

## 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

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)

To listen in order to be reconciled

"Like flowers in the rubble" is a project by Caritas Italiana aimed at identifying the needs, aspirations and desires of young Syrian IDPs, as well as facilitating a path of reconciliation and peaceful coexistence.



20th September

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#### 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

### TESTIMONIAL

By Ellen

"I found God  
over the last 3  
years and  
found JOY !!!"

## CENTACARE

With your donation to the Annual Catholic Campaign you help continue the vital work Centacare does in our local communities. With your support, they provide ministries such as:

- Homelessness and housing support
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- Domestic and family violence support
- Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
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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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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 September 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This newsletter is no doubt just one source of information in your life. Electronic media – and the technology that conveys it – mean that each of us has limitless amounts of news and information at our fingertips. This can be a good thing; it makes it easier to do our jobs and it allows us to connect with friends and family the world over. It also has its downsides. First, if we let it, media can fill our minds with a constant stream of depressing stories; whether it be news of a mining company destroying millennia-old cultural treasures in search of profit, or the taking or mistreatment of innocent life. Second, social media allow people to find others who think the same way as them, leading to ideological "echo chambers" where people spend much of their time agreeing with each other about the supposed wrong thoughts or deeds of "others."

One thing I don't think the media has helped us with is forgiveness. And this Sunday's Gospel presents us with what might be one of Jesus' most challenging teachings on this subject. How many times must we forgive each other? "Not seven ... but seventy-seven times" (Mt 18:22). While we might be able to manage this sort of forgiveness some (or even most) of the time; eventually this teaching seems to ask too much of us. That is, until we call to mind what we are capable of, and the forgiveness we have received from God, especially in the sacrament of reconciliation. Like the servant in the Gospel, how can we not extend to others the forgiveness we receive from God? May this

week's Gospel inspire us to model God's mercy in our interactions with others, knowing that how we act speaks louder than what we say.

Yours in Christ,  
 Deacon Adam



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We re-commit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

Find out more at:  
[www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday) and  
[www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding)

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### 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

**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

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## Readings at Mass

### Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Sir 36: 18**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### First reading **Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7**

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

### Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 102(103):1-4,9-12**

*The Lord is kind and merciful: slow to anger, and rich in compassion.*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R/
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R/
3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R/
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. R/

### Second reading **Romans 14:7-9**

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

### Gospel Acclamation **John 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia.

### Gospel **Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed

when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

### Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 35: 8**

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Sunday's readings: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Is 55: 6-9;  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Gospel: Mt 20: 1-16

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

**Monday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)**

R/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**Tuesday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)**

R/ Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

**Wednesday 16th: Sts Cornelius (Memorial)**

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Thursday 17th:**

R/ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**Friday 18th:**

R/ Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**Saturday 19th:**

R/ I will walk in the presence of God, with the light of the living.

### 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 a waiting list 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.
- Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered.

### Child Protection Sunday Pray

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen



### 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 this Sunday and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

### Catholic bishops call for new solidarity in election statement

Queensland's Catholic bishops believe the state must discover 'a new kind of solidarity' to deal with the impacts of COVID-19 and to find a way beyond the pandemic. The statement from the bishops is the first of its kind in the modern Queensland political era and pinpoint eight areas for special focus ahead of the October 31 poll. Read more on <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/catholic-bishops-queensland-election-statement>

### 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>



### First Holy Communion

Our Parishes have 31 children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time, starting Saturday 12 September.

Congratulations to the children and their family. May the blessings of our Lord Jesus be poured on them, and may they continue to grow in the grace of God.

### Plant Pot 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.

### Early Enrolment Scholarship of \$5000

As many of you will be aware Year 12 students around Australia are currently considering what university courses to apply for in 2021. If you know of any students that would potentially be interested in Campion College's liberal arts program can I encourage you to forward the advice that a \$5000 Early Enrolment Scholarship is on offer if you apply as a full-time student commencing in 2021 and you accept your letter of offer by Thursday 15 October 2020.

More information on <https://www.campion.edu.au/scholarships/early-enrolment/>

## Pastoral Care Update

Dear Parishioners,

Last Monday we were glad to have on board 3 new additional volunteers to help us in cooking preparations and packing the meals. Thanks to Adele Gordon for making a difference. We truly appreciate your time to help in chopping the veggies, dishwashing and cleaning up in the kitchen. We were also blessed to have Fr. James and our Capuchin Postulant Isaac Webb share the load in delivering the meals and bringing God's love and blessing to the elderly.

One of the elderly we visited with and delivered meals to said with a grateful heart: 'I really appreciate the food that you and your volunteers cooked for us. Thank you so much for the love and sacrifice you do for all of us. We are so blessed to have you because some don't have even food, others don't have Mothers, or don't have anyone to cook and looked after them but we have you and I want to say to you and your team of volunteers "I love you all" because tomorrow is not promised. You are truly a gift to this world'.

Last Sunday we also celebrated Father's Day and as a little surprise to all the Father's that I have known during my weekly Pastoral visitation. We made a little banner and a garland of chocolates as a treat for them to make their day more special. Our Prayers for them are always there but the treat is good to make them smile and feel happy especially during this time of Covid-19 Pandemic.

Once again on behalf of the Pastoral Ministry Team and volunteers, I want to say thank you for all who have continually given us donations of food supplies, take away containers and gift cards. With your prayers and support together we can make a huge difference in the lives of so many vulnerable brothers and sisters in our local community and beyond. During the week let us try our best to be mindful of others by asking someone RUOK? Let us never miss the chance to show that we care for someone.

Have a great week to you all.

Sr. Salvacion, sfi

