

## Parish Activities in 2020

### BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis of Assisi, West End

2nd Saturday St Mary's, South Brisbane

3rd Saturday St Ita's, Dutton Park

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. Bookings essential.

### PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

### AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Prayer Group: Tuesday 7pm at St Mary's Church

website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

### RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM - 23 AUGUST 2020

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

### ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

### 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.

### We Need Your Support

Thank you to those already giving online. 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



*"It is possible to dialogue, to listen, to plan together, and in this manner to overcome suspicion and prejudice and to build an ever more secure, peaceful and inclusive co-existence."*

Forced like Jesus Christ to flee



### The Catholic Leader: Keeping the faith with you during Covid-19

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## 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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## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 August 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel of today we see that Jesus making a simple human inquiry about him and his mission. He is the God-man, the messiah but he wants to know how his disciples have truly grasped his teaching. The incident took place at Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus asks his disciples who the Son of Man is. This was the place known for its temples and particularly outstanding was the great marble temple dedicated to the godhead of Caesar. This was understood as a place where many religions met. The city was twenty miles north of the Sea of Galilee built by Tetrarch Philip in one A.D. Here Jesus starts asking his disciples the question, what people are saying about him. Jesus calls himself "Son of Man" here, thus identifying himself with the Messianic figure in the seventh chapter of Daniel, which says: "Behold with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man... to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him."

Peter responds to him in the name of the disciples that he is the messiah. In return Peter is commissioned by Jesus and is given the authority and leadership in the church. He promises Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven. An early church father Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD) comments on Peter's profession of faith in Jesus: Peter did not say you are a Christ or a son of God, but the Christ, the son of God. Thus, using definite article Peter was calling him as son of the living God.

Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Saviour. Make my faith strong like Peter's and give me boldness to speak of you to others that they may come to know you personally as Lord and Saviour and grow in the knowledge of your great love.

God bless you all,  
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish Priest

### Attention ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI Mass Attendees

If you are unable to attend after you have registered, please advise;  
**Peter Sheehan ASAP by phone (0419 697 773)**  
 or email: [peterwsheehan@bigpond.com](mailto:peterwsheehan@bigpond.com)  
 There are a number of people on the Waiting List each week.

### ARE YOU OK?

As a parish we are aware that the Covid pandemic has affected many greatly, with job losses and reduced hours of work. If you and your family are struggling please contact us as there are many ways we can help to relieve the burden. Our parish community is one of love and support both physically and pastorally. Please reach out, all information will be kept confidential.  
 Speak with Fr Joshy or call our parish office 3844 2744.

### 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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St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke 0411 033 321

OLPS Church: Elvis Chua 045 0 029 410.

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

## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### First reading Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:  
I dismiss you from your office,  
I remove you from your post,  
and the same day I call on my servant  
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.  
I invest him with your robe,  
gird him with your sash,  
entrust him with your authority;  
and he shall be a father  
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and to the House of Judah.  
I place the key of the House of David  
on his shoulder;  
should he open, no one shall close,  
should he close, no one shall open.  
I drive him like a peg  
into a firm place;  
he will become a throne of glory  
for his father's house.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 137(138):1-3,6,8

*Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. R/  
I thank you for your faithfulness and love,  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. R/  
The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. R/

### Second reading Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

### Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading:** Jer 20: 7-9;  
**2<sup>nd</sup> reading:** Rom 12: 1-2; **Gospel:** Mt 16: 21-27

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

#### Monday 24th: St. Bartholomew (Feast)

R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

#### Tuesday 25th

R/ The Lord comes to judge the earth.

#### Wednesday 26th :

R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

#### Thursday 27th: St. Monica (Memorial)

R/ I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

#### Friday 28th: St. Augustine (Memorial)

R/ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

#### Saturday 29th: The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)

R/ I will sing your salvation.

### 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 be placed on the list for the Sunday which has available space and you will receive a confirmation.

**If you unable to attend after booking - Please advise related Registrar below directly as soon as possible by phone or email, so your seat can be allocated to another person.**

*(Note: the Parish Office is unattended on weekends)*

- **St Ita's Church** (Vigil Mass only): **Saturday - 5pm**  
Register to Eventbrite  
<http://stitasduttonpark.eventbrite.com> or  
to Liam O'Rourke on 0411 033 321
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church: Sunday - 7am**  
Register to Elvis Chua on 0450 029 410  
or email [elvis\\_chua@yahoo.com](mailto:elvis_chua@yahoo.com)
- **St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday - 9am**  
Register to Mary & Peter Sheehan on : 0419 697 773  
or email [peterwsheehan@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:ezzydi@bigpond.com)

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

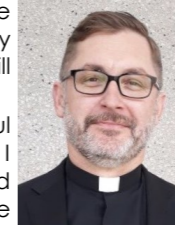
#### Important Notes

- We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass.
- Covid-19 protocols are in place.
- 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. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.

### The Deacon around the Parish ...

Fr. Joshy thought it might be worthwhile me sharing a bit about myself given I am relatively new to the parish, and recently ordained. I will keep it brief; I promise ...



