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 31st October Option 1. 2:00 – 4:30  
 Option 2. 6:30 – 9:00  
 Theme: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal  
 For more information contact Troy Tornabene on 3324 3437 or [tornabene@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:tornabene@bne.catholic.net.au)

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 Casual position of estimated 10 hours during school terms  
 Official start date of employment will be 29 January 2020  
 Additional information, including a position description can be obtained from Bronwyn Venzke on 07 3261 3670 or at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
 Applications should be submitted via email with a current resume and covering letter to Fr Gerry Hefferan, Parish Priest at [bridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bridge@bne.catholic.net.au)  
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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**20 October 2019 - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
 Gospel for this weekend begins thus: "Jesus told them a parable about the need to pray always and not to lose heart." The parable is the one about the troublesome widow. In answer to the question "How often must we pray?" Jesus answers, "Always!" The widow's persistence in this story earned the recognition of her rights for justice and grace. Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favour towards each one of us. In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).  
 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint us, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care

and provision for you?  
 "Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." God bless you and have great weekend,  
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap Parish priest

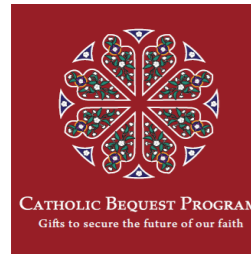
**Dornoch Terrace Safety Improvements Project**  
 St Francis featured in Brisbane Times article this week: <https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/national/queensland/residents-rail-against-council-plan-to-axe-115-car-spaces-20191016-p531aa.html>  
**The survey closes on Friday 25 October**  
 Don't forget to have your say to prevent this design being put into operation! We strongly encourage you to visit their site <https://yoursay.brisbane.qld.gov.au/dornochSIP?fbclid=IwAR2LxPIJnR5Nyr4XhrYnvGUdH90ADa2ejVhExWlvahC2kbPX3QAM18wgdz0>  
 Email them on [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)  
 Call them on 1800 312 777 or A/H 3403 8888  
 Or sign the petitions, at the back of the churches.  
 Remember with **the removal of a total of 115 car parking spaces** along Dornoch Tce, between Gladstone Rd and Hardgrave Rd, as well as the **permanent removal of the bus stops near the church**, will specifically affect church attendance and use of our community hall especially for all groups that use the hall each week. Please Act Now!

**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)

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 Sacramental Administrator: Niken Westerman  
 Parish Youth : [hello@risingyouthministry.org](mailto:hello@risingyouthministry.org)  
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**CONFESION**  
**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

**ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
 247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park, Qld 4102  
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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 on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

### ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

### DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

### PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

### AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st 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

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

### PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)  
1st Sunday of the month  
OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass  
St Francis Church after 9am mass

### FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm  
(school term only)

### RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd 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. Ps 16: 6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 120(121)

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19; 2nd reading: 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Lk 18: 9-14

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

Monday 21st:  
R/ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; he has come to his people.  
Tuesday 22nd:  
R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
Wednesday 23rd:  
R/ Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
Thursday 24th:  
R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.  
Friday 25th:  
R/ Teach me your laws, O Lord.  
Saturday 26th:  
R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

### FUEL FOR FARMERS

"Stanthorpe and the surrounding Granite Belt area has been hit hard with the drought and recent bush fires. The town of Stanthorpe is predicted to run out of water in less than 60 days. They have been so grateful for our prayers, but now a call has gone out for donations to purchase fuel cards to distribute to the desperate farmers struggling to keep their livestock and crops alive. We hope our Parish Community can dig deep and support this worthy cause. If you wish to donate you can do so by going online to Stanthorpe Fuel and Services BSB 704 640 account 41543904 (please name our Parish with your donation). Stanthorpe Fuel and Services will then give the vouchers to the volunteers from the Granite Belt Drought Assist who know firsthand which families are desperate for help. Please help our farming neighbours from the Granite Belt and this worthy cause. Enquiries about the "Fuel for Farmers" can be directed to Leah Licence on 0488 077 636 or Saint Benedict's Parish Mango Hill office on 3490 1768."

### 'PRECIOUS IN HIS EYES' - PHOTO EXHIBITION FOR CATHOLIC MISSION - October 23—November 3

Join the Brisbane Team of Catholic Mission at a photographic exhibition to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission, as declared by Pope Francis for October 2019. Entitled 'Precious in His Eyes' the Exhibition will showcase images of missionary work undertaken around the world, particularly in response to the needs of children. Venue: Percolator Gallery, 134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington 4064. Viewing Times: Wednesday 23 Oct to Sunday 03 Nov 10am to 4.30pm. Contact: Phone 3352 4560 Email: [info@percolatorgallery.com.au](mailto:info@percolatorgallery.com.au)

### A Profoundly Rewarding Mission

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)



You are invited to Evensong Service to pray for Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation

Sunday 10 November 6pm at St John's Cathedral 373 Ann Street, Brisbane

President:

Very Rev Dr Peter Catt  
Dean, St John's Cathedral

Preacher:

Very Rev Dr Anthony Mellor  
Dean, Cathedral of St Stephen



Light refreshments to follow  
RSVP Margaret Naylor 3324 3453 or [ecum@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ecum@bne.catholic.net.au) by Wed 6 Nov



### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



THANK YOU to all who supported St Mary's Car Wash last Sunday. To the volunteers, washing the cars, you were amazing, great teamwork; and to those who brought their car to be washed, thank you. We raised \$1,065 for the Church Restoration Fund.

### ST ITA'S CHURCH FAMILY MASS

A reminder that there won't be any family Mass this month. The next family Mass will be on 23rd November.



Queensland Churches Together and Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism & Inter-religious Relations invite you to

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, 26 November 2019, 7:00 pm

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre

277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

(Parking is available under the Cathedral of St Stephen and can be accessed via Charlotte Street)

Contribution of \$10 payable at the door.

Light supper provided.

RSVP by Thursday 21 November 3369 6792

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Receptive Ecumenism: Living the Undivided Life

Speaker: Geraldine Hawkes Former Ecumenical Facilitator, South Australian Council of Churches

## 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, we'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 we'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, the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption (which was near the hypocentre of the attack) and its Jesuit priests survived. The church was one of the few buildings that resisted the bomb blast. Apparently, the priests 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 were living the message of Fatima and we prayed the Rosary every day,".

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

Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. (Jeremiah 10:12)

### October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.



During this month, we invite everyone to pray the rosary. We especially encourage families to pray the rosary together as a family. If you do not already pray the rosary regularly, it can take getting used to. However, the more you pray the rosary, the more comfortable and comforting this beautiful prayer will become. Praying the rosary also beats wasting time playing games on our phones, texting or surfing the net.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us!



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