



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 acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21st August 2022 - Year C

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE'S HOMILY FOR THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2022

In the Gospel Jesus speaks of the narrow door and says that "many will try to enter but will not succeed". The door may be narrow but it is always God's will that everyone get through. The prophet Isaiah makes this clear when he has God saying, "I am coming to gather the nations of every language". God may have chosen a people for himself, but only in order to gather every people and nation to himself. The divine plan embraces everyone; no-one is excluded. Not all will make it, but all are called to come through the narrow door into the fullness of life.

No-one is excluded because all are members of God's family, flesh and blood of the God who has no favourites, even if he keeps an eye out especially for those who are excluded. They have a special place at the family table "at the feast in the kingdom of God".

Jesus tells us that many will try to enter by the narrow door but will not succeed. They will be excluded because they themselves have excluded others. That is the sole criterion for entry. You will enter if you have allowed others to enter, even helped them to enter. But you will be excluded, will exclude yourself, if you have excluded others, especially the poorest and weakest.

The Annual Catholic Campaign is all about the radical inclusiveness of God. It's all about helping others to enter through the narrow doorway into life, especially the poorest and the weak, those who weep and are wounded; and it's all about helping others to enter through the narrow so that we ourselves may enter and come to "the feast in the kingdom of God".

Supporting these ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign involves renunciation, even sacrifice. I ask you to make an assessment of what you can give and to do so in recognition of where your true security lies, what your life really depends upon.

The Annual Catholic Campaign intends to call the Catholic people of the Archdiocese into the unfolding plan of God – not just to help the needy but to help change bad systems and bring to birth a new ordering of human relationships, a society where sisters and brothers can walk together through the narrow door and take their place, all of them, "at the feast in the kingdom of God".

ST ITA'S CHURCH FAMILY MASS

A reminder of the monthly Family Mass at St Ita's Church this Saturday, 20 August at 5pm.

All invited and welcome.

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:

- Websites:** - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
 - www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
- FB:** - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
 - www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

- Parish Priest:** Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
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- Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
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Safeguarding Officers:

- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

PRAYER & ADORATION

Tuesday 7pm: St Mary's Church
Sunday 4pm: 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)

- 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

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

Your continued support for our Parishes is appreciated. If you'd like to use direct debit please download one of the form below, 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 direct internet transfer:

Dutton Park Parish:

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

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

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

SAFEGUARDING

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit
brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding



CONGRATULATION TO FR JOSHY FOR THE SILVER JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS RELIGIOUS VOWS.

The celebration of Fr Joshy's Silver Jubilee Anniversary and St Mary's Feast Day was well attended last Sunday, 14th August. The mass was presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and celebrated with Fr Joshy, Fr Shinto and Fr Martin.

A big thank you to the volunteers and parishioners who generously provided us with a huge variety of very yummy refreshments including celebratory cakes and desserts, and also to those who helped with the set-up and clean - up afterwards.



RCIA 2022

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

You might like to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. During the journey you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way.

Instruction for RCIA is begins each year in September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil.

Introduction/Information Session
Saturday 10th September 2022 - 2.30pm
St Ita's Board Meeting Room, Dutton Park

Please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au for more information. Cost - free!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN:
20 - 21 AUGUST 2022**



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You give children living in hardship the love and care of a Catholic school community. With your support, these young people have access to a quality Catholic education.




21st August 2022 catholiccampaign.com.au

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
RESPECT: Confronting Violence & Abuse**

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Social Justice Sunday on August 28 this year.

A reminder to RSVP for the Brisbane launch

**Date: Tuesday, 23 August
Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Place: St James' Parish Hall, Coorparoo
(92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo)**

Karyn Walsh from Micah Projects will talk about the critical support they offer through the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS), a first port of call for women and children experiencing or at risk from domestic and family violence.

Please RSVP at cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au if you wish to attend.


Rest In Peace

Vinh Nguyen
(1959 - 2022)

The beloved mother of Tien Nguyen, a parishioner at St Mary's Church.

A requiem mass will be held on;
Thursday, 25 August - 10.30am
at St Mary's Church, South Brisbane

Our deepest condolences and prayers to Tien Nguyen and her family.



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

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:

- wills & estate planning; and
- estate administration & disputes.

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**THURSDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER**

OPEN DAY

9:00 - 10:30


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- PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

PH: 38388400 FOR MORE INFO



SEASON OF CREATION 2022




The Season of Creation begins with the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation on 1 September. It runs through to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4 October. It is a time set aside each year to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home.

The theme for this year is Listen to the Voice of Creation.

The Ecumenical service:
Thursday, 1 September at 7:30 PM
at the Albert Street Uniting Church,
319 Albert Street, Brisbane.

All are welcome.

**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE
May - October**



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

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116(117)

**R: Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R/**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R/**

Second reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14: 6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate

and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 103: 13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

*Who in your life is difficult to love? (Don't forget to consider the unloving behaviours you have toward yourself.)
How might God be using these hard-to-love people to strengthen your ability to love more perfectly?*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29

2nd reading: Hebrew 12: 18-19, 22-24

Gospel: Luke 14 : 1, 7-14

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd: Memorial (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

R: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Tuesday 23rd:

R: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Wednesday 24th: Feast (St Bartholomew)

R: Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Thursday 25th:

R: I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Friday 26th:

R: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Saturday 27th: Memorial (St Monica)

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