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Dreamworld, Upper Coomera, Gold Coast
 May 16, 2020

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Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS
 Saturday | 9.30 a.m. | 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 9.30 a.m. Bookings essential.

ADORATION
 Sunday: 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY
 Sunday: 4:15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION
 Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m. at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST
 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly
 Every Monday
 Monday: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS
 1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7:00 a.m.
 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7:00 a.m.

PARISH MORNING TEAS
 Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
 1st Sunday of the month
 OLPS Fairfield after 7:00 a.m. Mass
 St Francis Church after 9:00 a.m. mass

FAMILY MASS
 4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m. (school term only)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 St Ita's Church 5:00 p.m. (except for family mass)
 St Mary's Church 9.00am

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM
 Dates to be advised | St Francis Hall

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.

Got a business to advertise?
 Contact the parish office for details.

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- * Brisbane archdiocese rolls out extra precautionary measures at Masses and in parishes in light of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- * Female students at St James College were inspired to become the next generation of strong, talented women at an International Women's Day event.
- * Breast cancer survivor Jane Anderson throws her support behind a new research biobank at Brisbane's Mater Hospital that could fight the disease.

Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.



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.
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**Third Sunday of Lent
 15 March 2020 - Year A**

Dear Parishioners

We welcome our Archbishop Mark Coleridge to our parish communities for the pastoral visit 2020. The purpose of this visit is to rejuvenate the energies of those engaged in evangelisation, to praise, encourage and reassure them in their ministries. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to a renewal of Christian life and to an ever more intense apostolic activity. The pastoral visit also helps the bishop to evaluate the effectiveness of the structures and agencies designed for pastoral service, taking account of the circumstances and difficulties of the task of evangelisation, so as to determine more accurately the priorities and the means required for overall pastoral provision.

On Saturday the Archbishop will celebrate the Family Vigil Mass. On Sunday, 9 am Mass at St. Mary's Church South Brisbane will conclude his pastoral visitation in our parishes.

In the Gospel of today, Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her the living water. With this she becomes first evangeliser for the kingdom of God. She and the whole people in Samaria recognise him as the messiah, the saviour of the world. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus we hear of God giving the people of Israel the water they need to quench their thirst. Moses was commanded by God to take the elders with him and to strike the rock with the staff. Then, miraculously, water came out of the rock. Paul in the second reading tells us that faith, hope and love are God's gifts to us. We are all God's chosen people called upon to live purified lives and God's love was poured into our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit that has been given to us through Christ. *God bless you all,*
 Fr. Joshy Parappully, Parish Priest

Parish notice regarding Coronavirus
 Directions have been issued from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Archbishop of Brisbane and the following protocols will be in place in our parish:

- Holy Communion from the chalice will not be given. Christ is fully present under either species.
- Holy Communion of the Host will only be given in the hand not on the tongue
- Sign of Peace - people should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture, nod, smile or similar.
- Holy water will be temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of churches.
- Hand sanitiser wipes and/or pumps will be available near the entrances.

Unless otherwise advised, masses and other gatherings are expected to continue as normal, however all parishioners and visitors are encouraged to observe a high level of understanding for one another including not attending if feeling unwell and not feeling offended with the lack of contact during greeting and Sign of Peace.

The Archdiocese will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide further advice as required. In the meantime we pray fervently that the threat of COVID-19 will ease, that those suffering from the virus will be cured and that those working for its relief will be strengthened.

MASS TIMES
St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm
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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

First reading Exodus 17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?'

Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' the Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R./
Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R./
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' R./

Second reading Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. And this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Acclamation cf John 4:42, 15

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel John 4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied: 'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have

given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.' 'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water.' 'I see you are a prophet, sir' said the woman. 'Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know: for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshiper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1Sam: 16: 1,6-7;

2nd reading: Eph 5: 8-14; **Gospel** Jn 9: 1-41

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 16th:

R/ My soul is thirsting for the living God; when shall I see him face to face?

