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On this day when we remember with gratitude the women who gave us life, assured us and nurtured us, we recall that our mothers represent our living, loving and ever-present God. How blest are we to have them and all the women who have made a significant difference in our lives. All glory, honor, praise and thanks to You, Creating Father, Redeeming Son, and Sanctifying Spirit.

Taken from Galleon

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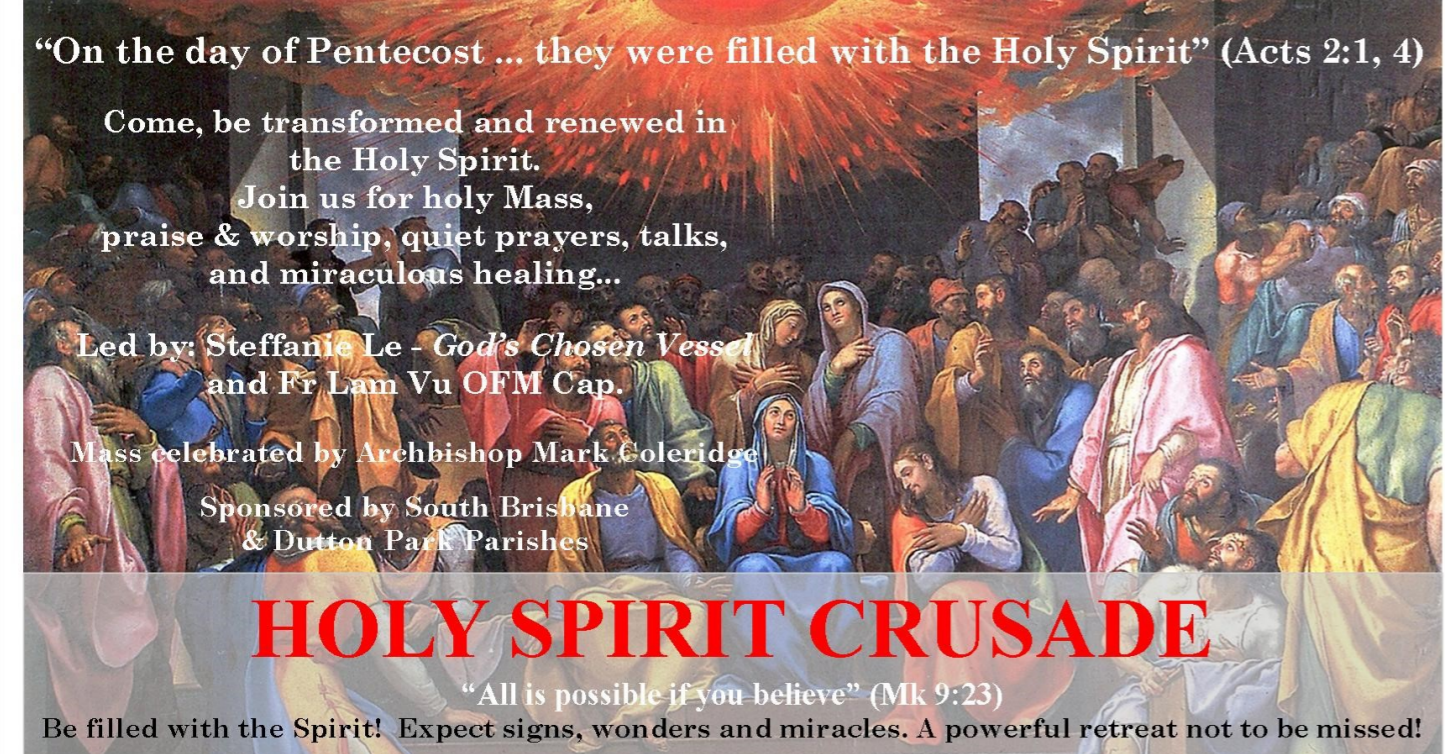
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AWAKEN PENTECOST RETREAT
 Sunday 9th June 2019
 10.30am to 8.30pm (Registration opens at 10am)

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 269 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt East



Cost: Suggested donation of \$50 for catering and hall hire. Under 16 yrs old are free.

Registration/RSVP: David by 3rd June
 Ph: 0437006264 or email: registration@awaken.org.au



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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 12 May 2019

Happy Mother's Day



I have celebrated eight Mother's Days so far, being on the receiving end of not quite a decade of handmade cards and hinted-at gift suggestions from "the kids" (but perhaps purchased by daddy). I struggled early on with the fact that Mother's Day, of all days and for all its charms, was not actually a day off for mother. That I was still needed for nursing, for disciplinary action, for snuggles and for diaper changes. I expect the first couple decades of motherhood to hold to a similar pattern. "Mommy, we made this for you. And we trashed the kitchen in so doing."

The moment I started to enjoy my motherhood more deeply was the same moment I began to realize that it wasn't actually about me. And it is a lesson I learn anew, over and over again. There is a battle that rages in my heart from the moment I wake up to someone's early morning cries until the final stretch of bedtime chaos. I can loosely plan for little respites of relaxation and prayer with a cup of coffee or 20 minutes of stillness if all the nap times line up accordingly, but I cannot rely on it. In short: my days are not my own, and my time belongs to others. In giving life, I have given my own life away.

Mary had a radically different experience of motherhood from the rest of us, at least on the surface. Only one baby, and what an exemplar model at that! A saintly husband who silently supported her decisions (she was perfect, after all), a child who never so much as rolled his eyes at her in sass, and God's assurance that her domestic toils would merit an unfathomable heavenly reward.

