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SAVE THE DATE  
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
 This evening of jolly singing and merry-making will be a perfect way to spend Christmas in July with your family and friends! Proceeds raised will go towards St Mary's Restoration Funds. More details will be provided closer to the date.  
 Date: Saturday, 13 July 2019  
 Time: 6pm  
 Venue: St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End

**"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.  
 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
 Sponsored by South Brisbane & Dutton Park Parishes  
**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 9.30am)  
 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/RSVP:** David by 3rd June  
 Ph: 0437006264 or email: registration@awaken.org.au  
 online: awaken.org.au/pentecostretreat2019

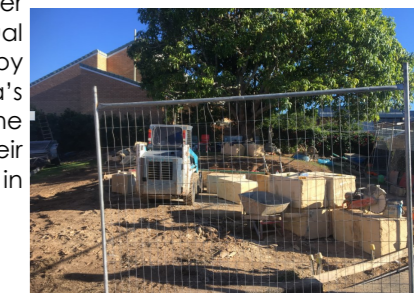


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 St Ita's - Dutton Park;  
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.  
 Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
**Dutton Park CATHOLIC PARISH**

**Ascension of the Lord (Year C)**  
 2 June 2019

Dear Parishioners  
 This week Australia celebrates **National Reconciliation Week**. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. "Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples" (reconciliation.org.au).  
 Recently I had a discussion with Fr Bollar, and he has expressed to me that he would like to take on more work and share the workload of the parish with me, as a part of his training of Parish ministry. Therefore, we have decided that Fr Bollar will do the bulk of the masses at St Mary's (with the help of the other friars), and I will do the masses at St Francis' Church. We will both share the masses at other churches. I would like to thank Fr Bollar for his generous consideration.  
 Next Sunday we will have our annual **Pentecost Retreat**. In my experience as a priest, I have grown to love this Feast day, and love the Holy Spirit so much. I do not believe many of us understand the importance and significance of the Holy Spirit and this Feast day enough. Pentecost did not stop with the Apostles and Our Lady in the Upper Room more than 2000 years ago. We are living in the period of Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are still available to us every day. The Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church. I encourage you to come and experience this amazing Feast day at our retreat. A day not to be missed. We are expecting around 300 people to attend.

Please register soon. See the back of the newsletter for more detail.  
 St Ita's school has offered to build a **Prayer Space** under the mango tree, on the right hand side of St Ita's Church. The existing statue of Mary will be relocated to this prayer space. The prayer space will be a spiritual area that can be used by members of the St Ita's community. We thank the school and P & F for their generous donation in funding this project.  
 Blessing  
 Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap.



Congratulations to our St Ita's Confirmation Candidates who celebrated their Confirmation with Bishop Joseph on Wednesday evening.



**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)

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**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

## 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](http://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)

### 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

**Acts 1: 11**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### First reading

**Acts 1:1-11**

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 46(47):2-3,6-9**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

#### Second reading

**Ephesians 1:17-23**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 28:19. 20**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

#### Gospel

**Luke 24:46-53**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

#### Communion Antiphon

**Mt 28: 20**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Acts 2:1-11;

**2nd reading:** Romans 8:8-17 **Gospel:** Joh 14:15-16, 23-26

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

**Monday 3rd: Charles Lwanga & companions (Memorial)**

R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Tuesday 4th:**

R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Wednesday 5th: St Boniface (Memorial)**

R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**Thursday 6th:**

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

**Friday 7th:**

R/ The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

**Saturday 8th:**

R/ The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

### 2 Minute Catechism

#### The Ascension of the Lord

By Fr. Rick Poblocki

#### What is the Ascension of the Lord?

The Ascension of the Lord refers to "the entry of Jesus' humanity into Divine Glory in God's heavenly domain, forty days after Easter" (CCC 867).

#### When did the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ occur?

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ occurred 40 days after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. At His Ascension, the Lord Jesus ascended Body and Soul into heaven (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11). The Ascension took place in broad daylight on the Mount of Olives, in the presence of His Apostles and disciples.

