



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
St Mary's - South Brisbane,
St Francis of Assisi - West End,
St Ita's - Dutton Park &
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield
Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 19th June 2022 - Year C

What answers are you waiting for?

What don't you know that you hope God will reveal to you? What have you been asking Jesus to tell you that is still unanswered? What teaching of the Church don't you understand or agree with? In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that there is more he'd like to tell us but we can't handle it yet.

Why aren't we ready for it? Because we have to first let the Holy Spirit prepare us. We have to let God transform something within us, and until we surrender to that process, the truth is more of a burden than a blessing, which we readily reject.

Everything that Jesus said and did came from the Father through the Holy Spirit. God gave us that same Spirit, that same Wisdom, that same Truth, but the gift is useless unless we submit to the Spirit's purifying activity.

Of the Trinity, it's the Father who forgives sins. It's Jesus who delivers the forgiveness. And it's the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and empowers us to go and sin no more.

In the confessional, the priest is the presence of Jesus and the whole Body of Christ (the Church). Absolution is an action of his Holy Spirit, but it's more than just the removal of guilt; it replaces the sinful vice with the virtue that will help us avoid that vice in the future. The Sacrament of Confession is a direct contact with the Holy Trinity who embraces our repentance and transforms us to increase our holiness.

To receive this grace, we only have to be open to it and interested in cooperating with God. Humility is necessary to be teachable and transformable. The unanswered questions in our lives become personal revelations when we earnestly seek to do the Father's will in unity with Jesus while growing in holiness through the in-dwelling presence of his Holy Spirit.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Write a list of questions you have for Jesus. What do you have trouble understanding? After making the list, ask the Holy Spirit to become your Teacher. Ask Jesus to help you become teachable.

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Welcome to New Parishioners

Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

MASS TIMES

St Mary's (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)

- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sunday: 9am and 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: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's Church

By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

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- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Genesis 14: 18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,

and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109 (110): 1-4

R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.' **R/**

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R/**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **R/**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R/**

Second reading: 1Corinthians 11: 23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Communion Antiphon: John 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st reading: 1King 19: 16, 19-21

2nd reading: Gal 5: 1, 13-18

Gospel: Lk 9: 51-62

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 20th:

R: Help us with your right hand, O Lord, and answer us.

Tuesday 21st: Memorial (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

R: God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday 22nd: Memorial (Sts John Fisher & Thomas More)

R: Teach me the way of your decrees, O Lord.

Thursday 23rd:

R: For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

Friday 24th: Solemnity (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

R: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall

Saturday 25th: Solemnity (The Nativity of St John The Baptist)

R: For ever I will keep my love for him.

TWO MINUTES CATECHISM

*"Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist."
(Pope Francis)*

Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi?

The Catholic Church honors Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn't think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.

What does Corpus Christi mean?

The Latin words "Corpus Christi" translate to "Body of Christ."

Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Second Vatican Council, Lumen gentium, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Mt. 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn "Tantum Ergo"

Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "...In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

Taken from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/corpus-christi-14356>

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October



The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima.

The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace.

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

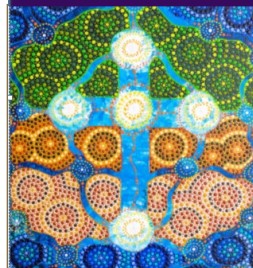
VERSE FOR VINNIES - 26 JUNE

There's a bush poets' show
where you really should go
at St Williams on Dawson Parade,
Verse for Vinnies the gig,
it will be really big
as the funds go to those needing aid.
And Ray Essery's the star
and he'll come from afar
just to entertain you for the day.
He's a poet renown
and can be quite a clown
at the end you will wish he could stay.
And with Noel and with Ray
we are sure you will say
that we thank them on Vinnies behalf
But unless you are there
you won't hear this mad pair
and you'll miss out on having a laugh.
And the fifteen bucks fee goes to Vinnies you see,
so you're helping those people in strife.
So now please come along,
join the bush poets' throng
and assist those who struggle with life.
BOOK USING email to noel@noelstallard.com

**The Harvest is Plentiful,
but the Labourers are few. - Matt 9:37**

GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 3 July 2022



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 3 July

The Archdiocesan Mass for NAI-DOC Week is held at the Cathedral on Sunday July 3, at 12pm.

Web streaming will be available on the day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

We extends sincere condolences to the family of

Arthur John Rigby
Passed away peacefully on Monday, 13 June,
beloved brother of Kathleen Rigby, a long time
parishioner at St Francis of Assisi Church.
Funeral service will be held on
Thursday, 24 June at 10.30
at St Francis of Assisi Church.
All welcome.

Jim Noonan
Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 15 June,
beloved husband of Mary Noonan, a long time
parishioner at St Francis of Assisi Church.
Requiem mass will be held at
St Francis of Assisi Church.
Date and time to be advised

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday - 9.30am: 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

SUPPORT FOR DUTTON PARK PARISH & ST MARY'S SOUTH BRISBANE PARISH

Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

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



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

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All past students & teachers are invited

St Stephen's Cathedral Primary School Reunion

Enquiries and bookings:
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Sunday 24 July 2022

Cost: \$30 pp | RSVP: 12 July 2022

10:00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen
followed by

School photos & memorabilia are welcome
conniecosta123@hotmail.com

Morning Tea in the Hanly Room
(adjacent to the Cathedral)



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon?

To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 2022

An Australian Pilgrimage lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.

The journey commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022.

For information or to make an application, please contact email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or telephone 02 8912 4818

When was the last time you reviewed your will?

HopgoodGanim Lawyers is a Brisbane-based law firm which was founded in 1974. We can help you with:

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