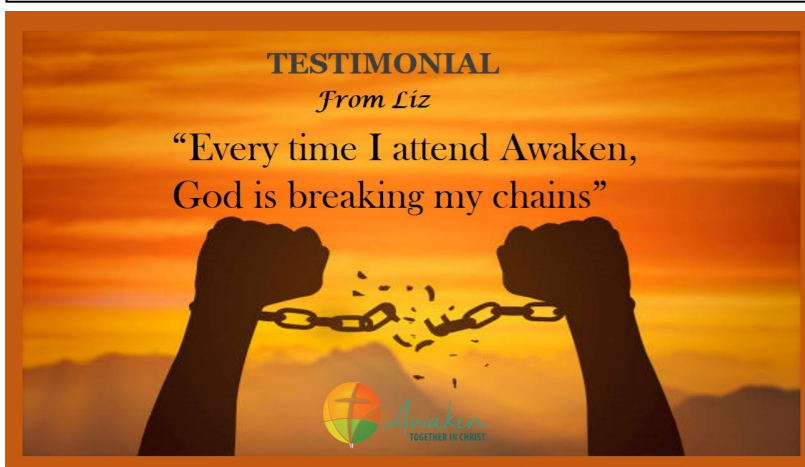
4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
 (school term only)

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.

Catholic Church's National Appeal for SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia



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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

Bank Account details for St Mary's Church are:
 BSB: 064-786
 Acc No: 007 230 100
 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
 Reference: Last Name - collections

Together in the Spirit
 Learn from Me for I am Gentle and Humble in Heart
 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
 LIVESTREAMED FROM ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL 11.30AM EST 5 JULY.
 DETAILS AT WWW.NATSICC.ORG.AU
 2020 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources
 Sunday 5 July 2020



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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5 July 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On the face of challenge one can have two options either face it with courage or run away like a coward. In the gospel of today, Jesus says Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." The yoke that Jesus gives for us does not cause discomfort but brings us comfort because the yoke of Jesus is easy and light. The invitation of Jesus to us is to accept not a yoke that weighs us down but a yoke that is easy and light. There is still another way of understanding the image of the yoke. Think of it as a double yoke, where two oxen can work together better. We now have a lovely image of Jesus and I yoked together, pulling together to spread his kingdom. Then his call to shoulder his yoke becomes a call to share his yoke with him. Where I go, he goes along with me, pulling together with me and making it all the more easier.

When Jesus says, "My burden is light and my yoke is easy," there is something very compelling and attractive about it. The Greek word which describes the yoke as 'easy' has a richer connotation. It means, good, gentle, benevolent, benign, pleasant, and in fact comfortable. 'Come, you weary ones,' Jesus is saying, 'turn in your heavy burdens and wearisome yokes that lock you into despair and shackle you to anxiety. Live life my way and place your burdens on me and they will be light. Your yokes too will be gentle and in fact, pleasant if you are with Jesus

Jesus does not promise a life without burdens or weariness. On the other hand he offers a way of facing them. His is not an

easy way out of problems but rather a liberating way into solutions. He invites us to place the yoke of ours on our shoulders and follow him. the yoke of love which Jesus gives does not leave any wound or deep mark. It is a burden of love and it can never be painful. No burden is too heavy when it's given in love and carried in love.

Thank You and God bless,

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap, Parish Priest

IMPORTANCE NOTICE ABOUT MASS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

- All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.
- Communion is generally distributed by the presider alone, who should disinfect his hands before and after distributing. If necessary, Extraordinary Ministers may assist to distribute Communion and they, too must sanitise their 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.
- Masses will continue to be live-streamed from the Cathedral on Sundays and weekdays and may continue to be live-streamed from parishes.
- 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)

CONFESSION
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
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FB: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/>
Dutton Park website: www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Dutton-Park-West-End-Catholic-Parish-296189547643180/>
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 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205
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Readings at Mass

3. Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:
Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R/**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R/**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R/**

Second reading Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and

those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 55: 10-11;
2nd reading: Rom 8: 18-23; **Gospel:** Mt 13: 1-23

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 6th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Tuesday 7th:

R/ The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.

Wednesday 8th:

R/ Seek always the face of the Lord.

Thursday 9th:

R/ Let us see your face, Lord and we shall be saved.

Friday 10th:

R/ My mouth will declare your praise.

Saturday 11th: St Benedict (Memorial)

R/ The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Pastoral Care Update

As the Covid -19 restrictions are easing, communities are once again able to gather. We are now able to plan the steps - a new road map - for the initiation for our Elect and the reception of our candidates into full communion.

We are glad to announce to you that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) preparation has resumed and we continually ask you to please keep all our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers.

We already finished the first Scrutiny before the lockdown happened and as part of the final preparation for receiving the sacraments our Parish will have the following celebrations during the 5pm Sunday Masses:

- **19th July 2020:** Second Scrutiny
- **26th July 2020:** Third Scrutiny
- **1st August 2020:**
 - Preparation of the Sacrament of Initiation
 - Rehearsal and Confession for the Candidates 2nd August 2020
 - Celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation for the Elect and reception of the Baptized into full communion.

These celebrations have come later this year as it has been a time like no other but it is with great joy that we look forward to celebrating these sacraments with the Parish community. Thank you and God bless, Sr. Salvacion, sfi

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

MASS UPDATE

Registrations are now open

- **Start Saturday 11 July - 5pm: St Ita's Church**
(Vigil Mass only)
Register to Eventbrite [here](#) or to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 7am: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410 elvis_chua@yahoo.com
- **Start Sunday 12 July - 9am: St Francis of Assisi Church**
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 massRegister to Dianne Ezy on 0411 869 017 or email ezydi@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.
 - Covid-19 protocol 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.

Attention All Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers. You are doing amazing work, especially with getting our churches ready for reopening. If you are volunteering in our church and are not registered with the parish office please contact our parish secretary to register. Our parish complies with the Archdiocese Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy and all volunteers are required to be registered. Thank you.



TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT

This Sunday is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Please join the celebration live streamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral on 5

July at 11.30am. Details on www.natsicc.org.au

The South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parishes acknowledge the Turrbal people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the on-going journey of Reconciliation.

Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation,
as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,
we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,
creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.
Jesus, through the power of your love,
you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength
to share our gifts and talents in humility.
In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for
the many blessings we have received.
Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk
together as one.

(Reconciliation Church prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elders and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014)

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2020

Enrolment is now open

If you have a child who will be in year 4 or older in 2020 and you wish for your child to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion, please complete the forms and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday 4th August 2020.

You could find and download the forms from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

Information night: Wed, 4 August at 6pm at St Ita's Church.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Our condolences and prayers to the families of the parishioners below who passed away and the funeral were held this week at our Churches:

Giorgio De Ruos - St Francis of Assisi Church
Therese Smith - St Ita's Church

THANK YOU

The Little King's Movement for the Handicapped would like to thank you for your support for their Church Appeal 2020. This year within our Parish, we have raised \$1,341.35.



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.



RISING YOUTH MINISTRY We Are Back!!!

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

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....

With the restrictions in place as we ease back into a full program, numbers are very limited. 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. Looking forward to seeing your children there.