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 You can designate a specific gift amount to the Parish or create a permanent endowment fund in your family name which will provide perpetual support for the Church.
 Endowments provide a steady stream of income to the Parish forever.
 For more information on naming our parish in your Will, please contact Anna Herbert from the Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3211 or herberta@bne.catholic.net.au


Awaken Together In Christ
 Every Tuesday at 7pm
 St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End.
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 A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.
 The Awaken Ministry has been blessed with an amazing gift of healing, powerfully led by the Holy Spirit, people have been receiving many miracles and lives have been changed.
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 EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 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

MASS TIMES
St Ita's Church
 (Pope St., Dutton Park)
 Monday to Friday: 6.15am
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 Sunday: 8.00am
 10.30am (Indonesian)
St Francis' Church
 (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)
 Sunday: 9am
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am
 (Anointing of the sick: 1st Sunday and upon request.)

BAPTISMS
Saturday 9.30am monthly
 1st Saturday St Francis'
 2nd Saturday St Mary's
 3rd Saturday St Ita's
 Family preparation sessions at St Ita's church on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm

CONFESSION TIMES
Saturday St Ita's: 4-4.50pm
 (or upon request 30 mins before or after mass)

MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S
 (20 Merivale St., South Brisbane)
 Monday to Friday: 7am
 Saturday: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm
 Confession: Sat 8.30-9.30am;
 Sun 4-4.45pm
 Devotion: First Friday of each month at 6pm

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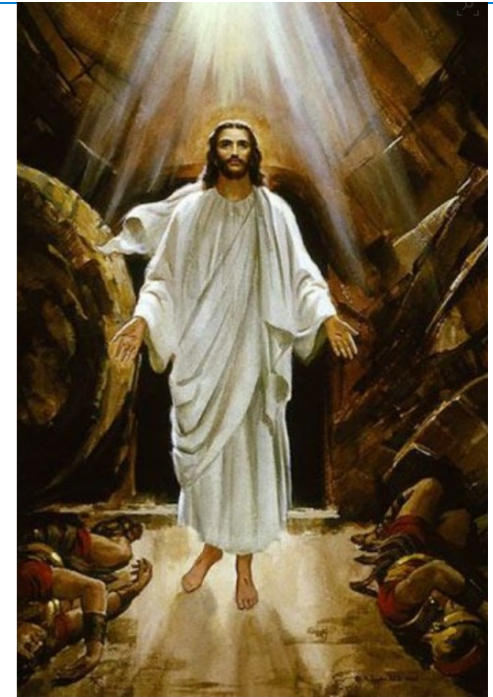
NEWSLETTER

Easter Sunday
1st April 2018

Dear Parishioners

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the great day of Easter. Easter Sunday is not just one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts" the greatest day in the Church's year. It is greater than all other feast days, even Christmas! Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is a fundamental part of our Christian faith. If Christ did not rise from the dead then our faith is in vain (1Cor 15:14), but Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!



The empty tomb speaks of God's power, our hope and eternal life beyond death. It tells us that we no longer need to fear the powers and principalities of this world, that our Lord and Saviour triumphed over evil and death and gives us the assurance; "I am the resurrection and the life; you that believe in me, even though you die, shall live; And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11: 24-25)

*On behalf of the Capuchin Friars,
 I wish you and your families a blessed and Happy Easter!*

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Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 138:18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2; 16-17; 22-23

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second reading Colossians 3: 1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20: 1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon 1Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 4:32-35; 2nd reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6; Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

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TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

The Easter Triduum

During the Readings, we hear of God's great love for the world, beginning with the story of creation. We hear how God rescued the Jewish people from their slavery in Egypt. Throughout their history the Chosen People were often reminded that they were in a special relationship with God: "You are my people, and I am your God," was the way this special relationship was expressed.

Finally we come to the story of the resurrection itself. Even though Jesus has died on the cross and was buried in the tomb, now he is risen; God has raised him from the dead so that we may all live a new life in Christ.

One of the important parts of the Easter Vigil is the baptism of new members into the Church, these may be adults who have decided to become Catholics, or they may be babies or children of families who are already part of the Church community.

After the newly-baptised adults have been confirmed, the people are invited to renew their baptismal promises. When this is done, the priest sprinkles them with the newly blessed water. The Prayer of the Faithful follows and the Mass continues as usual.

For the fifty days of the **Easter Season** we commemorate joyfully the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

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Newsletter via Email

To save on printing costs we are asking parishioners to consider having the newsletter emailed each week. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email the parish office: stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

Mandatory Safeguarding Training

For all volunteers within the Parish who have not done the training last year.

(collectors and offertory volunteers exempt)

Thursday 27th September 6-8pm

OR

Friday 28th September 9 - 11am

St Francis Hall - 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End.

To register contact the Parish Office

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Octave of Easter

Monday 2nd:

R/ Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Tuesday 3rd:

R/ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Wednesday 4th:

R/ Let all seek the Lord rejoice.

Thursday 5th:

R/ O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

Friday 6th:

R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Saturday 7th:

R/ I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy.



In 2014, Archbishop Mark launched the new Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy. The central message of the Policy is grounded in the policy statement:

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that **everyone in the church** must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety, embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

To meet this commitment, our parish will be required to fulfil a number of compliance matters. Some of these have already been put in place; however your support is needed to ensure that our Parish meets all requirements of the policy implementation.

Fr Lam Vu

St Mary's Car Wash

When: Sunday 15 April

Time: During the 9am and 5pm mass

Cost: \$20 per car / \$30 for 4WDs & people movers



Fundraising for the restoration of St Mary's Church. Volunteers required - please contact Andreas (0422357980) or Leon (0451143619)

Capuchin Friars and Franciscan Immaculate Sisters Ministry to the Homeless and Poor Items Urgently Needed

Help someone less fortunate than yourself this winter. The Parish urgently requires the following items:

- Foam/Cardboard Cups
- Instant Coffee, cordial, iced tea
- Milo/Chocolate hot drink
- Assorted Sweet Biscuits
- Chocolates/Lollies
- Serviettes/ hand sanitizer
- Loaves of Bread, cans of tuna/salmon
- Disposable gloves (M/L) for food handling
- Blankets and/or warm clothes for men

Please leave all donations/items in labelled boxes at the back of your church. Many thanks for your consideration.

Please return all Project Compassion envelopes/boxes by Easter Sunday to your local church and hand it to Father after Mass.



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Starting on 6th April 6pm at St Mary's Mass, Novena and Confession

Parish Activities in 2018



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St Francis of Assisi West End
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

1st Sunday of each Month
Morning Tea following the 9am Mass

St Mary's Church is open

Monday to Friday, from 12 pm to 2 pm for personal prayer and quiet reflection. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is currently being held on Wednesdays as part of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Coffee Ministry from 7.00 pm. Adult parishioners are most welcome to attend.



St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
Saturday 28th April 5pm

Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield
SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

1st Sunday of each Month

Anointing the sick during 7am mass and afterwards morning tea.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's—8th April 2018



Come and celebrate:
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina, Adoration, Confession (3 Priests)
5pm Parish Mass

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (Diary 1602)

p.s. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday

Dutton Park, West End & Fairfield Collections Last Weekend

1st Collection: \$1096.90 + \$135.77 (Direct Debit)=\$1232.67
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