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Care For Our Common World
Living Laudato Si.....Think Globally, Act Locally
 Saturday February 15th 2020
 9.00am-1.45pm
 Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford

 "The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone."
 (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, Chapter 2)
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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you
 • Priests working in bushfire-ravaged districts of New South Wales and Victoria spoke of the "generosity of spirit" in the face of overwhelming destruction.
 • The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference launched a national Church response to address the bushfire crisis, including a special collection on Australia Day.
 Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.

Notre Dame Priory 2020 Calendar Available
 Support the work of the Notre Dame Priory Monastery here in Australia with their annual calendar. Three of the monks are from Brisbane.
 The calendar has the traditional Roman Calendar saints as well as days for fasting and abstinence. Details and ordering available online at: <https://www.notredamemonastery.org/>

Give the Gift of Faith.
 Did you know that you can create a gift to the Parish that lasts forever?
 Please prayerfully consider including a gift in your Will to the Parish (otherwise known as a bequest) to strengthen the future of our faith and pass on the Gospel message to the next generation. You can designate a specific gift amount to the Parish or create a permanent endowment fund in your family name which will provide perpetual support for the Church.
 Endowments provide a steady stream of income to the Parish forever.
 It is important to include the correct reference to our Parish when updating or creating your Will. For an information kit, please contact Anna Herbert, Donor Relations Manager - Bequests, Archdiocese of Brisbane on ph 3324 3211 or herber-ta@bne.catholic.net.au More information is available at:
www.catholicfoundation.org.au

MASS TIMES
St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 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; Sunday: 8.00am
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am (Anointing: 1st Sunday)

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CONFESSION
St Mary's Church:
 Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm
St Ita's Church: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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The Baptism of The Lord
12 January 2020 - Year A

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mt 3: 16-17
 After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:
 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First reading Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
 Thus says the Lord:
 Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 28(29):1-4,9-10
 Response: *The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

O give the Lord, you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. R/ The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. R/ The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. R/

Second reading Acts 10:34-38
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must

have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation Cf Mark 9:8
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
 this is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17
 Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

Communion Antiphon John 1: 32, 34
 Behold the One of whom John said:
 I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6;
 2nd reading: Cor 1: 1-3; Gospel: John 1: 29-34

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar
(Psalm Responses)

Monday 13th
 R/ To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.
Tuesday 14th:
 R/ My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.
Wednesday 15th:
 R/ Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.
Thursday 16th:
 R/ Save us, Lord, in your mercy.
Friday 17th: St Anthony (Memorial)
 R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Saturday 18th:
 R/ Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly

- 1st Saturday St Francis'
- 2nd Saturday St Mary's
- 3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)

1st Sunday of the month

OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm

(school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

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.

Thank you for becoming part of our community.

Parish notice
From 6 - 17 January office hours are 9am - 12noon

St Mary's Church will be open for prayer and quiet reflection Monday to Friday from 12noon to 2.00pm, commencing on Monday, 13 January



AUSTRALIA DAY – PRAYERS FOR AUSTRALIA

"Oz Rosary" has invited Catholics around Australia to pray the rosary, attend mass, spend time with the Lord and intercede for our country, rain, the bushfires and protection on Australia Day, Sunday, 26 January.

You are invited to join 'Oz Rosary' at St Mary's Church on Sunday, 26 January;

3.30pm - Rosary

4.00pm - Adoration (Divine Mercy Chaplet)

5.00pm - Mass

Also please join us on Saturdays during January, following 8.00am Mass, to pray the Rosary for those experiencing enormous struggle and distress as a result of the bushfires around Australia.

Sacrament of Penance 2020

This sacramental program is now open for enrolment. If you wish for your child who is in year 5 or older to receive the Sacrament of Penance, please complete the enrolment forms and return to the Parish Office. The enrolment forms are available from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au This is a combined Sacramental program for St Francis of Assisi, St Ita's and St Mary's.

Important Dates:

- Closing dates: Thursday 20 February
- Information Night: Thursday 27 February-6pm (St Ita's Church)
- Workshop: Saturday 7 March from 9am (St Francis' Hall)
- Celebration: Wednesday 11 March-6pm (St Ita's Church)

It is important both candidate and parent/guardian to attend all the events.

For more information and enquiry contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Catholic Church plans national response to bushfire crisis STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

And there is no end in sight to the horror which confronts us with our powerlessness before the devastating force of nature.

The efforts of fire fighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires. But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough.

The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution. While the bishops typically respond to challenges at a parish or diocesan level, the scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to complement and coordinate what is happening locally.

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread. As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities by donating here.

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, Catholic-Care and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild. With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future.

A genuinely Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action. (January 7, 2020)

We would like to thank the choir, volunteers and all the children who took part in the Nativity play at St Mary's Church.



Thank You

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

We invite you to an information session on Thursday 7 February 2020 at 10.30am to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au, by Friday 25 January 2020.

The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped

"The Little King's Movement" once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

If at this time you are unable to help financially you may be able to give of your time or talent's, if so please contact the Movement on 33911432 or lm67@bigpond.net.au

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS AND HEALINGS

".. I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

"I am overflowing with the Holy Spirit.
I have been nourished. I am in love with Jesus".

Nick - Testimony

Facilitated by Steffanie Le

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020 – 6PM

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