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VISION CHRISTIA

Join us for an evening of feasting and merry-making as St Mary celebrates Christmas in July! It will be a perfect opportunity to catch up with friends or spend some quality time with the family over dinner, drinks and live music. Proceeds raised will go towards St Mary's Restoration Funds.

Date: Saturday, 13 July 2019

Time: 6pm

Venue: St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Tickets: \$20 (Adult), \$10 (Children under 13 years old)

Free for children under 5 years old

RSVP to Christine (Mob: 0407 480 205) by 10 July

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Congratulations to all Candidates from St Francis' and St Mary's on receiving Confirmation last Sunday. Their celebration was held at St Francis of Assisi Church and celebrated by Bishop Brian Finnigan.

May the Holy Spirit always guide you on your spiritual journey. Please keep them in your prayers.









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. Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



Dutton Park CATHOLIC PARISH

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY (CORPUS CHRISTI) 23 June 2019 - Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Corpus Christi Sunday. 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for the "Body of Christ." Today's feast is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. It is a day of great joy for us. Join us this Sunday, as a Parish community, when we will take part in a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi Procession) on the streets of Brisbane. We will meet at the carpark of St Mary's at 1pm the P&F of the and walk over to the Cathedral.

Corpus Christi Procession is a public procession of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity under the appearances of bread, the host, walking through the streets. The custom dates back to the feast of the Blessed Sacrament established in 1246 by the Bishop of Liege, Belgium, after Jesus told St. Juliana of Mount Carvillon she was to promote it. By 1264, Pope Urban IV extended the feast to the whole Church. In the early 14th century the custom began of carrying the Blessed Sacrament after Mass through the town in a beautiful procession.

The prayer space of St Ita's is now completed and it looks beautiful. A perfect time for the centenary celebration of St Ita's school. 2019 marks 100 years of education at St Ita's Primary School. We will have a special mass to celebrate this milestone on Sunday 11th August at 9am.

The prayer space will allow our children and parishioners to come closer to Our Lady in a sacred and peaceful

space. This prayer space will be blessed at the school's feastday mass on Friday 19th July. I would like to thank



school for contributing to this project.

I was told that the statue of Mary was given to Fr Bernard O'Shea by his family. Fr O'Shea was Parish Priest at St Mary's, South Brisbane, in 1943. In 1952 he became Parish Priest at St Ita's, Dutton Park, and remained there for the next three decades.

Our next Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) event will be on Sunday 14th July, 1.30-3pm at St Francis Hall. The theme for this gathering is "Being kind even when it's tough to be kind." Please ask your children to attend. See the flyer at the back of the newsletter for more detail. Refugee Week is an incredible opportunity for the whole nation to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our society, while raising awareness, remembering and honouring the often perilous journey that refugees have taken to reach Australia. Please keep all refugees in your prayers this week

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 Saturday St Ita's 3rd

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

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 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First reading Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109(110):1-4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.'/R

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes /R

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you./R

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'/R

Second reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Luke 9:11-17 Gospel

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

Communion Antiphon

John 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1Kg 19:16, 19-21; **2nd reading**: Gal 5:1, 13-18; **Gospel**: Lk 9:51-62

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 24th: The Nativity of St John The Baptist (Solemnity)

R/I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Tuesday 25th:

R/ The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Wednesday 26th:

R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Thursday 27th:

R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Friday 28th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) (Missal, p.1766)

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Saturday 29th: Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity)

R/The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

We will be celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield Church, 68 Victoria Street (Cnr Home Street) Fairfield

The Eucharistic Mass will be held on Thursday 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.

May Mother Mary intercede for us.

