

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday - 10am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday. Bookings essential.)

ADORATION

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

ANOINTING 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)

- Saturdays - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sundays - 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:
[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

St Mary's Parish download:
[St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

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
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

(Please always use Reference of Your Last Name and the word Collections)

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

When was the last time you reviewed your will?

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THURSDAY
24TH MARCH

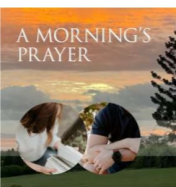
OPEN DAY

9:00 - 10:30

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- WELCOME BY STAFF & PARENTS
- PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

PH: 38388400 FOR MORE INFO



A Morning's Prayer

Come and spend a morning with God

A Morning's Prayer is a 3 hour Saturday morning retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to get away and spend some quality time with God. It will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

The next A Morning's Prayer is on Saturday 9th April from 9am-12pm and is just \$20.

Find out more or register here:
<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer2>



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



Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C 27th March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

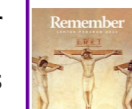
On this Fourth Sunday of lent we have the gospel about the story of prodigal son who acknowledges his sinfulness and back to his father for his true joy and happiness of life. This parable is more on the heavenly father who is prodigal in his love and mercy for his children when they needed it most in their life. Prodigal son gone far away from his father's house thinking that he might have better joy, peace while going away from his loving father. But on the contrary he ended up in a miserable situation and once he realised his own mistake he decided to come back. When he returned to his father, ran to him, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly and he brought him in and began to celebrate. He does the same with older son who was angry at the return of his younger son who squandered all of his money with sinners. The father says to the elder son, you are always with me and all I have are yours.

In this parable Jesus gives us clear picture of God and what God is like. God is truly compassionate and waits for his children to come back when they stray. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to

return. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home. During this Lenten season let us experience the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of your heavenly Father. After reading this parable we also have a choice to make, whether to stay outside or to go in to enjoy the Father's company. Who offers true of happiness and peace for our souls.

God bless,
Fr Joshy Parappully

LENTEN PROGRAM 2022



Lenten Reflection - Remember

Every Thursday night during Lent at 7pm
St Francis Meeting Room

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent at 7pm
St Mary's Church



MASS TIMES

- St Mary's (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 (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)**
- Sunday: 9am

- St Ita's (Pope St, Dutton Park)**
- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 - Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

- 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)

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading (Joshua 5:9-12)

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 33(34):2-7)

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R/**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R/**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R/**

Second reading (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

Gospel Acclamation (Luke 15:18)

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:
'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.
'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's

paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. 'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.
'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."
'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."'

Communion Antiphon (Lk 15:32)

You must rejoice, my son,
for your brother was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.

Next Sunday's readings:

1st reading: Is 43:16-21

2nd reading: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR Psalm Responses

Monday 28th:

R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Tuesday 29th:

R/ The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Wednesday 30th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Thursday 31st:

R/ Lord, remember us for the love you bear your people.

Friday 1st:

R/ The Lord is near to broken hearts.

Saturday 2nd:

R/ Lord, my God, I take shelter in you.

2 MINUTES CATECHISM

What is a relic?

Relics are physical objects that have a direct association with the saints or with Our Lord. They are usually broken down into three classes:

First class relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh.

Second class relics are something that a saint personally owned, such as a shirt or book (or fragments of those items).

Third class relics are those items that a saint touched or that have been touched to a first, second, or another third class relic of a saint.

The word relic means "a fragment" or "remnant of a thing that once was but now is no longer." Thus, we find in antique shops "Civil War relics" or "Relics of the French Revolution." Obviously, we are not talking about these kinds of relics but rather sacred relics.

Where did the Catholic tradition of venerating saints' relics come from?

Scripture teaches that God acts through relics, especially in terms of healing. In fact, when surveying what Scripture has to say about sacred relics, one is left with the idea that healing is what relics "do."

When the corpse of a man was touched to the bones of the prophet Elisha the man came back to life and rose to his feet (2 Kings 13:20-21).

A woman was healed of her hemorrhage simply by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak (Matthew 9:20-22).

When handkerchiefs or aprons that had been touched to Paul were applied to the sick, the people were healed and evil spirits were driven out of them (Acts 19:11-12).

In each of these instances God has brought about a healing using a material object. The vehicle for the healing was the touching of that object. It is very important to note, however, that the cause of the healing is God; the relics are a means through which He acts. In other words, relics are not magic. They do not contain a power that is their own; a power separate from God.

(By Mary Rezac, taken from www.catholicnewsagency.com)



PROJECT COMPASSION FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

From her life as a child soldier in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rosalie is now a business owner, a community leader and a role model for other ex-combatants seeking to readjust to civilian life.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, or visit lent.caritas.org.au, or call 1800 024 413.

2022 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Thursday 14 April HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
7pm **St Mary's, South Brisbane**
St Francis Of Assisi, West End

Friday 15 April GOOD FRIDAY

- Stations of the Cross
10am **St Mary's, South Brisbane**
St Francis of Assisi, West End
OLPS, Fairfield
- Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
3pm **St Mary's, South Brisbane**
St Francis of Assisi, West End
OLPS, Fairfield

Saturday 16 April HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass

5pm **St Ita's, Dutton Park**
7pm **St Mary's, South Brisbane**

Sunday 17 April EASTER SUNDAY

Mass

7am **OLPS, Fairfield**
9am **St Francis of Assisi, West End**
9am **St Mary's, South Brisbane**

ST MARY'S PASSION PLAY Good Friday, 15 April at 2.30pm



Sr Salvacion is calling for all children who are interested in participating in this year's Passion Play on Good Friday at St Mary's Church, South Brisbane at 2.30pm.

1st rehearsal: Sunday, 3 April after 9am Mass
2nd rehearsal: Sunday, 10 April after 9am Mass

Please see Sr Salvacion after mass or contact the Parish Office if your child is interested.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Updates

Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Enrolment is now open

If you have a child who will be in year 3 or older in 2022 and you wish for your child to receive this sacrament, please complete the forms and return to the Parish Office by Tuesday 26th April 2022.

You could find and download the forms from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

Information Evening:
Wednesday, 4 May 2022 (6.00pm)
in St Ita's Church, Dutton Park.

It is important to attend this session for both candidate and parent/guardian.