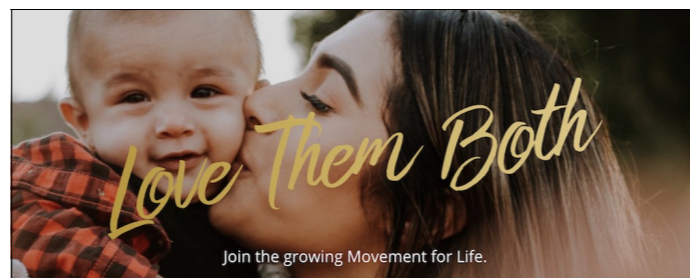


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2019 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Monday 15th April
 Confession (1st Rite): 6 -7pm at **St Francis**

Wednesday 17th April
 Confession (1st Rite): 6 -7pm at **St Mary's**

Thursday 18th April HOLY THURSDAY
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
 7pm **St Mary's**
St Francis'

Friday 19th April GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross followed by Confession
 10am **St Mary's**
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 3pm **St Mary's** (Passion play 2.30pm)
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield

Saturday 20th April HOLY SATURDAY
 Easter Vigil Mass
 5pm **St Ita's**
 7pm **St Mary's** (With Baptism and Confirmation of candidates)

Sunday 21st April EASTER SUNDAY
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**
 8am **St Ita's**
 9am **St Francis'**
 9am **St Mary's**
 5pm **St Mary's**

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY
Launch Party!
 Come and celebrate the launch of Rising Youth Ministry with fun, food & games, as we dance the night away!
 When: Saturday 27th April 2019, 6-9pm
 Where: St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End
 Who: Ages 5-18 welcome. Supervised activities catered for every age group!
 Free entry (donations welcomed)
 RSVP by the 20th of April, 2019. Email rising@awaken.org.au
 For more information, contact Lana at: 0412 421 247
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"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity" - 1 Timothy 4:12



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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)
 7th April 2019

Dear Parishioners, You may notice some of our **statues and crosses are covered** in purple veil. Why? This practice began in 17th Century. The statues and crosses are covered from the Fifth Sunday of Lent until the Easter vigil. The purpose of covering crosses and statues is to help us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption. The veiling of the crucifix expresses the humiliation to which Jesus subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him, as is related in the Gospel of Passion Sunday (John 8:46-59).
 A few people have mentioned to me that they find having the **second collection** after Communion distracting. After receiving Holy Communion people would like to give thanks in prayer. Consequently St Mary's have decided to move the second collection to after the first collection. So from now this is the sequence of taking up the collections at St Mary's only: 1. The Prayers of the Faithful; 2. the first Collection; 3. the offertory; and 4. the second collection. This change will take awhile for us get use to, so I ask you to please be patient with us. Hopefully this change will make mass flow more smoothly. All churches in the Dutton Park Parish will remain as they are.
 I would like to bring to your attention of our very own Youth group, **Rising Youth Ministry**. We are launching our Youth group with a bang by having a 'party' on Saturday 27th April, 6-9pm, at St Francis' Hall. Our Youth leaders are making their way around our churches to promote this launch. I ask you to support them by encouraging your children or any young people to attend this party. We are expecting a large gathering of young people, so please make sure your children do not miss out. They will make new friends, feel a sense of belonging to a community, and most definitely be connected to God. For more detail see the back of the newsletter.

If you haven't been to **confession** during this Lenten season, please make an effort to do so before Easter. We have two nights for Reconciliation (Confession): 6-7pm, Monday 15th April at St Francis' Church, West End; and 6-7pm, Wednesday 17th April at St Mary's. If you can't come to any of these times, then confession is also available after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We also have confession at the usual prescribed times; please check the newsletter for the times. The story of the woman taken in adultery (John 8:1-11) is one of the most popular gospel stories today. The woman was dragged in front of the crowd and thrown in the dirt at the feet of Jesus. All eyes were on her, on her shame. The sin. The self-loathing. The judgment of the crowd. The embarrassment. The pain. But she wasn't alone in her mess, for there stood her Messiah. We must admit we regularly indulge in judging others. Sometimes it is to prove a point, at other times it is to prove that we are better than those we judge. There are times when judgments lead to executions and even today we hear with horror of people who have been judged and condemned to death by mobs, or by so-called guardians of morality. We do not have the right to judge others. Mercy and pardon are the hallmark of the Christian. May His Word assuring us of His mercy make us less judgmental of others! Peace and blessing Fr Lam Vu

Join us this Sunday for our **Monthly Parish Morning Teas**
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield After 7am mass
St Francis of Assisi West End after 9am Mass
St Mary's after 9am and 5pm Masses

There is **no 10am Mass at St Francis** on Wednesday 10th April and Thursday 11th April as the friars will be away for the Convocation of priests.

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)
 Mon-Fri 10am (Rosary before Mass at 9.30am)
 (Anointing: 1st Friday); 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 8.30-9.30am; Sun 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: Sat 4-4.50pm

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