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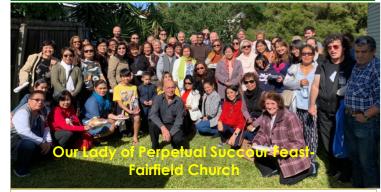
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Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019

South Brisbane Parish' Sacrament of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion program is now open for registration. This Sacrament is for a candidate in year 4 or older. The forms are available on <u>www.duttonparkcatholic.ora.au</u> or

www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au

St Mary's Candidates will celebrate their

The preparation for **Dutton Park Parish and**

- First Reconciliation on Thursday, 5th September at 6pm in St Mary's Church and their
- First Holy Communion on Sunday 8th September at 9am in St Mary's Church.
- St Ita's Candidates will celebrate their
- First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 11th September at 6pm in St Ita's Church and their
- First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th September at 5pm in St Ita's Church.
- St Francis Candidates will celebrate their
- First Reconciliation on Thursday, 12th September at 6pm in St Francis of Assisi Church and their
- First Holy Communion on Sunday 15th September at 9am in St Francis of Assisi Church.

All forms must be returned by Closing date: Friday 12th July 2019 Information Evening:

For St Ita's Church -17th July 2019 at 6pm at St Ita's Church For St Francis' & St Mary's – 18th July at 6.30pm at St Francis' Hall Any enquiry please contact Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au

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RISING YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS EVEN WHEN 10 BE YOUTH EVENT AWESOME AGE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-25 GAMES, MUSIC, TALKS + MORE!

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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 July 2019 - Year C

The South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parishes acknowledge the Turrbal people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriainal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Pastoral Letter from Australian Catholic Bishops Con-

ference We share a common human nature regardless of our ethnic background. We share fundamental needs. This includes the desire to belong, to be happy, to find fulfilment, to be safe, to be appreciated. Suicide is often the last straw in a build up of unhappiness and pain. There is often a desire for the pain to go and often not focusing on the permanent consequences of taking one's life. Our Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have suffered dispossession, displacement, violence of various types and much more. So often others have determined for them what they considered to be the best for them. The challenges facing communities are multifold. The whole of Australian society is going through massive change. The present rate of change is possibly unprecedented in human history ever. It is effecting all of us in many ways. Many think that you cannot be sure of anything anymore. This has many implications in our search for meaning in life and values. This massive rate of change is also of course effecting our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. When this is combined with the practical challenges that they face, the effect can be very far reaching. As spiritual beings

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



we need spiritual nourishment. When we are not nourished spiritually we can become spiritually sick. Australian society as a whole is challenged of how to nourish ourselves spiritually. Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people recognize that this challenge also applies to them, all be it often in somewhat different ways. As Catholics we know that our hearts are restless until they rest in God. Our Christian faith gives us energy and good reasons for living. There is such a vast history of deep spirituality in our First Nations People in Australia. Pope John Paul II in his famous message which he gave in the Australian heartland when he addressed the Aboriginal peoples, stated that the Catholic Church will be lacking in its full expression if it does not embrace the spirituality of our Aboriginal people. The embracing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander spirituality within the wider Catholic spirituality is deeply enriching. We need to walk alongside our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as they reach for ways of deepening their spiritual life. All can benefit with such walking together.

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a deep faith. We can all learn from them. Like all of us they are often challenged as to how to pass on their traditions to the younger generations. Many are deeply concerned about the challenges which their young people face. The tragedy of the large number of suicides among our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, especially the young, calls us to action! This is a sad and unacceptable reality. There are many groups working with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. These include various layers of government, community and Church organisations, and others. We need to avoid the trap of trying to 'resolve' issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people! We must safeguard the principle of self-determination. We

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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: awaken.org.au

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)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

Second 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.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading Isaiah 66:10-14 Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand. Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! R/ 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.R/

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. R/

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R/

Second readina Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15a,16a

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:1-12,17-20 The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.' Ps 33: 9

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Deut 30:10-14; 2nd reading: Col 1:15-20 Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) Monday 8th: R/In you, my God, I place my trust.