Drinking from the Chalice

Altar Wine—if you are ill please do not drink from the chalice in consideration of others. Fr Lam

ation & First Holy Communion program is now open for registra-

First Reconciliation on Thursday, 5th September at 6pm

First Holy Communion on Sunday 8th September at 9am

First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 11th September at

First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th September at

First Reconciliation on Thursday, 12th September at 6pm

First Holy Communion on Sunday 15th September at

All forms must be returned by Closing date: Friday 12th July 2019

For St Francis' & St Mary's – 18th July at 6.30pm at St Francis' Hall

Any enquiry please contact Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email

Bo Sanchez in Brisbane. The Light of Jesus Family invites you to its

Grand Feast "Limitless" 6 July 2019. Mass starts at 4pm by Fr Terri

Nueva at Springhill Conference Centre 178 Springwood Road,

Springwood. Admission is FREE. Contact Elvira Arpon 0432 307

St Bernard's Church Cnr Logan & Klumpp Rd Upper Mt Gravatt en-

For St Ita's Church -17th July 2019 at 6pm at St Ita's Church

tion. This Sacrament is for a candidate in year 4 or older. The

forms are available on www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au or

Sacraments of Reconciliation and

First Holy Communion in 2019

South Brisbane Parish' Sacrament of Reconcili-

The preparation for **Dutton Park Parish and**

St Mary's Candidates will celebrate their

in St Mary's Church and their

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in St Mary's Church.

St Ita's Candidates will celebrate their

5pm in St Ita's Church.

Information Evening:

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6pm in St Ita's Church and their

St Francis Candidates will celebrate their

in St Francis of Assisi Church and their

9am in St Francis of Assisi Church.

sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au

Divine Mery Cenacle Friday 5 July 6pm-8pm

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for

Discernment #2

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred



Awaken Together In Christ

Every Tuesday at 7pm St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce West End. A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a

Awaken deeper connection for those who know Him. Website: awaken.org.au

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

Tuesday 25 June 2019 **Mass and Rosary**



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

Sign the petition today calling on the sengte to protect religious freedom. There is no doubt it is getting harder for Christians to live out their faith in modern Australia. These are challenging times for people who believe the Bible and want to live out its teachings. That's why we need to call on the parliament to introduce greater legal protections to ensure that Christians are not discriminated against at school, university, work or in our communities. So please take action today by signing the petition to the Senate calling for tougher anti-discrimination laws. <u>https://</u>

Position Vacant – Administrative Assistant (part time)

The Brisbane office of Catholic Mission is looking for a permanent, part-time Administrative Assistant. To find out more, please click on this link or visit the Catholic Mission website and look for the tab 'Jobs at Catholic Mission'. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Youth Corner

Do you ever find yourself in a tough situation and all you want to do is lie in bed? Often times when we are faced with a tough situation all we think about is how much our situation feels overwhelming. All these thoughts like, "Why does this happen to me? What have I done to deserve this? Life would be so much easier if this didn't happen" come rushing into our heads.

However, I think it is time we change our thinking surrounding tough situations. Yes, it may hurt and make you feel terrible, but I like to think of the hard times as a blessing in disguise. It may be hard to see this in the moment, but trust in Him that your brokenness has a wonderful purpose. Plus, God knows what you are going through and where you are headed and has your back forever and always.

During school some people did not say nice things about me, and it made me quite upset. Through this experience, God taught me how to forgive others even when what someone does or says hurts me a lot. While this entire situation made me sad in the moment, I am so grateful that God let me go through this experience so I could learn the importance of forgiveness.

Even though difficult times are not fun, often a lot of good comes out of them. It is when we are faced with these situations that God is able to teach us a lesson and shape us into a better version of ourselves. Alysha

And yet he knows every step I take! Let him test me in the crucible: I shall come out pure gold. Job 23:10

Alysha 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:** hello@risingyouthministry.org FB and IG: @risingyouthministry

Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is in-

spired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

St Ignatius Parish's Annual Women's Night of Spirituality TUESDAY 30TH JULY, 2019 7.30 PM TO 9.15 PM STUARTHOLME SCHOOL CHAPEL, BIRDWOOD TCE TOOWONG Supper provided - Donation at door - No booking required Parking available (refer map via link below) https://stuartholme.com/discover/loca on-and-facili es/

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