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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (Year C)
 16 June 2019

Dear Parishioners,
 Like the story in the Acts of Apostles, where people from different places gathered at Jerusalem on Pentecost Day (Acts 2:5-11), last Sunday we had people from all over Brisbane gather at our annual Awaken Pentecost Retreat. We had more than 230 people participate. They came from Gatton, Caboolture, Sunshine Coast, Mt Cotton, Gold coast, Casino (NSW), and other places of Brisbane, interstate and New Zealand. People from all different backgrounds. It was truly Pentecost Day again. What a powerful way to end the Season of Easter with a powerful retreat. It was truly a Holy Spirit Crusade retreat. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was so powerful and ever-present. I witnessed people get healed from addictions, healed from blindness, cancer, depression, etc. It was a day of healing and miracles. A truly blessed day. We thank the Lord for His blessing and grace upon us.

tend with that pain. Thanks to the wonderful, dedicated and caring volunteers." Angela
"Feel so blessed. I never been in this kind of miraculous retreat. It gave me a heavenly experience. Seeing every-one gift filled with the Holy Spirit was an amazing experience." Freeda
"Steffanie - I'll never forget her. Such an inspiration, so full of faith and the ability to pass it on to others." Jan
"I am delivered from my sickness" Beatrice.
"Today's experience was powerful, uplifting and graceful. I found Healing and Mercy at the feet of the Almighty. This kind of event are what my Heart yearns for. Peace, joy and comfort are overwhelming in this atmosphere." Anon.
"Beautiful: one of the loveliest spiritual experiences ever." Michael.
"I was feeling quite cured of my hernia. The pain had gone. I am confident God was present in my cure and I claim it. Hope you have many more Retreats." Anon.
"I have screws in my right ankle following a tendon transplant (and I have many other leg and foot problems). Today I have felt some strong widening in my R. ankle which has never been straight since the screws. Praise the Lord." Sandra
"Very powerful presence of the Holy Spirit. Very powerful praise and worship. Loved what God is doing in the Church, releasing His Spirit and power in the Church. Powerful, animated, enthusiastic teaching." Angela
"An awesome experience. Need more of these days. Steffanie is truly a vessel of the Lord" Catherine.
"A Great and I do not want to go back (home). I want to be here with God all the time. I decided I will do every-

Here are some of the testimonies we received from last Sunday. *"My experience today is wonderful. I've never seen anything like this. Is my first time to attend and to learn how the Holy Spirit work in me. When I was holding the stone and walking to the Altar my hands are shaking, also my body as well. I just control myself. It was amazing moment. Thank you, so much Steffanie for your good work. God bless us all in this place."* Huda
"My Osteoporosis knees ache and give me lots of pain. Stephanie prayed over them and commanded in the name of Jesus that the pain leave me and it did. Alleluia, in Jesus' name. Thanks to Stephanie's prayer and power of healing I can now go to work knowing that I don't have to con-



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

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,

when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,

when he assigned the sea its boundaries
– and the waters will not invade the shore –

when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
*All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.*'

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Gen 14:18-20;

2nd reading: 1Cor 11:23-26; **Gospel:** Lk 9:11-17

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 17th:

R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

Tuesday 18th:

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Wednesday 19th:

R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Thursday 20th:

R/ Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

Friday 21st: St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)

R/ From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.

Saturday 22nd: Sts John Fisher and Thomas More (Memorial)

R/ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

thing my God says to me from now on. It is His will, not mine will be done." Joseph

"Unique and comforting and peace and relaxing. Wish I had this experience earlier; much earlier." Anon.

"Congratulations a highly successful day. Truly if the Catholic Faith could follow this example, the Church would be heading in the right direction in a truly Jesus way." Anon.

"I am healed of my anxiety and depression" Vivian

"Awaken is amazing and nothing more can be great in life to be in with God. Praise be to God. Amen." James

"Diarrhoea problem ended during the course of the day" Anon.

Also, recently I had a discussion with Fr Bollar, and he has expressed to me that he would like to take on more work and share the workload of the parish with me, as a part of his training of Parish ministry. Therefore, we have decided that Fr Bollar will do the bulk of the masses at St Mary's (with the help of the other friars), and I will do the masses at St Francis' Church. We will both share the masses at other churches. I would like to thank Fr Bollar for his generous consideration.

Fr Lam Vu OFM CAP

2 Minute Catechism

The Holy Trinity by Rev. William G. Most

Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love. Taken from "The Basic Catholic Catechism" <https://www.ewtn.com/faith/teachings/goda22.htm>

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

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Awaken Together In Christ

Every Tuesday at 7pm

St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End.

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Website: awaken.org.au

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

Tuesday 18 June 2019

Praise & Worship & Meditation



Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

We will be celebrating the feast of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** Fairfield Church. The Eucharistic Mass will be held on **27th June, 2019 at 10am**, followed by light lunch and get together.

We welcome you all to join us for this celebration and enhance our joy. **68 Victoria Street (Cnr Home Street) Fairfield May Mother Mary intercede for us.**



Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, 23 June commences 2.00 pm St Stephen's Cathedral. Come, join the march for Our Lord. Both South Brisbane and Dutton Park parishes will be walking together during this procession - meet at 1.00 pm at St Mary's car park .



St Mary's Church is seeking new members for the Sunday Mass Choirs. If you interested, please see father after Mass.

Youth Corner

I Can't Make a Decision!

Have you ever been stuck making a decision? Have you ever asked yourself, "What am I meant to be doing with my life?" Or have you been stuck with something even simpler like: "Where should I eat tonight?"

If you're stuck with something, I'd like to congratulate you: research shows that we make approx. 35,000 decisions a day, so if you're stuck with just one or two out of those 35,000 decisions, you're a legend. Give yourself a huge round of applause. On 9 June, we celebrated Pentecost—the birthday of our Church. When Jesus died, His apostles were left alone and confused. Their leader just died, people were after their lives and they had no idea what to do next. As they gathered together in prayer, Jesus came upon them with the Holy Spirit, and from there the church began.

There are two things you can learn from this:

1. When you don't know what to do, ask God. Surrender. Pray. Be patient as God prepares an answer and guides you with the Holy Spirit.
2. It's okay to fail. It's okay to try something and make a mistake. Peter, our very first pope, denied Jesus three times. And he got completely busted for it! Talk about wrong decisions. For example, if your question is, "Does God want me to be an accountant, or a priest?"

1. Pray on it. Be patient. Ask experienced and reliable people for their wisdom, but then decide on it.
2. Don't be afraid to fail! Take that first step – if you trip and people laugh, remember Peter! He's remembered for his mistake, but he'll be admired forever for helping start our Church. Learn from your decision, dust yourself off and let the Holy Spirit guide your next step. God loves you no matter where you go, and you have more time to make mistakes in life than you think.

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

David is part of the Rising Youth Ministry. Our next event is on 14 July, 1.30PM, 47 Dornoch Terrace. Age-related activities for ages 5-25. Come along! **More info:** helo@risingyouthministry.org

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