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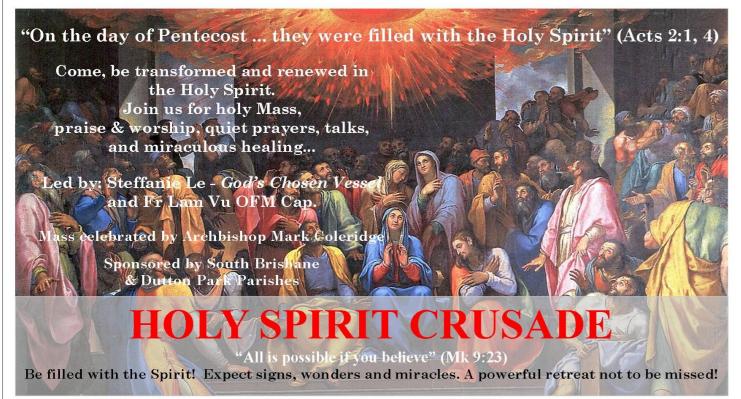


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National Volunteer Week 20-26 May 2019 Making a world of difference

This coming week we would like to thank each of our volunteers. You are at the heart and soul of everything we do – you make our parish community a beautiful inclusive place to be. Next **Sunday 26 May** we will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for our Volunteers at each of the churches. We would like to invite you to come along and celebrate in our special mass and join in morning tea afterwards.





AWAKEN PENTECOST RETREAT

Sunday 9th June 2019

10.30am to 8.30pm (Registration opens at 10am)

Where: Greek Orthodox Memorial Hall 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



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Mary's - South Brisbane;
St Ita's - Dutton Park;
St Francis of Assisi - West End &
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 19 May 2019

It is traditional in the Church that on the 5^{th} and 6^{th} Sundays of the Easter season, the gospel readings are taken from the long discourse which St John tells us Jesus had with the apostles at the Last Supper. The purpose of these two Sundays is to prepare us for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, which is three weeks away.

On Pentecost Sunday, after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit came down to indwell the followers of Jesus. This was the day that the Church was born (See Acts of the Apostles 2). On that day, the Holy Spirit descended on the 120 followers of Jesus and they started speaking out loud in languages from around the world. This created such a commotion that thousands who were in Jerusalem at the time came out to see what was happening and in front of the gathering crowd, Peter spoke the first gospel message and 'three thousand were added to their number that day' (Acts 2:41). The number of gospel followers has been growing continually ever since that Pentecost Sunday.

On Pentecost Sunday the disciples of Jesus went public and history was changed. Whether you believe in the resurrection or not, your life has been affected by the events of that Pentecost Sunday.

Our problem is that most of us today think that Pentecost was only for the disciples of Jesus more than 2000 years ago; no, Pentecost is still available to us today. Throughout the history of the Church, we have saints rising up and doing amazing things because they have responded to the Holy Spirit. This is why this feastday is so important for us as disciples of Christ, as it reminds us of the continuous role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It is for this reason that every year, our Parish we have our Annual Pentecost Retreat, for the purpose of allowing us to experience the same effect on the day of Pentecost 2000 years ago. This

year's theme of the retreat is the 'Holy Spirit Crusade.' 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

Here are some of the testimonies from last year's Pentecost Retreat:

"The retreat helped me to forgive! Helped me to see God in my father! Brought me closer to God!"

"The retreat was amazing. Very moving. Really felt the presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Thank you for an awesome experience."

"Thanks God for giving us this retreat. I need to refine my life. I need to keep my eyes on God. Put God in the first place in my life. ... This is a very good opportunity to combine the 3 parishes together to worship God and have growth spiritually."

"Today I received PEACE!"

"Today I learnt that the Holy Spirit has been present in me all this time. I've been seeking, asking our Lord of the Holy Spirit to descend for me to receive."

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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: <u>awaken.org.au</u> **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

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

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 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders:

in the sight of the nations

he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-withthem. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 13:31-33,34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another;
just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; **2nd reading:** Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; **Gospel**: Jn 14:23-29

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 20th

R/ Not to us O Lord, but to your name give the glory.

Tuesday 21st:

R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Wednesday 22nd:

R/Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Thursday 23rd:

R/ Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Friday 24th: Our Lady, Help of Christians (Solemnity)

R/Lord, do not deal with us as our sins deserve, nor punish us for our faults.

Saturday 25th:

R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

I'd like to give a huge HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the mums out there! Although it was a busy Mother's Day for some families, many youths still gathered with us to celebrate a day of activities, music and talks.

From rosary bead making with kids to talks with young adults about why Catholics pray to Mary, we had some fantastic Mother's-Day-related activities for every age group. If you or your kids are looking to make friends, have fun and grow in Christ, invite them along to our next event on 14 July!

Stay in touch with us on Facebook and Instagram @risingyouthministry David Bobis Rising Youth Ministry Cont;d from page 1

"I am grateful for the retreat. It introduced and emphasised to me the power of the holy Spirit... I felt the Holy Spirit moving in us. This retreat is very enlightening and full of learning. Praise God."

"Thank you Steffanie for a powerful healing and talks. It brought me to closer to God."

"Steffanie helped bring us into a deeper connection with God. Through this deeper relationship I have found my life changed, full of purpose and simply happier."

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

I hope to see you there.

God bless Fr Lam

Eucharistic Adoration Every Saturday 7pm-8am

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We invite you to join us for our Centenary Celebration Mass on

Sunday, 11th August 2019

at 9.00am

This will be followed by a community day, including open classrooms, history walks, souvenirs, food and drink.

Any Enquiries

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(13th of the

month Fatima

day 8pm-7am)

Our Lady of Vic-

tories Church,

Phone Andrew

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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 woman in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?

Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com, Phone: 1300 734 880 Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com



Faber Retreats 25 May 9-11 Two Hours of Quiet Ignation Companionsip 1 June 10am-3pm

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Awaken Together In Christ

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 21 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

Join 'Oz Rosary' 24-26 May at St Mary's praying around Australia for Australia ITS PROTECTION, FUTURE, YOUTH, FAMILIES

Friday 24 May - Rosary Hour 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm (the feast of Australia's patron 'Our Lady Help Of Christians')
Saturday 25 May – Rosary following 8.00 am Mass

Sunday 26 May – 3.30pm Rosary

4.00pm Adoration 5.00pm Mass

Prayer to end domestic and family violence

We pray today for those members of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence.

Protect vulnerable families

whose lives are impacted by violence.

Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need.

Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported.

May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they ay have respectful and safe relationships into the future.

God of healing, hear our prayer. Amen.



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."