

## 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.

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

The digital edition still available for free while Sunday Mass is suspended in Brisbane archdiocese.

[Catholicleader.com.au/covid19free](http://Catholicleader.com.au/covid19free)



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TESTIMONIAL  
 By Liz  
 "Steffanie gave me a message from God. It's exactly what I have been praying for."

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**2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**  
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**20th September**  
[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)



## 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



## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6 September 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, it's my joy to wish all the fathers and guardians of our families a happy Father's Day and God's blessings. I pray that May God continue to bless all your effort to bring your families a place of love, joy, and happiness. The Gospel of today reminds the role of fathers in families and communities in building up a healthy relationship between the members of the Church and community. Jesus gives us a three-stage procedure for dealing with a community member who sins against another person. He lays down the guidelines for fraternal correction in a Christian way. The first stage is for the two people concerned to solve the issue among themselves. If it works out at that level, that is the ideal situation. Jesus says: You have won back your brother or sister. In the first reading we hear God appointing a prophet Ezekiel as watchman over his people. He has the duty to warn them about the approaching dangers of every kind and care for them. If he fails to do so he will be responsible for that person's death. Paul in the second reading reminds us of what we owe to others: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. He tells them to avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love.

At the same time, Jesus tells us of his own presence when the community meets in prayer in his name. Where two or three are gathered in my name I am there in your midst. The best way to repair a damaged relationship is to start praying for that person in the name Jesus. Jesus offers his disciples

spiritual freedom and power of the holy spirit for restoring the broken or injured relationships.

God bless you all,

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap, Parish Priest

### Prayer for Father's Day

God, our Father,  
 we ask you to bless all the fathers  
 and all men here present today,  
 who, in various ways, fulfil a father's role.  
 Give them your love  
 that they may love those entrusted to them  
 with the love which only they as fathers can give.  
 Give them your strength  
 that they may never weary of the demanding role  
 that is theirs, always ready to support,  
 advise, encourage and sustain those  
 who are so precious to them.  
 Give them your warmth  
 that they may radiate to their children  
 the human and divine qualities of compassion,  
 understanding, patience, and kindness.  
 Above all, give them your joy and peace  
 that they may always know  
 the special place they have in your heart.  
 May these special men know  
 that you are with them always.  
 Amen

**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)

**CONFESSIO**  
**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

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## Readings at Mass

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 118: 137, 124  
You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First reading** Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 94(95):1-2,6-9  
*O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R/**

**Second reading** Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,* and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself.* Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**Gospel Acclamation** 2 Corinthians 5:19  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between you two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I

shall be there with them.'

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 30: 20  
How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Sirach 27: 30– 28: 7;  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Rom 14: 7-9 **Gospel:** Mt 18: 21-35

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

**Monday 7th:**  
R/ Lead me in your justice, Lord.  
**Tuesday 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**  
R/ With delight I rejoice in the Lord.  
**Wednesday 9th:**  
R/ Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.  
**Thursday 10th:**  
R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.  
**Friday 11th:**  
R/ How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!  
**Saturday 12th:**  
R/ To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

### 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.



### Child Protection Week 7 - 13 September 2020

Monday 7 Sept sees the start of Child Protection week, culminating on Sunday 13 with Child Protection Sunday. We ask that you pray with us as a church for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Join with us next Sunday as we pray as a community for God's guidance as we continue to strive for excellence in our Archdiocese and recommit to make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

### Holy Land Collection Sunday, 13 September 2020

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday 13 September to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on 14 September. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to Covid-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday 13 September and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

### Marriage Week 13-19 September 2020

It can be difficult at any time for husband and wife to have that special fun time together to 're-charge' and potentially even more difficult at the moment with the effects of 'lockdowns' and 'curfews' in some areas.

To make it easier and indeed an Australian wide event we are partnering with our friends at Focus on the Family Australia online Date Night event. This is on Saturday the 19th September between 8 - 9pm AEST and will be hosted by Christian comedian, Ben Price. Brett and Kate Ryan of Focus on the Family Australia will talk on - "Looking back to help strengthen your future." Discussing how to grow your relationship when life throws you a curve ball ....or two!"

The cost is \$10 a couple who on registering will receive an email with content and ideas to make the evening relaxed, fun and special. Registration to : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/virtual-date-night-2020-tickets-117714763025>

### Christian Heritage College Counselling & Support Centre

Located at 322 Wecker Rd, Carindale, we have students in the Bachelor and Master of Counselling courses who are in their final stages of training. Students at CHC are taught a diverse number of approaches to counselling and they have regular supervision and mentoring. Support in a wide range of issues can be provided for a low fee of \$20.

We also have trained counsellors who operate from our Counselling Centre and they charge fees ranging from \$60-\$120. For more information email [counselling@chc.edu.au](mailto:counselling@chc.edu.au) or contact 3347 7972. Visit our website [www.chc.edu.au](http://www.chc.edu.au)

### St. Mary's Church updates

#### Feast/Memorial days in September

05 September: St. Mother Teresa of Calcuta  
12 September: The Most Holy Names of Mary (Memorial)  
17 September: Stigmata of St Francis of Assisi (Feast)  
18 September: St Joseph Cupertino (Memorial)  
25 September: Novena to St Francis of Assisi commences

### St. Veronica Welfare Committee

Appeal for funds to support the tertiary and vocational education of St. Veronica Committee sponsored students

In 2019, over \$153,000 Committee Shop profits were sent overseas, the majority used to ensure students continue in education, either at school or attending a tertiary institution. In 2020, the Covid-19 lockdown and three-month thrift shop closure will significantly reduce shop profits.

The purpose of this appeal is to raise sufficient funds to ensure current and new students including school graduates, who normally would receive supplemental support from St. Veronica's, enjoy similar opportunities to those the Committee has assisted in past years.

To donate please email [admin@stveronica.org.au](mailto:admin@stveronica.org.au)

## Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

Do you know anyone that is interested in becoming a Catholic, or wants to learn more about the Catholic faith, or completing a Sacraments?

Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for them. RCIA is a group of Adults who explore together in an atmosphere of friendliness and trust. During the process of preparation they meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. It leads up to Easter where candidates are Baptized, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist or are received into the Church, depending on their situation.

The RCIA Program will commence with an information session on Saturday, 12th of September at 2:30pm at St. Ita's Meeting Room. Address is 247 Gladstone Road Dutton Park. (Entrance via Pope St. Dutton Park.) You are most welcome to come along and ask questions - there is no pressure to commit. If you or someone you know would like to participate in this year's program please see our Parish Priest Fr. Joshy, Deacon Adam or myself after the Mass. For more information please contact the Parish office. This program is free of charge.

Last Saturday at St. Ita's Church we had the first batch of Children together with their parents for the final workshop in preparation for their First Holy Communion and the second group will be having it this Sunday. Please keep them all in your prayers especially during this time of Covid-19 pandemic so that their First Holy Communion day will be one of the special days of their life and the beginning of many more to come.

Thank you to all the Parents, for your efforts, sacrificing a couple of hours each week during the Sacramental preparation of your children, spending that precious time of learning, sharing, praying and completing together the activities. God Bless you and may you have great week.  
Sr. Salvacion, sfi