Tuesday 9th: R/In my justice, I shall see your face, O Lord. Wednesday 10th : R/Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Thursday 11th: St Bemedoct (Memorial) R/Remember the marvels the Lord has done. Friday 12th:

R/ The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Saturday 13th:

R/Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.

can walk alongside in loving support but avoid any temptation to come in with quick solutions imposed from outside. A few basic principles can be helpful so as to move forward in the improvement of support to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, including the support so as to eradicate suicide. 1. All the various organisations supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people need to work together so as to maximize positive results. All need consistent reviews about effectivity. 2. The principle of self-determination must be truly respected. 3. The common good must be at the heart of all endeavours, i.e. the good of the individual, the good of a group and the good of all groups. 4. All must be motivated by respect and without selfinterest. 5. Prevention as well as 'cure' are both necessary. Young people often feel alienated and young people in cross cultures can often feel more alienated. Respect must be present at all levels, including respect for young people by those who are older. Respect is always 'two way'. For Christians, Jesus came to bring life to the fullest. He is calling us to work together with love and respect, and to never give up trying to find the best way forward away from this tragic and unnecessary ending of life. While there has been many disproportionate numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people taking their lives, no society is immune from this sad reality. We all need to remember

that Jesus who laughs and cries with us is 'The Way, the Truth and THE LIFE

Message from NATSICC Liturgy Team:

"Peace to this house and all who dwell within." In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appre- Peace to this house and ciation we are helping share God's love. The message that the team would like to give you,



all who dwell within 2019 Aboriginal and Sunday 7 July 2019

is to go and reflect, make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all

Annual Peter's Pence Collection.

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. A third collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. "The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters."

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4 How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.



Volunteers urgently needed for West End charity Do you have skills in administration, banking or retail? St Veronica's Welfare Committee could be the ministry for you! For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, email stveronica@gil.com.au or visit www.stveronica.org.au.

The Cathedral Of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG) invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and courage". Opening night is Friday the 12th of July from 6pm with light refreshments - all welcome. The exhibition is open 12/7 to the 15/7 from 10am to 4pm. In the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. For more information email cossagart@gmail.com



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Feast- Fairfield Church

On 27th June 2019, we had the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in Fairfield Church for the very first time. It was a great success. It was well attended by almost 90 people. After the holy Eucharist, we had wonderful meal and fellowship. I thank each and everyone who helped and contributed to this celebration. May the Lord Jesus bless you for your generosity and support. Peace and Blessings, Fr Bollar Barreto, OFM CAP See back page for photo from the day.

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Youth Corner

The Countdown Beains!

Our next Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) Event is already next Sunday, 14 July! Make sure to keep that date



free because we've got so much lined up for you. There are going to be activities, games, music and much more. With over 180 youths who attended our launch event, we're super excited about this next event.

Here's a testimonial from Alex, who's 14 and goes to RYM: "Going to a Catholic school I did religion classes which made me think that God and the Bible is really boring. I gave into bad habits such as anger and stress. Luckily, I made friends in the ministry who helped me come back to God and thinas were getting better. Now, I can't stop thinking about the Lord, humming my favourite worship songs, or just talking to Him. Through the Rising Youth Ministry, I believe members can make friends to rely on but most importantly, learn how amazing God is and how He can help with our problems. Whether it is exams, or assignments, bullying, or sadness." Alex is just one of countless others who go to our events. Learn about God, make friends and much more!

When: Sunday 14 July, 1.30 p.m.

Where: St Francis of Assisi Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, Who: Youths aged 5-25. We'll have age-related activities for every age group.

Cost: FREE. Gold coin donations are welcome. Questions? Contact hello@risingyouthministry.org David Bobis Youth Leader Rising Youth Ministry. FB and IG: @risingyouthministry