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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

St Mary's St Francis'

#### Friday 19th April GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross followed by Confession

St Mary's St Francis'

**OLPS Fairfield** 

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

St Mary's (Passion play 2.30pm)

St Francis' **OLPS Fairfield** 

### Saturday 20th April HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass

St Ita's 5pm

St Mary's (With Baptism and Confirmation 7pm

of candidates)

## Sunday 21st April EASTER SUNDAY

**OLPS Fairfield** 7am St Ita's 8am St Francis' 9am 9am St Mary's 5pm St Mary's

# When was the last time you reviewed your will?

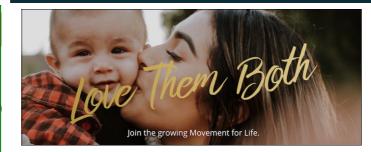
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Emily's Voice was established because its founders realised culture change precedes any political will to change abortion policy. Politics reflects culture, it doesn't shape society's views. In this issue we feature stories on the abhorrent new abortion plan, and a Queensland midwife being pressured into ending lives instead of saving them as a result of new abortion laws in her state. Now, more than ever, we need Australians to join the growing Movement for Life to change hearts and minds as a precursor to public policy that protects women and their unborn children.https://emilysvoice.com/practical-quide-to-be-voice-for-life/? mc cid=65b5d281ef&mc eid=ae7ddb91c3

2019 Gregory Terrace Past Mothers' Mass & Morning Tea 19 May 2019 10am Mass Chapel of The Holy Family, Followed by Morning Tea in the Founders' Room \$26 + booking fees RSVP Via college events 14 May



Rising Youth Ministry

as we dance with

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!







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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



# 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



# 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

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 indulae 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 avardians 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

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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# Parish Activities in 2019

#### **BAPTISMS**

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis'

2nd Saturday St Mary's

3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions are held at St Ita's on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm bookings essential ADORATION

Sunday 4-5pm St Mary's Church

#### **PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION**

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

#### **AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST**

Tuesday 7pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: <u>awaken.org.au</u> **CAKE STALL** St Francis Church

Third Sunday of the month After the 9am mass

#### ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday 10am-1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

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

First Friday of the Month | St Francis 10am
First Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

#### **PARISH MORNING TEAS**

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)

First Sunday of the month

OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

#### **FAMILY MASS**

Fourth Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm (school term only)

#### **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. Ps 42: 1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a na tion that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

### First reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the Field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilder ness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wil Derness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 125(126)
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

#### Second reading

Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on every-

thing as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel Acclamation Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compass sionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Gospel

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

# **Communion Antiphon**

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: ls 43:16-21; 2nd reading: Phil 3:8-14; Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

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# This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

#### <u>1onday 8th</u>:

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}/\ensuremath{\mathsf{Though}}\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$  walk in the valley of darkness  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$  fear no evil, for you are with me.

### Tuesday 9th:

R/O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come to you.

Wednesday 10th: (No 10am mass at St Francis)

R/ Glory and praise to you for ever!.

<u>Thursday 11th</u>: **(No 10am mass at St Francis)** R/Lord, remembers his covenant for ever.

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# Friday 12th:

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}/$  In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

#### Saturday 13th:

R/ The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

#### 2 Minute Catechism

#### Why do Catholics cover crucifixes and statues during Lent?

It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year Catholics cover everything that is beautiful in their churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday? The rubrics can guide us. In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, "the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil." But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven? First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene. Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images. And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted Taken from aleteia.org Philip Kosloski

#### Tour de Brisbane 14 April 2019 Please Note:

Certain roads will be closed and diversions in place that will affect our Sunday morning church services. several surrounding roads of St Mary's will be closed between 6.15am-10.30am including the Go Between Bridge and Gladstone Road will also be affected.

Check <a href="http://www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads">http://www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads</a> for full details

**Chrism Mass or Mass of the oils** Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 11 April, at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

**Discere**, the Latin term meaning "to learn" or "to find out" is a one day retreat for young adults who are discerning a possible call to the Priesthood or to Religious and offers an opportunity to reflect and discover more about their Vocation. 9:00am – 4:30pm Saturday 27th April 2019 Location: Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston Wellington St Ormiston 4160 Find out more or register through: vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or call 1300 133 544

Jeff Cavins, who is well known by EWTN audiences worldwide for his regular program Life on the Rock and Understanding the Mystery of the Bible will be in Brisbane to talk about Catholic Faith and Scripture. Date: 05 May 2019 (Sunday) Venue: St. James Catholic Parish Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm Fee: Free (but we request donations to defray expenses) Bring-a-plate to share. Drinks provided Enquiries: Sonny @0421437752



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT As you are aware on March 17th I donated my hair towards the Leukaemia Foundation and with your support I managed to raise \$1658 which exceeded my goal of \$1000. For this, I want to

thank each and every one of you who have generously donated and made this a great success. With love, Abiona



#### Awaken Together In Christ Every Tuesday at 7pm

St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce West End.
A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.
Website: awaken.org.au

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Mass and Rosary

Faber Centre of Ignation Spirituality Have you ever wanted to talk about God with another person who really listens and can share your journey with you confidentially? From time to time, we need to step back and take stock of what is happening in our lives, to become aware of where God is meeting us, touching us, leading us. In a busy world where a sense of the sacred can sometimes be lost, this is even more necessary.

Join us for this 8 day retreat in daily life, commencing **Saturday 22 June 2019, 4.30pm** and with a final session on **Sunday 30 June 2019 at 3pm**. The commencing and final sessions will be held at St John the Baptist Parish Enoggera. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS A DESIRE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE!

### Cleaning Bee 13 April St Mary's 10.30 -

NOTE :St Francis Table Ministry will have a break over Easter— it will not be on 15th & 22nd April

St Mary's Church - Changes to Opening Times –

18 March to 18 April Monday, Thursday and Friday from 12 pm to
2 pm for personal prayer and quiet reflection. St Mary's will not

**be open** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 18 March to 18 April.



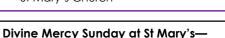
Palm Fronds or Olive Branches Needed for Palm Sunday on 14th April — please see Fr Lam (or ring the Parish Office) if you have some. We would like to collect the palm Saturday 13 April.

During Lent in our Parish

# Thursday evenings 7pm Lenten Reflection—Trust

St Francis Hall—Meeting Room

Friday evenings 7pm Stations of the Cross
St Mary's Church



# 28th April 2019 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary,

Readings from the Diary of St Faustina, Adoration, Confession

**5.00pm** Parish Mass

P.S. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.

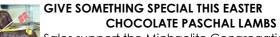


2019 Confirmation Program St Francis & St Mary's (Combined) Enrolments Year 3 students or older

Sunday 16th June- 9am (St Francis of Assisi Church)
Information Session Thursday 16 May at 6.30pm at St

Francis Hall. Enrolment form is available at the back of the Church or on our website <a href="www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au">www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au</a>. This forms must be returned by Thursday 9th May.

Further information please contact Mrs Niken Westerman, Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email <a href="mailto:sacramental.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au">sacramental.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au</a>



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