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11 August **St Ita's Catholic School Dutton Park** celebrating it's centenary 9.00am Mass followed by a community day 3838 8400

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

Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019



The preparation for **Dutton Park Parish and 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 parish websites

St Mary's Candidates will celebrate their

- 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: Monday 15th July

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
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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 14 July 2019 - Year C**

Dear Parishioners

Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) gathering is back again this Sunday at St Francis Hall, from 1.30-3pm. It is the last day of school holiday, and it is a great way for our young people to connect with each other before they return to school. It will be a day that is filled with fun, lessons and activities. The theme for this RYM's gathering is "Being Kind Even When It's Tough To Be Kind," which is based on the parable of the Good Samaritan in this Sunday's Gospel.

The parable of the Good Samaritan is about a nameless traveller, who has been robbed, severely beaten, stripped of his clothing by bandits, and left on the roadside for dead. Two representatives of the Jewish religion – a priest and Levite - passed by in turn. The one man who stopped and helped the man was a Samaritan. The Good Samaritan went beyond the norms: "He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him" (Lk10:34). He even instructed the innkeeper saying, "Look after him ... and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have" (Lk10:35). The parable teaches that love of neighbour must not only be universal but also concrete and proactive.

A question that many scripture scholars have asked is: who is the "Good Samaritan"? Even though this may be a parable, or story, there most certainly must be someone that Jesus had in mind when he told this story. Early Christian writers identified the Good Samaritan as Jesus himself. He showed perfect compassion.

St. Augustine interpreted the parable of the Good Samaritan as followed: "The man who journeyed from Jerusalem to Jericho represents humanity, you and me. Jericho beckoned and we left the holy city. But along the way, robbers attacked us and dumped us in a ditch, naked and half-dead. The robbers are the demons and the temptations of this world. Jesus - the Good Samaritan - shows compassion. He bandages our wounds and takes us to an inn, his Church. He gives the innkeeper two coins, the great commandments: to love God and to love one's neighbour."

Compassion does not have to be dramatic. Blessed **Pier Giorgio Frassati** (6 April 1901 – 4 July 1925), an Italian Roman Catholic social activist, as a youth visited Berlin one day. The temperature had dropped to twelve degrees below zero. Seeing an old man shivering with cold, Pier Giorgio gave him his overcoat. When his father heard about it, he was angry and scolded his son. Pier Giorgio replied with humility and simplicity, "But you see, papa, it was cold."

Pier Giorgio was a young man filled with the love of Christ. He spent hours in prayers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Although he knew that only Jesus can save us, Pier Giorgio did his best to apply Christ's teaching to the social order. For example, he joined demonstrations against the fascist movement in Italy. He also spent a lot of time with the poor in the city. So, to show compassion to someone suffering from the cold came natural to Pier Giorgio. As Jesus tells us, "Go, and do likewise."

Peace and blessing Fr Lam

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

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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 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoy on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

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

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R/**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts

will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R/** For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall dwell there in possession. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R/**

Second reading Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation cf. John 6:63c,68c

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Gen 18:1-10;

2nd reading: Col 1:24-28; **Gospel:** Lk 10:38-42

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 15th: St Bonaventure (Memorial)

R/ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Tuesday 16th: Our Lady of Mt Carmel (Memorial)

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

Wednesday 17th:

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Thursday 18th:

R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Friday 19th:

R/ I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Saturday 20th: Mass of Virgin Mary

R/ His love is everlasting.



Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) for 2019

Attention all Volunteers who work in a role with Children and or vulnerable adults You are required to complete level 2 Safeguarding training every 2 years. The next level 2 training will be available on the 22nd August 6.30pm-8.15pm Holy Spirit Church 16 Villiers St New Farm Parish. Please contact the office to enable us to book you in.

Please note the following changes for our parish
St Mary's 21 July

No Adoration nor confession

St Ita's 11 August

St Ita's Mass will be held at 9am to celebrate the St Ita's School Centenary—therefore there will be No 8am Mass.



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Tuesday 16 July 2019

Meditation

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour—Fairfield

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Youth Corner

Love Takes Risk

I did boxing once a week for three whole years. Although I never sparred anyone (all I trained was technique), I strutted around, assuming three years of training would make me a pretty good fighter. I was proven wrong the first time I sparred with someone. This person was much younger and smaller than I was, and he completely floored me! Although I was good in 'theory', I didn't have as much 'real world' or in-ring experience as my opponent did. I forgot everything I'd learnt as soon as he charged at me. I felt embarrassed after being beaten so badly. But guess what? I didn't let my defeat put me off training: I learnt from my failures and improved myself.

I think about this experience whenever I try to grow as a Christian. Every Sunday, like how I learnt 'theory' in boxing, we learn how to love God and love others. But what do we do with these teachings? God didn't design us to keep our blessings to ourselves – He designed us for so much more. We need to go out to the 'real world' and take risks loving others, just like the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel did.

The first time you take a risk for God – such as giving up a bad habit, or standing up for something you've always been afraid to stand up for, or loving someone no one else wants to love, or even telling your friends you go to church – you might feel like me when I first sparred someone. You may suddenly forget everything you've learnt at church in the past. You may fall on your face in failure or disappointment. You may even lose friends. When this happens, you learn from your challenges, and you pray, and from this you gain an irreplaceable wisdom – the more risks you take to love like Jesus, the easier loving others will become for you, and sooner or later, you'll look back and realise that through God, you made the world a better place.

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us." – Romans 8:18

David Bobis is the Youth Leader of Rising Youth Ministry. We meet on the second Sunday of every month, at 1.30 p.m., at 47 Dornoch Tce, West End.

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