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Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parishes will be hosting a Listening & Discernment Experience (facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane) for this theme on:

Saturday, 21 September  
 9.30 am to 12.00 pm  
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End  
 RSVP: contact Parish Office ph: 3844 2744 or email: [southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au) by Thursday, 19 September

If you are interested in this theme, and wish to contribute – please join us.

Please take the time to read the Snapshot Report at the link below before attending or copies will be available from Churches in our Parishes. <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/PC2020-snapshot-report-1MISSIONARY-final3.pdf>

**How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful**

**The Divine Mercy Healing Retreat**  
 Saturday 12th October 2019 Marian Valley Our Lady Help of Christian Shrine 2541 Beechmont Rd Witheren Adult \$15 Student \$10 includes lunch. A bus service will operate from Villa Maria [jmjitlove777@gmail.com](mailto:jmjitlove777@gmail.com) 0467 042 961

**Congratulations to the candidates who received their First Holy Communion at St Mary's last Sunday.**

Evangelisation Brisbane invites you to **A Gathering for Women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane**  
 25 September 2019  
 Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre 277 Elizabeth St Brisbane 6pm-8pm  
 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

**Awaken Together In Christ**  
 12 October 6pm  
 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](http://awaken.org.au) Facebook: [@awakencommunityAUS](https://www.facebook.com/awakencommunityAUS)  
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 St Francis of Assisi - West End &  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.  
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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**15 September 2019 - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ  
 This week's readings invite us to rejoice in a God who longs to forgive us. No-one is beyond the reach of God's grace. We are loved sinners who are welcomed home with great joy, regardless of how far we have strayed. Let's ask God to help us become more deeply aware of the eternal heart's love and compassion, and desire to forgive the penitent sinner. Wherever and whatever our circumstances, God will always seek us out.  
 In this Gospel passage Luke has put together three parables all stressing the dynamic of lost and found. The point the evangelist is making in each case is the generous willingness God demonstrates in accepting back the repentant sinner. In the first parable the repentant sinner is symbolised in the lost sheep. The second parable focuses on the lost coin. The third parable presents a younger son and an elder son both of whom are lost. Luke makes it clear in each case, whether the man or the woman or the father, who assertively go after what is lost until found. Clearly the worth of an object depends on the value we choose to place on it. If we lose something valuable we want to find it again quickly, even if it has only sentimental value. Jesus' message here is that nobody is insignificant in the eyes of God. We are all valued more than we can imagine.  
 In these parables Jesus presents us with picture of God whose generosity extends beyond any human generosity. He compares God's unfailing forgiveness and mercy to a shepherd searching out the one stray out of a flock of ninety-nine; to a woman who drops everything to look for a lost coin; and to the father who watches out for his 'prodigal'

son and runs out joyfully to meet him. Let us return to our heavenly father who is ever ready to welcome us as His children and experience the joy of living in the presence of the Lord.

God bless you and have great weekend  
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish priest

**Congratulations to the children who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend at St Ita's Church and St Francis of Assisi Church**  
 Please join us for a celebration after the Mass.

Thank you to the many people that assisted with our Sacramental program this year in each church. Your assistance and support has been truly valued.

**St Francis Table Bus Trip Marian Valley**  
 God's blessing shone upon this trip, beautiful clear skies and a fantastic day full of music and fun was had by all.

**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)  
 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: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm  
**St Ita's Church:** Sat: 4-4.50pm  
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**Sacramental Administrator:** Niken Westerman  
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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 the Parish Office on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

### ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

### PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

### AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

First Saturday of the month at 6pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

### ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

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

Third 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. **Ecclus 36: 18**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**First reading** **Exodus 32:7-11,13-14**

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 50:3-4,12-13,17,19**

*I will rise and go to my father.*

**Second reading** **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Christ came to save sinners

**Gospel Acclamation** **2 Cor 5:19**

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Luke 15:1-32**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to

them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.' He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. 'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. **Ps 35: 8**

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Amos 8:4-7;

**2nd reading:** 1 Tim 2:1-8; **Gospel:** Lk 16: 1-13

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

**Monday 16th: Sts Cornelius (Memorial)**

*R/ Blest be the Lord for he has heard my prayer.*

**Tuesday 17th:**

*R/ I will walk with blameless heart..*

**Wednesday 18th:**

*R/ How great are the works of the Lord!*

**Thursday 19th:**

*R/ How great are the works of the Lord!*

**Friday 20th: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions (Memorial)**

*R/ Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

**Saturday 21st: St Matthew (Feast)**

*R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.*

### Bus Driver Urgently Required

This year our parish and RYM are taking 30 youth to the Ignite Conference. We are seeking a parishioner who has a bus licence for a 25 seater bus and is willing to share the driving over a 4 day period.

26—29 September 2019

Archdiocesan Volunteer Requirements will apply.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist

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### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Stephen's Cathedral 5th October 2019.

Rosaries (two mysteries) 10.30AM

Marian Mass 11.30AM

Process around the streets approx 12.15PM (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral)

Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

**SEASON OF CREATION**  
 You are invited to **We Do!** ... care for our common home. Including Supper.  
**Monday 23rd September 7.00-8.30 pm**  
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### St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day



A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on Sunday 22nd September at St. Francis Church at 9am. A picnic and a game of touch football at St Ita's Jubilee Oval, Dutton Park (enter via TJ Doyle Memorial Drive carpark) will follow along with a **'Blessing of the Animals'**. Please bring a picnic morning tea/lunch and your pets for this community gathering. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, cats and chickens need to be in crates or cages.

### Installation mass

We would like to invite you to join with us as Archbishop Mark Coleridge celebrates the Installation mass of Fr Joshy Parappully as

Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish and Parish Administrator of Dutton Park Parish on Sunday 29 September 9.00am

All Welcome.

Please join us for morning tea afterwards. If you would like to assist with the catering please contact Douglas 0412 193 462

Golden Wedding Anniversary couples are invited to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge at Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 28th September Please RSVP to 3324 3030

## Youth Corner

### Why Pray the Rosary?

Sometimes, it can be difficult to grasp the importance of the rosary. You may even ask, "Why pray a repetitive prayer that causes my mind to drift, instead of speaking to God from my heart?"

Although speaking to God 'from the heart' is certainly necessary, I've learnt that it's also important to include the rosary in our prayer lives. There are several reasons why, but for the time being I'll give you one example of how the daily rosary can create miracles.

On 6 August, 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, instantly killing approx. 100,000 people. However, a church of Our Lady's Assumption (which was near the hypocentre of the attack) and its Jesuit priests survived. Apparently, they were examined by dozens of doctors several times over the years since the attack and no trace of radiation had been found in their bodies. So how did they survive? Said one of the priests: **"We believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the rosary daily in that home."**

Has it been a while since you've prayed the rosary? It's time to book out some time to pray the rosary with our Blessed Mother.

*"Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you."* - Jeremiah 10:12

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."* 1 Chronicles 16:34.

If you ever need someone to pray with, the prayer warriors at Rising Youth Ministry are here for you. Contact us at [hel@risingyouthministry.org](mailto:hel@risingyouthministry.org)



David Bobis is the Youth Leader of the Rising Youth Ministry. Join us at our next event on 22 September, 1:30 p.m. at 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. More info at [risingyouthministry.org](http://risingyouthministry.org)