I was born and raised in Brisbane by wonderful (but not Catholic) parents. Following school, I had a brief career in the Australian Army based in Canberra, after which I returned to Brisbane and almost immediately met my wife, Megan, a "cradle Catholic." [Our 21st wedding anniversary is this week as it happens.] Beginning with my time in the Army, I had been on something of a search and I found "home" in the Catholic Church. Following my baptism and entry into the Church at St Brigid's, Red Hill, at Easter Vigil 2006, I did my best to get to know the Faith to which I had been called. I frequented the sacraments, helped out at my parish (until 2018, St. Brigid's; since then, St. Mary's) and the Archdiocese, read voraciously, and became a member of the Order of Malta.

At the same time, I felt called to something more and, at the prompting of a friend, I applied to be accepted into the Archdiocese's Diaconate Program. I commenced the program in 2015, completed postgraduate studies in theology, and was ordained on the Feast of St. Andrew (30 November) 2020. His Grace appointed me to ministry with the Queensland Police (which hasn't proceeded yet because of the pandemic), and to St Mary's, where I am very happy to be. I am also involved in marriage ministry (both pre-marriage and newly married couples, in collaboration with Megan), administration within the Archdiocese, and am a trustee of Campion College, a Catholic liberal arts college located near Parramatta, NSW.

My professional work revolves around investment and governance. A financial economist by training, with around 20 years' experience in financial services, I am an investment advisor to a range of investors and a professional company director.

I look forward to seeing you around the Parish,  
Deacon Adam Walk

### Jeff Cavins Bible Study Group

The Jeff Cavins Bible Study Group will be meeting at the Little King's Movement premises at 33 O'Keefe Street, Buranda (where there is plenty of room for social distancing) beginning at 4.30pm on Thursdays.

We are studying Galatians and then will move to Ephesians. There will be a cuppa and the conclusion of the Jeff Cavins DVD bible study. Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary Help of Christians, pray for us who have recourse to you. For further information please phone Jenny Davies on 0473 208 086

### Celebrate \*the Season of Creation\* Parish Reflection Day

In the beautiful environment of Santa Teresa overlooking Moreton Bay, this is an opportunity to reflect on God's creation and to nurture the soul. There will be brief input sessions followed by periods for personal reflection and prayer.

Maximum participants: 20 (Covid safe protocols)

When: Saturday, 29 August (9.30am—3.30pm)  
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston  
Cost: \$30 (includes box lunch and baked morning tea)  
Hosts: Rob Cosgrove and Lisa McKerr  
RSVP: Friday, 21 August  
Register by [ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or call 3324 3440.

### 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.stbrbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbrbane@bne.catholic.net.au)

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

### Plant Pots Needed

In anticipation of a possible fundraiser later in the year we require donations of 4" plant pots. If anyone has spare at home please drop to either the St Ita's Church or the Parish Office.

### Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30 August. The Bishops' 2020-2021 Social Justice Statement is titled "To Live to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."

The statement is available electronically on  
[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

### Vision Christian Radio

Vision will cease broadcasting from 1053AM at the end of August and has moved to 1620AM early July.

The coverage of 1620AM may be a little different. If you happen to be affected, you could try one of our local FM services or listen online. For more information visit [vision.org.au/brisbane](http://vision.org.au/brisbane)

### Why are we rushing our children?

What is a hurried child? Why do we hurry children? What is the impact of hurrying children?

You can read more of this parenting article by Linda Stade on <https://www.inspiringgirls.info/post/rushing-children>

## Pastoral Care Update

Dear parishioners,

Last Sunday morning at the 9am Mass in St. Mary's, I was glad to see everyone back in the Church and was even surprised to see one of the homeless come in and stay until the Mass was finished. On my way out to bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, a couple of the homeless people that we used to have a conversation with and serve Coffee too on the Wednesday and Saturday night before the Lockdown happened, were also sitting at the back of the Church near the parking. I greeted them and we had a few minutes chat. They said: 'we miss you guys especially Fr. James, the brothers and your two lovely ladies helping you who always give us the best coffee we can ever have and the good works you do for us; that's why we keep coming back hoping to see you again.' Then one of them said: 'You know "Happiness is not measured by the amount of money you have. It's measured by the wonderful people in your life." And I said that's true and assured them that if everything will be back to normal surely you can have your coffee back too.

Let's not give up. Today with the Covid-19 pandemic is hard, tomorrow might be worse, but the day after tomorrow there will be sunshine. God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand His wisdom, but we simply have to trust his will. Then another big surprise an Aboriginal homeless man was running towards us with a smile on his face saying I have something for you sister and have been looking for you everywhere and he handed me \$40 as he continued saying this might seem little but I promise to myself that when I get some money I must give something back to you so that you can continue to help others like me. Because when I was going through a very tough time you had been there to provide everything I needed and I always remember: " Be kind, be fair, be honest, be true, and all of these things will come back to you." ... I replied 'thank you and God Bless you, surely your act of kindness will make a big difference. See you next time.'

In our everyday life especially during this time of uncertainties; if we can't be a pencil to write anyone's HAPPINESS then let us try at least to be a nice eraser to remove their SADNESS.

Have a blessed week ahead to you all.  
Sr. Salvacion, sfi