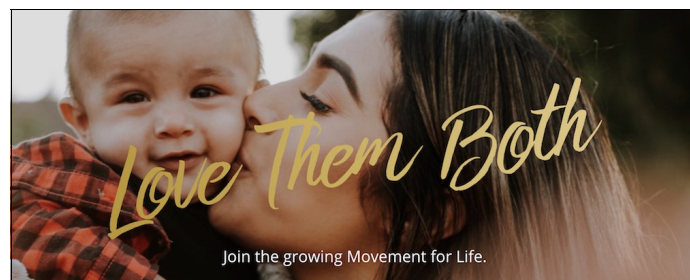


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 Next Meeting: Sun 12 May, 1.30—3.00pm
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 Activities for every age group
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 Sunday 9th June 2019
 10.30am to 8.30pm (Registration opens at 10am)
 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 with David by 3rd June
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Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)
 28 April 2019

Dear Parishioners
 We give thanks to our Lord for a blessed and grace filled Easter Triduum last weekend. All the masses were well participated at all our four churches. I want to thank all those who have helped us in preparing for this wonderful period. May the Lord bless your generosity.
 As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, at the Easter Vigil, our Parish received 7 people into the Church: four received the Sacrament of Initiation and three received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Congratulations to Jim Tam, Vivi-Anna Leman, Alysha Tran, Alex Tran, Claire Mulligan, Simon Swart and Wendy Kennedy. Attached are some photos from last week's celebrations. Today is the Second Sunday of Easter and is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The Divine Mercy is a devotion to the endless merciful love of God towards all people. The devotion is due to the request of Jesus to St Faustina Kowalska. Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Diary of St. Faustina, n. 699).
 When Pope John Paul canonized Sister Faustina on 4th April, 2000, he surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the

Easter season.
 Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who joined the convent of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw, Poland in 1925. In her diary, which was later published as the book *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*, Faustina wrote about a number of visions of Jesus and conversations with him.
 Faustina stated that while in her cell on the night of Sunday, February 22, 1931, Jesus appeared to her as the "King of Divine Mercy", robed in a white garment. She wrote that Jesus' right hand was raised in a sign of blessing and the other was touching the garment near his breast, and that from beneath the garment slightly down, aside his breast, emanated two large rays, one red, the other white. She said that Jesus told her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You'". I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." In a later apparition, Faustina stated that Jesus asked her to pray specific prayers for mercy, now known as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and instruct others to do so. Thus, the chaplet's prayers for mercy are threefold: to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy, and to show mercy to others.
 Peace and blessing Fr Lam

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's
 2.45pm Blessing of Divine Mercy images
 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina, Adoration, Confession
 5.00pm Parish Mass



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)

RIISING 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

1 Pt 2: 2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

R/ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that

you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 20: 27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41;
2nd reading: Apoc 5:11-14; **Gospel:** Jn 21:1-19

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 29th: St Catherine of Siena (Memorial)

R/ Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.

Tuesday 30th:

R/ The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.

Wednesday 1st: St Joseph the Worker (Memorial)

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Thursday 2nd: St Athanasius (Memorial)

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Friday 3rd: Sts Philip and James (Feast)

R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.

Saturday 4th:

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



Thank You to all the Children who have taken part and performed in the Passion Play.

TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

Taken from www.usccb.org



Rising Youth Ministry Launched this weekend over 200 youth registered!!

See the Back page of newsletter
 For all the details of their 1st Monthly Youth Get Together on
 Sunday 12 May 2019



2019 Confirmation Program St Francis & St Mary's (Combined) for Year 3 students or older
 Sunday 16th June- 9am (St Francis of Assisi Church)

Information Session Thursday 16 May at 6.30pm at St Francis Hall. Enrolment form is available at the back of the Church or on our website www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au. This forms must be returned by Thursday 9th May.

Further information please contact Mrs Niken Westerman, Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au

Jeff Cavin's Australian Bible tour postponed due to the death of Jeff's mother-in-law, Alice. Prayer is requested. On Sunday 5 May from 12 pm to 3pm at St James' Church Coorparoo it will be opened for prayers & for showing Jeff's DVDs. Sonny 0421437752.



Awaken Together In Christ

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Tuesday 30 April 2019
Talks and Meditation

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

With the month of May approaching now is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary. Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. 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 contact pastoral.stbristbane@bne.catholic.net.au



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Festival of the Three Saints

Come and join in the Feast in Honour of the Martyred Three Saints - Alfio, Filadelfo & Cirino – on Sunday 5 May 2019, at Holy Cross Church Woolloowin.

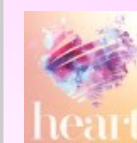
Events start with a Mass at 9.30am, followed by food stalls, rides and fun from 11.30am, a Street Procession with the Saints at 2.00pm and music and big raffle draws continuing on up until 5.30pm.

Position Vacant

Parish Manager - Upper Mount Gravatt Wishart Parish
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