#### If Jesus is God and His Body was glorified in the Resurrection, why is His Ascension into Heaven so necessary?

It is true that Our Lord was "glorified" at the moment of His Resurrection. But in reciting these words of the Lord Jesus to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God" (John 20:17), the Catechism of the Catholic Church points out: "This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the Risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension" (Catechism, 660). In other words, as the Lord Jesus appears to His Apostles and disciples after His Resurrection, they experience Him in a risen and glorious state. In the Ascension and exaltation of the Lord Jesus in glory at the Father's right hand, the disciples are also able to experience Jesus' risen glory as one of triumph and exaltation.

#### If Jesus possesses glory as God, why does His human nature need to be glorified?

As God, Jesus already possesses endless and infinite glory. The significance and importance of the Ascension is that Jesus' human nature – His Body and His Soul – are exalted in the Ascension. He lets this happen because by the exaltation of His human nature, He can pass that exultation and glory on to those who become "members of His Body," the Church through being united to Him by the Holy Spirit in Baptism! So, by being exalted in His human nature, Jesus makes it possible for unto be exalted and to share in His exalted glory. In His human nature Jesus was exalted so that our human nature could be exalted! The Ascension is a saving act!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2019** Let us publicly honour Our Lord through the streets with the Corpus Christi Procession from 2.00pm on Sunday June 23rd. Bishop Finnigan will begin the procession this year and bring it to a conclusion with a homily and Benediction in the Cathedral. For information regarding parish bus timetables to bring people into the CBD please visit the website [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com) or call 0412 802 122

**Plenary Council 2020—2nd Phase** The Church in Australia is in preparing to commence the second phase of the Plenary journey: Listening and Discernment. This follows on from the Listening and Dialogue phase which saw over 220,000 Australian participate in sharing what they felt God is asking of us in Australia today. This next phase will commence with the release of the national themes on June 9. All Australians will be invited to engage once again, but this time through a process of communal discernment on the national themes. You are invited to participate in the Listening and Discernment Process The Brisbane Assembly Oct 4-5 Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex St Laurence's College South Brisbane.

**New Vinnies Shop Open in West End** – The St Vincent de Paul Society's relocated Vinnies shop in West End will be pen from **Saturday 1 June 2019**. 381 Montague Rd West End. **Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm & Sat 8.30am to 2.30pm.** When you shop at a Vinnies Centre or donate pre-loved goods, you support the good works and mission of the Society which strives to offer a "hand up" to those in need. We are always grateful for your support and look forward to welcoming you!



### 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 deeper connection for those who know Him.

Website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.

**Tuesday 4 June 2019**

**Mass and Rosary**



### Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

We will be celebrating the feast of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

Fairfield Church.

The Eucharistic Mass will be held on

**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.

**68 Victoria Street (Cnr Home Street) Fairfield 4103**  
**May Mother Mary intercede for us.**

### 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.

As a parish we pay respects to the original inhabitants of the area on which today our Parish is located.

We would like to recognise and value the people and culture of Indigenous Australians.

A morning tea was held at Evangelisation Brisbane this week with special guests from Murri Ministry, NATSICC and Indigenous Services Centacare.



As part of the celebrations the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags are proudly flying over the Cathedral precinct for the week.



### RYM—Youth Corner Exam Season!

Exam season can be stressful. When everything seems to pile up, it's time to take a pause and pray. You might think, "I don't have time to pray!" But you know what? The busier you are, the more you need to pray.

Because it's when you're stressed that you're bound to make the most mistakes.

When there's chaos in your life, focus on who matters the most: God. The more you surrender to God, the more you can take on. When we're in the midst of the storm, we forget to keep our eyes on the bigger picture. Think of it like when you go hiking. At the base of the mountain, all you see are rocks and rubble. It's only until you reach the top do you see the magnificent view. God has so many wonderful things in store for you—you may just not see it yet. Breathe in, breathe out. Spend time in God's presence.

1 Chronicles 16:11

Have a prayer request?

Hit us up at [hello@risingyouthministry.org](mailto:hello@risingyouthministry.org)

David – Youth Leader

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