Mary didn't have to worry "am I doing this right?" or "will I mess him up?" And I bet she never felt like fleeing the house at Nazareth when Joseph came back from the wood shop at night. And yet, I look at Mary's history-altering fiat at the Annunciation and I see that her surrender was not death by a thousand diapers. Her consent to surrender immediate, it was immense, and it was ongoing. That fervent and fruitful yes at the very outset of her motherhood would encompass the remainder of her life on earth and chart the course for her role in eternity. And in her surrender, she opened up the course of human events to a divine interruption such as the universe had never seen.

Mary's heart was sufficiently open to receive the full power of the Holy Spirit's love, a force so powerful that from her virgin womb, God the child would come forth nine months later. That's the kind of love the world's greatest mom is made of. And her life with Jesus, however steeped in divinity, was not without heartache and toil. I think of the anxiety of the three days she and Joseph searched for tween Jesus, having lost sight of Him on a family road trip to Jerusalem; of the radical trust and courage it took to launch Him into His ministry at Cana, knowing full well the road to Jerusalem would dead end at Calvary. And of course, it is impossible to think of Mary without calling to mind an image of Michelangelo's Pieta, a crushed and grieving mother holding the battered, lifeless body of her beloved Son.

In short, Mary saw it all. And that makes her the perfect model for us all, no matter how few or how numerous our children, and no matter how great or how hidden our crosses. This Mother's Day, let's ask Mary to show us the radical power of surrender, and the beauty of a heart fully available to live one's vocation

Jenny Uebbing

<https://denvercatholic.org/mary-meaning-mothers-day/>

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.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
 by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First reading Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
 so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 99(100):1-3,5
 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:27-30

Jesus said:
 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
 I know them and they follow me.
 I give them eternal life;
 they will never be lost
 and no one will ever steal them from me.
 The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
 and no one can steal from the Father.
 The Father and I are one.'

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
 who laid down his life for his sheep
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 14:21-27;
2nd reading: Apoc 21:1-5; **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 13th: Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)

R/ My Soul is thirsting for the living God.

Tuesday 14th: St Matthias (Feast)

R/ The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Wednesday 15th:

R/ O God, let all the nations praise you!

Thursday 16th:

R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Friday 17th:

R/ You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.

Saturday 18th:

R/ All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Awaken Pentecost Retreat - Holy Spirit Crusade

To Register for our parish event follow the following link:
tiny.cc/pentecostretreat

Last year our Pentecost retreat was powerful and successful. It was a wonderful day as our Parish community came together to unite in prayer in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was really present among us and in us, that no one could have doubted it. We were all touched and renewed by the Holy Spirit and experienced God's presence in a powerful way. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was not just exclusive to Mary and the Apostles in the upper room. The Holy Spirit came to us in a perceptible way that it was hard to miss. People received graces, blessings, miracles, healings (spiritual, physical, and psychological), a deeper connection with God, filled with purpose and joy. The Spirit of God was overflowing! Thank you Holy Spirit! I encourage you to register and attend this year's retreat. This year we are blessed to have Archbishop Mark Coleridge to be the main celebrant at our Mass. It will certainly be a day not to miss. Fr Lam.

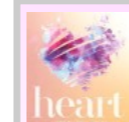


May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Brisbane and Centacare have information cards and prayer cards at the back of each church for your information. Everyone has the right to feel safe. If you are experiencing domestic and family violence you are not alone. If you are concerned about someone you know and want to help visit www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence Support from Centacare: Centacare's domestic and family violence services support people experiencing violence. Contact your local service for support Brisbane 3251 5000 "For those who are experiencing domestic and family violence that they know they are not alone, and that it is okay to ask for help."



2019 Confirmation Program St Francis & St Mary's (Combined) for 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 www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au forms must be returned by Thursday 9th May. Further information please contact Mrs Niken Westerman, Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

OVERCOMER (staring Alex Kendrick, Priscilla Shirer, Shari Rigby and Aryn Wright-Thompson) is filled with a powerful mix of faith, a twist of humour, and a ton of heart, the Kendrick Brothers return to Cinemas with OVERCOMER, their newest feature following FACING THE GIANTS, FIREPROOF, COURAGEOUS, and the #1 U.S box-office hit, WAR ROOM. The inspiring family film stars Alex Kendrick, Priscilla Shirer, Shari Rigby, Cameron Arnett, and introduces Aryn Wright-Thompson. **Opening nationwide on August 22nd**, OVERCOMER dares to leave you filled with hope, inspired to dream, and asks the question: what do you allow to define you?



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 Heart Women's Conference Date: 25th May 2019
 Venue: Mt Gravatt Bowls Club A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Men – What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019? Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com
 Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com Phone: 1300 734 880



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 14 May 2019
Mass and Rosary

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. Commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary, and will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The statue usually stays with each family for one week. The statue may be taken away after the 8am Mass on Saturday at St Mary's. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact pastoral.stbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au



Election Cake Stall—Fundraising

Donations of baking required—all baking needs to be dropped off to parish office between 9am-12pm on Friday 17 May

St Francis Table Bus Trip to Marian Valley Monday 13 May



Very limited seats available. To book your seat contact Audrey on 0411 790 501. Tickets \$20 per person.

The Catholic Leader this week has a full page article covering the Launch of our very own Rising Youth Ministry copies available at the back of the church.

Matt's Manhood Messages

Matt Fradd speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. He is the best-selling author of several books, including *Does God Exist?: A Socratic Dialog on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas* and *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*. Matt earned his master's and undergraduate degree's in philosophy from Holy Apostles College, and is pursuing a master's degree in theology from The Augustine Institute. Matt's podcast *Pints With Aquinas* receives over half a million downloads every month. Matt lives with his wife, Cameron, and their children in Georgia.

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 (credit card and eft available)

Enquiries
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RSVP: 20 May
Cost: \$48 per person
 (\$450 per table of 10)

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Dress Code: Long-sleeved button-up shirt & trousers (no jeans, shorts or sneakers)

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

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