Tuesday 17th: St Patrick (Solemnity)

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

Wednesday 18th:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday 19th:

St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

R/ The son of David will live for ever.

Friday 20th:

R/ I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Saturday 21st:

R/ It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.



Congratulations and blessings

to the sacramental candidates from
St Ita's, St Francis of Assisi & St Mary's
who made their First Reconciliation on
Wednesday 11 March 2020

Please keep these children in your prayers.

**Archbishop John Bathersby
(Archbishop of Brisbane 1991-2011)
passed into eternal rest on the morning of
9 March 2020. We ask you all to pray for Archbishop John,
his family and the Archdiocese at this sad time of loss.**

**Notice of Funeral Liturgies -
Archbishop John Bathersby DD AO,
Emeritus Archbishop of Brisbane**

Wednesday 11 March

St. Stephen's Chapel The Archbishop's body will be taken to St. Stephen's Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm when a simple ceremony of reception will take place. His coffin will remain there until the funeral liturgies. In that period of time the Chapel will be open for the people of Brisbane to surround him with prayer.

Saturday 15 March 5pm

A **Funeral Vigil Liturgy** will be held at **5.00pm on Sunday 15 March, 2020**, at The Cathedral of St Stephen, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

Monday 16 March 11am

A **Solemn Funeral Mass and Rite of Committal** will be held at **11.00am on Monday 16 March, 2020**, at the Cathedral of St Stephen. **Please note there will be no parking available at the precinct on the day.**

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2020



**Be Opened - A Journey to New Life
6pm every Tuesday during Lent**
St Ita's Meeting Room



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday night during Lent
from 7.00pm
St Mary's Church.

MINISTRY TO THE POOR

If you would like to be part of this mission, the Capuchin Friars and the Franciscan Immaculatae Sisters welcome donations of;

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- Cordial
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- Chocolates & Lollies

Thank you for your assistance and May God bless you.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2020

Brothers, what must we do?

The Bishops of Australia would like to invite you to attend a national day of gathering for all Catholic men.

When: Saturday 25 July 2020

Time: 9am - 7pm

Where: ACU Strathfield, NSW

Cost: \$80 (excl GST)

The Australian Catholic Men's Gathering is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and its aim is to inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish and the world. The 2020 gathering will be held at the Australian Catholic University, Mount Saint Mary, Strathfield Campus on Saturday 25th July.



St Mary's Passion Play

We are calling for all children who are interested in participating in this year's St Mary's Passion Play on Good Friday.
Practise/rehearsal on Sundays 29 March & 5 April after 9am Mass at St Mary's. Please contact Sr. Salvacion to register.

PARISH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY 2020 Saturday 28th March 2020
Dominic Centre, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina
8:30am - 3:00pm (morning tea & lunch included)
Registration <https://ebab.weebly.com/parish-leadership-development-day-registration.html>



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AVAILABLE NOW: "Come Forward! Bold Enough to Heal. A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse using Scripture, Visualisation and Art Therapy" by Jane N Dowling (It's forerunner: "Child, Arise! The Courage to Stand.

A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse" won two awards including the 2016 Australian Christian Book of the Year Award). This spiritual handbook is a practical resource not only for survivors of sexual abuse but also for anyone who is caring for or supporting them including family, chaplains, clergy, religious, and pastoral carers. Apart from offering hope, consolation and a source of healing to survivors and the community at large, it also offers insight into the impacts and effects of sexual abuse. To find out more information about the book and the author, or to order a copy of the book online you can go to the website link: www.janendowling.com.au

Little Kingdom Movement March Sale

Little Kingdoms Movement Thrift Shop has a half price sale for the month of March off all clothing, books, kitchenware, excluding vintage items. Monies raised go to supporting programs to assist the disabled. Thrift Shop opens Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 2pm excluding school holidays and public holidays. 33 O'Keefe Street, Woolloongabba QLD 4102

The Iona Passion Play Inc -

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Evening Shows - Saturday 4 April and
Good Friday 10 April 7pm
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