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RESOURCE TOOL TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE SENSE OF THE PANDEMIC
 On 1 June 2021, the Australian Young Christian Students (AYCS) launched its Pandemic Enquiry for secondary students in schools and parish youth groups throughout Australia. It includes a foreword by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. *Shaping our Post-Pandemic World* is a five-session enquiry for students in secondary schools and parish youth groups. It has been designed to engage as many students as possible, whether they are in the YCS or not.
 The Pandemic Enquiry comprises five sessions which explore "How the Covid-19 Pandemic has affected me, my country and our world; why it should concern me; and what I might be able to do about its consequences".
 The Enquiry was written because the Pandemic has had such a momentous impact on the lives of many, especially students, whose goals and aspirations have been threatened and challenged. It is through a better understanding of how the Pandemic has affected our own lives that we may be able to understand how we, our nation, and the world, might respond to this new reality.
 The Enquiry document can be downloaded here: <https://www.aycs.org.au/pandemic-enquiry>

WHAT IS A RAP?
 A Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is a strategic document with practical actions that drives an organisation's contribution to reconciliation both internally and in the communities in which it operates.
 In response to questions asked by parishioners over the course of this year since the launch of the Archdiocese of Brisbane's RAP, Evangelisation Brisbane have created a 'What is a RAP?' flier to help answer some basic questions about why we have a Reconciliation Action Plan, including how to give a basic Acknowledgement of Country.



Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. [Enquire now](#) to properly prepare for a placement in 2022. Visit palms.org.au or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

KEEP PRAYERS IN THE HOUSE On further matters political, a petition is being circulated to retain prayers being held at the start of sitting days while state parliament is in session. This counteracts a current move by secularists and certain supportive political parties to scrap it. Signing the petition online takes no more than 1 minute and can be done via the following link: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3561>

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Reminder now is the time to ensure all Covid Compliance directions are being followed at our churches. Qld Government is seeking to ensure compliance by conducting spot checks of places of worship., which started this week.

Growing Good Men We all want to have a rich and rewarding relationship with our sons, and like any relationship it takes commitment, time, and effort. We all want to give our sons guidance, wisdom and love. Fathers are instrumental in giving their sons the gift of manhood. The **Growing Good Men** weekend offers fathers and their sons the time and opportunity to discuss these issues and make plans for the way ahead. The weekend is a wonderful time to reaffirm the importance of this core relationship. Plus it is a time to relax and have fun together with other fathers and sons. Date: 6:30pm **Friday 25th June** – mid afternoon **Sunday 27th June**
 Venue: PGL Kindilan Adventure Camp Cnr Days and German Church Rd Redland Bay QLD 4165 Register with: Robert Falzon 0412 745 734 Peter Gabauer 0404 727 271 GGM@menalive.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3.
FAN THE FLAME PLENARY COUNCIL REFLECTION
 Fan the Flame
 Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?'
 Mark 4:26-34
 This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life.
 (Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal – Discernment Paper p. 6)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



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**11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 13 June 2021 - Year B**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 Today's first reading, from Ez 17:22-24, is a messianic prophecy. Ezekiel tells us how the Lord God of Israel will allow a descendant of King David to become the Messiah and Saviour of the world. In contrast with the parable of tiny the mustard seed in today's Gospel, Ezekiel sees the Messiah originating in a royal family (lofty Cedar, David). In today's Responsorial Psalm, (Ps 92), the Psalmist sings of Jesus, "The Just One shall flourish like the palm tree, like a Cedar of Lebanon shall He grow," and of the Church and ourselves, "They that are planted in the House of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God." In the second reading, St. Paul teaches the Corinthian Christians that they are to please God by doing His will (thus advancing the growth of God's Kingdom and His rule in their lives), so that they may be amply rewarded in the final judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed and that of a tiny mustard seed. Both have very small beginnings. The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself

until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.
 God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

Congratulations to our 67 Candidates who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday evening. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended at the information night, the home lessons, the retreats and the final celebration—your support for your child's Sacramental journey shows them, not only your love, but the importance you place on this sacrament. Finally to Fr Joshy, Sr Salvacion, Sr Florian, Sr Cecelia and the Sacramental Team, Martina, Holly, Michelle, Lonnie, Fiona, Audrey, Adele, Marian and the many extra helpers that stepped in to assist including our music team Christine, Anna, Sachin, Ajith, Roshan —a massive thank you to you all for your huge efforts and love for the children—you truly showed a beautiful spirit of community within our parishes which will have a long lasting impact. A few photos of the recent events for you all to enjoy on the next page.....

MASS TIMES
St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm
 Youth Mass: 4th Sunday 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)

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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: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Cf. **Ps 26: 7, 9**
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First reading **Ezekiel 17:22-24**
The Lord says this:
'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 91:2-3,13-16**
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R/**
The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R/**
Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R/**

Second reading **Corinthians 5:6-10**
We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn15:15**
Alleluia, alleluia!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 4:26-34**
**The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds,
grows into the biggest shrub of all.**

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'
He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'
Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would

not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

Communion Antiphon **Ps 26: 4**
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 **2nd reading:** 2 Cor 5:14-17; **Gospel:** Mk 4:35-41

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 14th:
R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

Tuesday 15th:
R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Wednesday 16th:
R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Thursday 17th:
R/ Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

Friday 18th:
R/ From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.

Saturday 19th: **Mass of Virgin Mary**
R/ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Confirmation



Confirmation

We keep you in our prayers—in the words of the Bishop's Solemn Blessing last night:
'Confirm, O God, what you have brought about in us, and preserve in the hearts of your faithful the gifts of the Holy Spirit: may they never be ashamed to confess Christ crucified before the world and by devoted charity may they ever fulfil his commands. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.'



Parish Activities in 2021

BAPTISMS
Saturday | 10.00am | monthly
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

ADORATION
Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS
1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
1st Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass St Ita's Church (School Term Only)
Sunday: 9.00am St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS
4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
(School term only — check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly
Monthly 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

YOUTH MASS
4th Sunday of the month | St Mary's Church 5pm
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.

