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

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. This Weekend 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.



"On the day of Pentecost ... they were filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:1, 4)

Come, be transformed and renewed in the Holy Spirit. Join us for holy Mass, praise & worship, quiet prayers, talks, and miraculous healing...

Led by: Steffanie Le - God's Chosen Vessel and Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap.

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HOLY SPIRIT CRUSADE

All is possible if you believe" (Mk 9:23)

Be filled with the Spirit! Expect signs, wonders and miracles. A powerful retreat not to be missed!

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



Suggested donation of \$50 Cost: 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



Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 26 May 2019

Dear Parishioners

masses we will celebrate your service and impart a special In today's gospel, Jesus told His apostles that it wouldn't blessing upon you all in thanks for what you have done and end after He was gone. "The Advocate," He said, "the in preparation for the rest of the year. For the churches that Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach are able to have the supper or morning tea l invite you to you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He come along. reassured them, and us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Our St Ita's Candidates are making their Confirmation this

They are words we need to hear. So often in life, it is tempting to think that God has abandoned us. How often do we find ourselves worrying about a future we can't see, a decision we can't come to, a choice that seems impossible? How often do we just stop trusting God? But this gospel tells us otherwise: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Christ's peace is with us - through everything. God's mercy is with us. The Holy Spirit's comfort is with us.

When we feel forgotten, or helpless, or worried, we need to remember Christ's words - His gift of peace, of an Advocate, of a guide who will look for us when we are lost, who will console us when we are despairing, who will be there when we feel alone or abandoned.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Be assured of this beautiful fact: we are not alone. In our uncertainty. In our pain. In our fear. God will find us. Christ's words tell us: we are never forgotten or abandoned. The great rescue mission of our salvation continues.

To each and every one of our Volunteers - thank you for all you do. You are the life of our parish community. Your tireless work, effort and often financial sacrifice does not go unnoticed. I, Fr Bollar, our admin staff, every parishioner and visitor appreciates all you do. This weekend at all of our

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

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



Wednesday - congratulations to them all. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey. Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap.



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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	word of mouth decided by th with any burde from food sac strangled anim will do what is
Family preparation sessions are held at St Ita's on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm bookings essential ADORATION	Responsorial P O God, let all t
Sunday 4-5pm St Mary's Church PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION	Second readin He showed me
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	Gospel Acclar Alleluia, alleluia All who love m and my Father Alleluia!
Third Sunday of the month After the 9am mass ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly	Gospel
Monday 10am-1pm	Jesus said to hi
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.	'If anyone love and my Father and we shall c Those who do And my word i it is the word o I have said the but the Advoc whom the Fath will teach you and remind yo Peace I beque a peace the w this is my gift to Do not let your You heard me If you loved me going to the Fo I have told you so that when it

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 48: 20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicat-

ed their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordin ly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm I word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has bee decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to absto from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'	by en ou ain
Responsorial PsalmPsalm 66:2-3,5-6,8O God, let all the nations praise you!	
Second readingApoc 21:10-14,22-23He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.	
Gospel AcclamationJohn 14:23Alleluia, alleluia!All who love me will keep my words,and my Father will love them and we will come to them.Alleluia!	
Gospel John 14:23-29	
Jesus said to his disciples:	
'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I a going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'	ım
Communion AntiphonJn 14: 15-16If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.	
Next Sunday's readings: 1 st reading: Acts 1:1-11; 2 nd reading: Eph 1:17-23 Gospel: Lk 24:46-53	

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 27th:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

Tuesday 28th: R/ Your right hand has saved me, O Lord.

Wednesday 29th : R/ Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Thursday 30th:

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Friday 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) R/ Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Saturday 1st: St Justin (Memorial) R/ God is king of all the earth.

Awaken Pentecost Retreat - Holy Spirit Crusade

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

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 Archbish op Mark Coleridge to be the main celebrant at our Mass. It will certainly be a day not to miss. Fr Lam.

THIS A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR MEN hosted and run by menALIVE. The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event. It is not just a conference of presentations but a comprehensive experience. WHEN: BRISBANE 7.30 pm FRIDAY 12 th to 2 pm Sunday 14th July

2019 WHERE: Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane COST: from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event. REGISTER NOW- https:// cvent.me/Kogl2



ST ITA'S 🕎 We invite you to join us

for our Centenary Celebration Mass or 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

ph. 3838 8400 pduttonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au

Mass for the Deaf. The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/ Ashgrove will be held on Sunday 2 June at 8.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au. Other similar Masses for 2019 will be on 8 September and 17 November.

Annual St Dympna's Day Celebrations – Saturday June 8 at St Patrick's Church in the Valley (58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley). The day includes a Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick concelebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at 10.00am, followed by a free barbecue lunch, raffles, a lucky wheel and cake stall. This is the annual donation day for Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

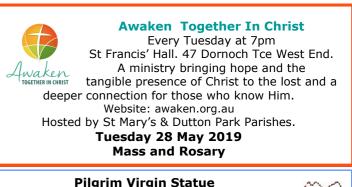


A fond farewell today to Joan Martin as she moves to Duhig Aged Care Facility after 40 years as a parishioner & volunteer at St Francis of Assisi Church.

Joan has established many friendships through her church community and would welcome visitors at her new home. She asks that you call beforehand to arrange. Joan may you enjoy this new season of your life.

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 ARCHDIOCESE Month, The Archdiocese of Brisbane and Centa-OF BRISBANE care 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 do-Centacare mestic 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."



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 us this Sunday for our Volunteers morning tea/supper and Next Sunday for our Monthly Parish Mornina Teas Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield After 7am mass St Francis of Assisi West End after 9am Mass St Mary's after 9am and 5pm Masses

National Reconciliation Week 27 May—2nd June 2019 Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage

To foster positive race relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth. Australians from all backgrounds are invited to walk together with courage and contribute to our national movement towards a unified future. Prayers will be shared in our parish masses next weekend.

Prayer to end domestic and family violence