

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 19th July

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

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

The activities below are ON HOLD until further notice:

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.

Testimonial
 From Jay

"I feel better physically, emotionally and Spiritually feel so alive now"

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter COVID-SAFE live-out weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples on 24-25 October 2020 at Hendra (Brisbane inner suburb) – going home on the Saturday evening. For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, or email to dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au Watch our video – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V3PwNz9ENP1tiaSUaT1C_gqYkIqHxzQ8/view?usp=sharing

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Contact - Greg Cox
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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 Account are:
 BSB: 064-786
 Acc No: 007 230 100
 Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Church
 Reference: Last Name - collections

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



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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 July 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For this weekend we have three parables for our reflection. The parable of good seed sown in the field, mustard seed and leaven that makes dough soft. These passages tend to emphasize the mysterious ways in which the kingdom of God grows. Kingdom in the Gospel does not refer to a place, either here or hereafter. The Greek word basileia is better translated as 'kingship', or 'reign', or 'rule', so some translations speak of the 'Reign of God'. The Kingdom is primarily an environment, it is a set of relationships, and it is a situation where God's values prevail. The divine values in practice are nothing but the deepest human values and aspirations as mirrored in the life of Jesus, who is himself the revelation of God to us in accessible human form. These values include truth, love, compassion, justice, a sense of solidarity with all other human beings, a sense of trust in other, a deep respect for the dignity of every other human person, a holistic concept of human growth and development.

We are all called to be the good seed in the field of the kingdom of God. The wheat sown in the field is understood to be good and weed sown by the enemy is bad. The parable stresses the final judgment when the son of man will deliver the final verdict which will condemn the children of the evil one namely the weeds and extol the children of the kingdom namely the wheat. The parable is saying that people who are filled with the vision and values of God and Jesus must learn to live side by side with a whole spectrum of people who, in varying degrees, do not yet share or live this vision and these values. The Kingdom of God clearly calls people to attain the

highest ideals and greatest generosity. It also calls for a great measure of tolerance, patience and understanding in seeing the Kingdom become a reality. The conversion of our societies into Kingdom-like communities is a very gradual process.

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)

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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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First reading Wisdom 12:13,16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly;

Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people
how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,
and you have given your sons the good hope
that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

- O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. R/
- All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. R/
- But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. R/

Second reading Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-43

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."'

He put another parable before them: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he

would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.
Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Communion Antiphon Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1 Kg 3: 5, 7-12;

2nd reading: Rom 8: 28-30; Gospel: Mt 13: 44-52

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 20th:

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

Tuesday 21st

R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love..

Wednesday 22nd: St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)

R/ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thursday 23rd:

R/ You are the source of life, O Lord.

Friday 24th:

R/ The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

Saturday 25th: St. James (Feast)

R/ Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy.



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.

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
[Http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com](http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com) 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
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.
- 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, 5 August at 6pm at St Ita's Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother Gary Rego OFM Cap., who made his first profession of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as a Capuchin friar of the Province of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Australia) on Friday, 10th July 2020 at the Novitiate in California.

Welcome back to Australia and may God bless you!

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**
Saturday 18th July 6pm to 9pm -

fully booked email to be added to the waiting list

Please register your interest by email to admin@awaken.org.au.
Due to social distancing, limited seatings are available.
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.

DUTTON PARK PARISH UPDATE

Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful turn out for our first mass in the 3 Churches in Dutton Park Parish. Your understanding and support to the government regulations is fantastic.

Just a reminder that the only people able to sit together during mass are families from 'one' household. Could we ask parents to keep your children with you in your designated seat and as excited that they are to see their friends we are unable to allow families from separate households to sit together at the moment.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

ST. FRANCIS' TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

Congratulations to St Francis Table - approval has been received for renewal of their Food Business Licence. This is such a wonderful ministry that takes extra care to ensure safe practices are followed by all volunteers.
Sr Salvacion and Team – you are a fantastic example to us all.

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 try our best to keep all the more spiritually and socially connected with our parishioners. Holy Communion can now be brought to the sick and home-bound. 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
- Tinned Baked beans
- Tinned corn kernel/cream
- Tinned Mushroom
- Tinned 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