

READINGS AT MASS

First reading (Jeremiah 17: 5-8)

The Lord says this:
'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.
'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1: 1-4. R. Ps 39:5))

R: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R/**
2. He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R/**
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R/**

Second reading (Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20)

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation (Luke 6: 23)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 6: 17, 20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.
Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.
Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you!

This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Communion Antiphon (cf. Ps 77: 29-30)

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Next Sunday's readings:

1st reading: 1Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2nd reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR PSALM RESPONSES

Monday 14th: Memorial (Mass of the Saints)
R/ Be kind to me, Lord, and I shall live.

Tuesday 15th:
R/ Happy are those you teach, O Lord.

Wednesday 16th:
R/ The just shall live on your holy mountain, O Lord.

Thursday 17th:
R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Friday 18th:
R/ Happy are those who do what the Lord commands.

Saturday 19th:
R/ You will protect us, Lord.



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



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 February 2022 - Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Social media has both positive and negative aspects. One thing it does allow some people to do is to project an image; to present to the world the perfectly curated life. And it is no coincidence that the image projected is one of celebrity, of popularity, of beauty, and of riches. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the rich and famous directly, making us wonder why we would want to be rich or famous, let alone to pretend to be so on Instagram.

The risk with wealth and fame is that they can become a substitute for God; an idol. We seek to become so full of riches and adulation that there is no space left for God. This has happened throughout history up until today, perhaps most memorably when the Israelites worshipped the golden calf (Exodus 32).

Today's readings challenge the merits of these pre-occupations. Reminding us of the Beatitudes, Jesus flips the world's logic on its head. It is the poor, the hungry, those that weep, and those that are hated, driven out, or denounced on account of Him to whom Jesus gives hope. It is they whose reward "will be great in heaven" (Lk 6:23). It is these states that predispose us to God, because in these states we realise we rely on God. If, with time, our poverty, hunger, sorrow, or persecution passes then we hopefully recall that it was God that gave us the strength to endure, and it is Him that is the source of all that is good.

Yours in Christ,
Dcn. Adam

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

St Francis of Assisi Church (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)

- Sunday: 9am

St Ita's Church (Pope St, Dutton Park)

- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
- Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
(Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church:

Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: By appointment (contact parish office)

ST ITAS'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday - 10am: St Mary's, South Brisbane
*Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday.
Bookings essential.*

ADORATION

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturday - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS

- 4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
(School term only - check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

YOUTH MASS

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

PLANNED GIVING FOR 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

Please consider giving to our planned giving program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed parishioners who financially support our parish every week. As you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned giving program. The easiest most hassle free way for you to do this is via our Direct Debit Program. Click on the links below to download the separate forms for each parish. Our parishes are separate with individual accounts - please download the correct one for you, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

Dutton Park Parish download:

<https://duttonparkcatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/DUTTON-PARK-PARISH-collections-DD-FORM.pdf>

Email: stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

St Mary's Parish download:

<https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/South-Brisbane-Parish-DDR-1st-2nd-Collection.pdf>

Email: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Other ways of giving:

Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
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(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

We also have **Tap n Go** see **Church Coordinator** at **Mass**.

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/>

Please do not call the Cathedral office to register – tickets will only be available through Eventbrite and will not be available before Tuesday 15 February.

If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

Please keep Bishop-elect Tim in your prayers as he prepares for his future ministry amongst us.

Be Part of Teresa's journey to becoming a religious sister

This year is an exciting one for Catholic Mission as we prepare for the impending beatification of Pauline Jaricot, a young, faith-filled woman who, desiring to support missionaries around the world, founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago. As first Pontifical Mission Society, it endeavours to support communities in need and is a cornerstone for our work here at Catholic Mission.

To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite you to learn more about other great women of faith and action who are following their call. One such woman, novice Saren Teresa, is following her calling to become a Salesian Sister to serve those in need.

You can learn more about Teresa and how you can support novices like her by scanning the QR code, going online to catholicmission.org.au/faith, or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.



Mission Opportunities Overseas.

Supporting Sustainable International Development Love

Getting involved in people centred Human Development as an invited guest means humbly putting your person and your skills at the disposal of your trusted hosts. You will be a stranger in the place and for six months a Pilgrim learning the wisdom of local ways.

Palms Australia has 60 years of experience preparing and assisting Australians to learn and pass on their skills in another culture. Is one of [our assignments](#) your opportunity to Reach Beyond?

Find Out More: [Enquire Here](#) or **Phone:** 0422 742 567. Join our [online forum](#) at 5.30pm AEDT on Thursday 17 March, attend our and engage with a panel of Palms most experienced Program Participants.

CHILDREN LITURGY

Children liturgy is starting again at our Parishes.
All children welcome!
Saturday 5pm: St Ita's Church
Sunday 9am: St Mary's Church

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The Sacramental program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this year is cancelled.
It will resume next year.



We Stand United with Lebanon

Caritas Australia - Caritas Lebanon Crisis Appeal
Fuel and food prices in Lebanon have skyrocketed since 2019, leaving the population struggling to pay for basic essentials like groceries, electricity, healthcare and education.

Give now to help Lebanese families with healthcare, education support and cash grants.

DONATE NOW
www.caritas.org.au/lebanon
1800 024 413 toll free



Clean Up Australia Day

on Sunday 6 March!

Why Not Join an Event or Organise Your Own?

You can join community clean up events in your locality or register your own clean up. Registration is easy and Clean Up Australia will send you kits to help you to run a clean up event efficiently and safely.

You can search for local events, register an event and get other information about organising an event for your parish, school, youth group or office at:

<https://www.cleanup.org.au/>

ST LAURENCE'S 2022 COMMUNITY MUSIC SEASON

All are welcome at the community choir which rehearses for the next 6 weeks on Mondays at 5:30pm in the St Laurence's College Chapel at 82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane. No experience is necessary, just a love of singing.

The season concludes on Monday 21 March with a concert including the St Laurence's Old Boys' Choir, Guitar Orchestra and String Ensemble at St Ignatius' Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong at 7:00pm.

Entry to the concert will be free with a collection taken to support the Jesuit school in Myanmar.

Please following this link to sign up

<https://forms.gle/9Lt7o2K4Nxxkvvdeq9>.

For more information follow this link to last year's concert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23UJoZgXaRg>

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Contact the Parish Office for more information

COTTAGE FOR RENT

1 bedroom cottage with carpark available for rent.
West End location. Close to public transport.
Contact the Parish Office for more information

Position Vacant

Finance Officer

Applications are open for a position at the Burpengary Parish. A person with excellent finance experience required for a part time position of Finance Officer working 8 hours a week, Monday & either a Thursday or a Friday with the flexibility of increasing these hours in the near future.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>.

Applications close: Monday 21 February 2022

Administration Officer

Applications are open for the above position at the St Mary's Catholic Parish Beaudesert. The position is a causal/relief role of approximately 15 hours per week to begin immediately.

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>.

Applications close: Tuesday 22 February 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



Year 7, 2026 (current Year 3)
Enrolments now open!
lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments

