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31st October Option 1. 2:00 - 4:30

Option 2. 6:30 – 9:00

Theme: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

For more information contact Troy Tornabene on 3324 3437 or

tornabenet@bne.catholic.net.au

#### Job Vacancy - Administration Assistant, Kenmore Parish

Application close Friday 18 October 2019 This is a casual position for estimated 2 days a week. More information, including a position description and how to apply, can be obtained from James Herd on 3324 3331 or email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

#### The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Ignite Conference 2019 brought 1500 young people togeth er over four days of formation and festivities at Mueller Col lege last week end.
- Nominate your Catholic hero for The Community Leader Awards 2019 – visit www.theleaders.com.au to nominate online. Nominations close October 20

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When: Saturday 12th October Where: St. Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce. West End, 4101 Facilitated by: Steffanie Le









## 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



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 October 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel begins with the apostles asking Jesus: "Increase our faith!" As a reply Jesus says: "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this sycamore tree, `Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

What did Jesus mean when he said to His disciples that our faith can move trees and mountains as well?

The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. Don't we often encounter challenges and difficulties which seem beyond our power to handle? What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can simply do by ourselves. That is why Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We belong to God and our lives are no longer our own. Our joy and privilege are to follow the Lord Jesus and to serve in the power of his love and goodness. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to work in and through us by his Spirit for his glory.

For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands.

God bless you and have great weekend, Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish priest



#### Congratulations to Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap

Last Sunday Fr Joshy was installed as South Brisbane Parish Priest and Dutton Park Parish Administrator by The Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



## Join us this Sunday for our Monthly **Parish Morning Teas**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield -Annointing of the Sick 7am Mass - followed by morning tea St Francis of Assisi West End - after 9am Mass

St Mary's South Brisbane - after 9am and 5pm Masses

Fr Joshy is away for 3 weeks, to visit his family in India. For any pastoral needs please contact Parish Office.

### **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)

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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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator: Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI

Parish Secretary: Bernadette Maguire

Sacramental Administrator: Niken Westerman Parish Youth: hello@risingyouthministry.org

#### **Safeguarding Officers:**

St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke 0411 033 321 OLPS Church: Nora King 0431 192 490 St Mary's Church: Chris Bolger 0407 480 205 Awaken: Dianne Ezzy 0411 869 017

## Parish Activities in 2019

#### **BAPTISMS**

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly Saturday St Francis' 1st 2nd Saturday St Marv's 3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday morning 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: <u>awaken.org.au</u>

### ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS**

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.

#### **READINGS AT MASS**

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Est 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## First reading

#### Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

while you will not listen;

to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear

and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me,

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help

why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see,

all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,

inscribe it on tablets

to be easily read,

since this vision is for its own time only:

eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;

if it comes slowly, wait,

for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness."

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 94(95):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 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

#### Gospel Acclamation 1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever:

it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel Luke 17:5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

#### Communion Antiphon Lam 3: 25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2Kg 5: 14-17; **2<sup>nd</sup> reading**: 2 Tim 2: 8-13; **Gospel**: Lk 17: 11-19

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#### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

#### Monday 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

R/ You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord.

Tuesday 8st:

R/If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? Wednesday 9th:

R/Lord, you are tender and full of love.

Thursday 10th:

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord. Friday 11th:

R/The Lord will judge the world with justice. Saturday 12th:

R/Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

#### Fundraising for restoration of St Mary's Church.

Sunday, 13 October during both St Mary's 9am and 5pm Masses. \$20 per car / \$30 for 4WDs and people movers.

Volunteers required, please contact ANDREA (0422 357 980).

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE 2019** Saturday October 12 at 2pm

Meeting at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD. Marching to Parliament house for a rally, finishing by 3:30pm.

The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's extreme abortoin laws.

Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

#### **Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care**

Invites you to a Mass to celebrate Queensland Mental Health Week: 'Take Time for Mental Health' Friday, 11 October 2019 at 1.00pm St Patrick's Church Fortitude Valley (Light refreshments will follow Mass)

### The Wynnum Manly Dementia Community presents

ADDING TO THE CONVERSATION ABOUT DEMENTIA When: Monday, 14 October 2019 (9.00am - 3.00pm) Venue: Wynnum Municipal Hall, 219 Bay Tce, Wynnum

Cost: \$10 for Community Member Registration: https://conversation-dementia.eventbrite.com.au/ For more information contact: wynnummanlydfc@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/WynnumManlyDFC

#### Seminars by Nick Wagner from TeamRCIA

Nick Wagner has been a leader and trainer in catechumenate ministry for more than twenty-five years. Nick has written key texts for the RCIA such as The Way of Faith: A Field Guide to the RCIA Process and for the website TeamRCIA.

These seminars (two options) are not to be missed to revitalise the RCIA in our parish. To enable as a many participants to attend as possible the seminars are being offered at no cost. However we do ask for participants or groups to register to assist with caterina: https://ebab.weeblv.com/nick-wagner.html

- Saturday October 12 (9:00am-noon)
- Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
- Topics: Your parish is the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of Assembly; RCIA that works!; Go. Heal the Wounds - Become a Field Hospital for Faith.

For further information contact:

Lisa McKerr mckerrl@bne.catholic.net.au or Rob Cosgrove cosgrover@bne.catholic.net.au

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to Church in Need the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer cam-ACN AUSTRALIA paign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests,

parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children

for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: millionkidspraying.org.

#### **HAVE YOUR SAY!**

#### Dornoch Terrace Safety Improvements Project

Brisbane City Council has released a concept design safety improvements project between Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill and Hardgrave Rd, West End. The removal of a total of 115 car parking spaces along Dornoch Tce, between Gladstone Rd and Hargrave Rd, as well as the permanent removal of the bus stops, are some of the project impacts.

We strongly encourage you to visit <u>brisbane.qld.gov.au</u> and search 'Dornoch Terrace safety improments project' to find out more and to complete the online survey. The survey closes on Friday 25 October 2019.

#### St Francis Table

Will not be on for the next 2 Mondays. Will be resume on Monday 14 October

#### Special training for readers

A special training for all volunteers who are on the **St Mary's** Reading roster will be held on Saturday 12 October 9am— 11am. Please see Dianne to confirm your attendance.



#### **Prayers for Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Every Sunday 4.15 pm at St Mary's Church. Commencing from Sunday, 6 October 2019. Further details: please contact August Toleafoa 0423 540 328 or Dianne Ezzy 0411 869 017

## Youth Corner

#### The weekend was all about Jesus



Over the weekend, the RYM team and our vouth members attended Ignite Youth Conference 2019! What a wonderful conference! We all had the best time learning more about the Catholic faith and

deepening our relationship with the Lord.

We bonded so much as a team during the conference and were able to get to know each other better. We deepened our connection with one another by attending workshops and keynotes together, doing praise and worship together, adoring the Lord alongside one another, participating in activities such as badge making, playing games and sharing meals together. During the breaks we

would regroup, discuss what we learnt and work out which workshop to attend next.



A big THANK YOU to the RYM leadership team who did an amazing job, and for making all this possible and showing us that in God we can do all things. It's all about JE-SUS! They took really good care of the children, made sure the children had fun.

connected with God and each other and made sure that we got to and from the conference safely.

Overall, Ignite Youth Conference was such a great time for all of us, to grow in fellowship with one another while learning more about the richness of our faith.

See you all & your parents at the next Awaken Praise and Worship - 12th Oct, St Francis Hall, West End 6pm!!!

