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Evangelisation Brisbane invites you to

A Gathering for Women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

- * **Date:** Wednesday 25th September 2019
- Venue:** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
- Time:** 6.00pm - 8.00pm
- Guest:** Andrea Dean, Director, National Office for the Participation of Women
- Focus:** To explore possibilities for 2020 and beyond for women in the church.

This is a free event with a light supper provided

Register at: www.ebab.weebly.com by Friday 20th September, 2019
 Please phone 3324 3440 for any enquiries

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**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11 August 2019 - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was my pleasure to see you all last weekend and a big thank you for everyone for your warm welcome and support you extended to me as your parish Priest. By this time, I can remember few faces and names but you might have introduce yourself and repeat your names several time to click into my mind. I take this occasion to thank Fr. Lam Vu our former Parish Priest and Fr. Bollar our Assistant Parish Priest for all their contributions and hard work for our parish community to the past few years. May the good Lord bless them for their gift of priesthood and let us continue to pray that the good Lord guide in their new ministries and assignments.

The gospel for this Sunday is about our faithfulness to God and to one another. Jesus says, "There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your father to give you the Kingdom.". These words of Jesus give me so much of courage and confidence in my new role as your Parish Priest in leading the people of God to the person of Jesus Christ the real Shepherd. In the same way trusting in the word of God we should be able to take up the daily challenges and responsibilities each day to become true stewards of the kingdom of God. So, this week let us take to heart

this particular word of Jesus; my little flock do not be afraid, your heavenly Father has pleased to give you the Kingdom. What is that Kingdom of God. It is the righteousness and, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. It is the reign and fulfilment of God's will here on earth. That is what we are called to do and build up; build up treasures for ourselves that do not wear out, no thief comes, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is where your heart will be too.

Looking forward to work with you coming days
Fr. Joshy Parappully Ofm Cap. Parish Priest.

Fr Bollar Barreto will be celebrating his last masses in these Churches next weekend.
 St Ita's Church on 17th August
 & St Mary's Church 18th August.
 He will officially leave our parish on Monday 19th August.

Important Announcement

Dear Parishioners.
 The Weekday Masses at St Francis of Assisi Church will be suspended from Monday 12th August onwards until further notice.
 Thank you for your understanding.
 Fr Joshy

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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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

ANOIDING 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. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
 and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
 Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
 and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First reading Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second reading Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matt 24:42a,44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
 who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Jer 38:4-6,8-10;
2nd reading: Heb 12:1-4; **Gospel:** Lk 12:49-53

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 12th:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Tuesday 13th:

R/ The portion of the Lord is his people.

Wednesday 14th: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Memorial)

R/ Blessed be God who filled my soul with life!

Thursday 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

R/ Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

Friday 16th:

R/ His love is everlasting!

Saturday 17th:

R/ You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Note Changes : closing date 14 August 2019

Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2019

Sacrament Penance/Reconciliation now in 2020

The preparation for **Dutton Park Parish and South Brisbane Parish' Sacrament of 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 parish websites.

The candidates from each Church will celebrate their sacrament of First Holy Communion on:

St Mary's Church: Sunday 8th September at 9am .

St Ita's Church: Saturday 14th September at 5pm .

St Francis of Assisi Church: Sunday 15th September at 9am.

Any enquiry please contact Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



St Mary's Parish Feast Day

Mass & Celebration

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 18 August – 9.00 am

Please stay behind after mass, bring a plate of food to share and join together in celebrating our Feast Day. Please contact Ruby if you wish to help on the day.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2019

Sunday 25 August 2.30pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

Main Celebrant Most Rev Mark Coleridge

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary (part time)

Part time Parish Secretary at Our Lady of Graces Parish, Carina, to start Monday 14 October 2019. More information and to apply for this position, please email to James Herd, herdj@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.



Awaken Together In Christ

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St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce West End.

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Website: awaken.org.au Facebook: [@awakencommunityAUS](https://www.facebook.com/awakencommunityAUS)

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes

Aged Care in Queensland today - What we need to know.

Older people are living longer, but are they living better? A Public talk sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1.

At St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington
 Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm (supper provided).
 RSVP by Sunday 1st September 2019 - Stuart Beavis, 0408321582,
bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au

Parish / School Jubilee Celebrations

18 August **OLA School Enoggera** BarbaraBowers103@gmail.com
 or ph 0423 617 012.

8 September **St Thomas' School Camp Hill** celebrating it's 90th Anniversary at 9am Mass followed by morning tea. Ph 33981154.

Youth Corner

How can you see the invisible?

I want to ask you something. What would happen to your body if you ate a piece of cake, some fried chicken and a pizza just once in a year? Nothing much, right?

But what would happen to your body if you ate a piece of cake, some fried chicken and some pizza **three times a day, every day** for an entire year? A lot of terrible things, I'd say!

What would happen to your body if you ate healthy food and exercised just once in an entire year? Nothing much, right? But if you ate healthy and exercised regularly for an entire year, you'd have much more energy, you'd be able to think clearer and your immune system could become much stronger.

This Sunday's readings talk about faith. Faith, as St Paul says, "is the realisation of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Having faith means being able to think about the future and say, "This is definitely going to happen," even if you can't physically see it. For us, having faith can mean believing God has a beautiful kingdom waiting for us. But because we can't see it right in front of our eyes, it can be difficult believing it's true.

So how can you increase your faith? Take it one step at a time. If you want to be successful in your studies, work life, relationships, finances or journey with God, you need to put in the regular work. If you exercised and ate healthy today, you won't see the results until the future, but you need to have faith that with regular hard work you'll get where you need to be. You can't instantly have a healthier body, have amazing relationships or a great job. It takes small - but consistent - steps, even if you trip over and make mistakes.

Praise God more often. Pray more often. Read the Bible more often. Forgive more often. Be generous more often. Be courageous more often - even when it's hard. The more steps you take, the further you'll be able to travel, and one day, without even realising it, you'll find yourself standing in front of the Kingdom of God.



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