

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.

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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



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.

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 July 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel for this weekend tells the parable of the sower and the seed, where the word of God is compared to seed that sprouts and brings forth new life. God's spirit is infused within human beings where it brings forth divine fruits. The farmer is aware that he has to prepare the ground, weed it and water it to produce good fruit. We are invited to sow the seed of the Gospel with our lives. The farmer goes out to sow the seed and it is placed in varying types of soil. A person who hears the word of God and understands it reaps a rich and fruitful harvest. In the first reading Prophet Isaiah speaks of the power of the word of God. It is like the rain that comes to the earth to make it fertile and fruitful by germinating the seed for the sower and bread for the ones who eat, so also the word of God is meant to bear plentiful fruit in men's heart. It brings life and joy where there was only death and sorrow. In the second reading Paul refers to the fact that all humans and all creation suffer because of sin and he assures us that the present sufferings are nothing compared to future glory. Material creation though subject to corruption, will eventually share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

Not everyone would understand his parables. It is because some who hear his parables refuse to understand them. It was not that they cannot understand intellectually, but rather, their hearts are closed to what Jesus is saying. They have already made up their minds not to believe. God can only reveal the secrets of his kingdom - that which is hidden to the spiritually blind and hunger and thirst for God. What can make us ineffective or unresponsive to God's word is our preoccupation with other things can distract us from what is truly important and worthwhile. And letting our hearts and minds be con-

sumed with material things can easily weigh us down and draw us away from the heavenly treasure that lasts for eternity. God's word can only take root in a receptive heart which is docile and ready to hear and change our ways according to the words of Christ.

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.

TESTIMONIAL
 By Michael
 "I have mental illness. At healing, I breathed like I haven't breathed for 20 years and my heart is beating & feels new."

Let's make beautiful Catholic music (for 16-35 year olds)
 Encounter Songwriting Sessions seek to regularly bring together a team of local songwriters to create original, good and beautiful Catholic music.
 Date: Wed, 15 July (then every first Wednesday from August-December)
 Time: 6.30pm to 9pm
 Venue: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)
 Cost: Free
 Register: [Via Eventbrite here](http://ViaEventbrite.com) **RSVP: Monday 13th July - 12pm**

Awaken
 TOGETHER IN CHRIST
PRAYER GROUP
TUESDAYS
7 PM
St Mary's Church
 20 Merivale St. South Brisbane

admin@awaken.org.au Awaken Community
 Awaken.org.au 0437 006264

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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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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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First reading Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 64(65):10-14

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R/**
2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth. **R/**
3. You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R/**
4. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R/**

Second reading Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation 153:9, Jn6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied, 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive.

For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because

they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young;
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Lwis 12: 13, 16-19;

2nd reading: Rom 8: 26-27; **Gospel:** Mt 13: 24-43

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 13th:

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

Tuesday 14th:

R/ God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday 15th: St Bonaventura (Memorial)

R/ The Lord will not abandon his people.

Thursday 16th:

R/ From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

Friday 17th:

R/ You saved my life, O Lord; I shall not die.

Saturday 18th:

R/ Do not forget the poor, O Lord!



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.

REGISTRATION TO ATTEND MASS

A reminder that **you need to re-register each week** to attend Mass. If your registration happens to go over the limit on a given Sunday you will automatically be placed on the list for the following Sunday and you will receive a confirmation.

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **5pm**
Register to Eventbrite [here](#) or to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: 7am**
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410 or email elvis_chua@yahoo.com
- **St Francis of Assisi Church: 9am**
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on :041 969 7773 or email peterwsheehan@bigpond.com
- **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 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 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.

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.



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.

Message from Queensland Government

Our faith leaders and community members have compassionately and courageously continued to serve, lift and strengthen their fellow Queenslanders throughout the dangers and difficulties of the COVID-19 crisis. They are to be commended and supported in their efforts. Queensland is better because of their sacrifices.

It is recognised that places of worship are potentially high-risk environments given the communal nature of many religious services and activities. Adherence to the Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland will help ensure social distancing and good hygiene are complied with and transmission opportunities are effectively minimised for the safety of all attendees and the broader community.

The measures included in the Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland will also support contact tracing and other public health measures in the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case.

Pastoral Care Update

Dear parishioners,

Our Parish Pastoral Ministry to the Elderly and families in need is currently on going. Our team of volunteers continue to offer help, show love, care and compassion to our vulnerable brothers and sisters who may not be able to leave home to get things they need due to poor health.

As we now move to stage 3 easing of restrictions we maintain social distancing and we tried our best to keep all the more spiritually and socially connected with our parishioners. Holy Communion can now be brought to the sick and homebound. If you know someone who needs Holy Communion or support please ring the office. A printed newsletter is also available on request for those who have no access on the internet or email. At the moment we are able to provide 20 copies of newsletter delivered together with the hot meals for 25 people every Monday and another 30 every Wednesday including families who are experiencing difficulties during this time of Covid-19 pandemic.

If you would like to support and be part of the Parish Pastoral Ministry to our Elderly and families in need you can assist us by donating any of the following items listed below.

- Round Take away containers with Lid
- Rectangle Take away containers with Lid
- Rectangle Foil Containers for Baking size Mid/Large
- UHT Milk
- Pasta/Spaghetti
- Instant Noodles
- Cooking oil
- Tuna in canned
- Olive oil
- Tomato sauce
- Pasta bake sauces
- Thinned Baked beans
- Thinned corn kernel/cream
- Thinned Mushroom
- Thinned Chick peas
- Stir- fry sauces
- COLES or WOOLWORTHS Gift Cards (this will enable us to purchase fresh items eg. Meat, cheese, butter, cooking cream, ham and eggs)



Please call the Parish Office to arrange for drop off.
Thank You for your assistance and may God bless you.
Sr. Salvacion, sfi



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (May - October)

Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home.

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact :

pastoral.stbrsbaneb@bne.catholic.net.au

(note all government directives for sanitising are followed).
God bless, Sr Salvacion