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Plenary Council 2020 • Listening and Discernment Experiences
 Evangelisation Brisbane Project Officers are available to support parishes and communities with their initial Listening and Discernment Experience and/or to train people within parishes and communities to lead these sessions. In addition to this support, Evangelisation Brisbane is offering to lead Listening and Discernment Experiences each month at the Cathedral Precinct. These sessions are open to parishes and communities, however numbers will be limited. Registration for these sessions is via www.ebab.weebly.com
 14 November Option 1. 2:00 – 4:30
 Option 2. 6:30 – 9:00
 Theme: Prayerful and Eucharistic
 For more information contact Troy Tornabene on 3324 3437 or tornabenet@bne.catholic.net.au

The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you
 • Parish and community groups who use St Francis' Hall, part of South Brisbane parish, have expressed their disappointment over a council road project that will disrupt their access.
 • Queensland religious leaders join forces in opposing euthanasia, bolstered by declaration from the Vatican.
 Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.



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.
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
3 November 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Gospel of today tells us that the Son of Man came to seek out the lost and save the sinner. Here we have the story of Zacchaeus the leader of the tax collectors. The person who is curious to see Jesus and encounter him and finds himself receiving the master in his own house over a meal. The encounter of the divine and human in this context leads Zacchaeus to his total conversion and reconciliation.

Zacchaeus who was a seeker of Jesus. Do we still seek after Jesus? Zacchaeus had what he wanted; he didn't have what he needed. What he needed was an honest life and good relations in his community. He did not have the respect of his neighbours. Zacchaeus knew he made his wealth off the misery of his neighbours. In doing that he also knew he had turned his back on God of his ancestors. He had plenty of gold in his pockets, he was spiritually bankrupt. So, we find him seeking to see Jesus. His intentions may not have been perfect, but we do not have to be perfect to attract God's attention and concern.

Jesus saw the seeker and took the first step. He called Zacchaeus by his name. He invited himself to the sinner's home. In the presence of Jesus Zacchaeus was reconciled with God, his past was forgiven, and a new relationship was formed. Then Jesus said Today salvation has come to this house. The Lord Jesus is always ready to make his home with each one of us. Do you make room for him in your heart and in every area of your life? "Lord Jesus, come and stay with me. Fill my life with your peace, my home with your

presence, and my heart with your praise. Help me to show kindness, mercy, and goodness to all, even to those who cause me ill-will or harm."

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

November Masses
 The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar.
 Fr Joshy

Parish & Community Meeting
Topic: Dornoch Terrace Safety Improvements Project
 Jackie Trad invites you to a meeting at St Francis' Hall this **Sunday, 3rd November after 9am** mass on how the proposed changes will impact parishioners and residents. If you unable to attend, please call her office on 37249100 or email South.Brisbane@parliament.qld.gov.au

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE
 For parishioners who use this envelope please collect your new envelopes at the back of the Churches.

Welcome back Fr Joshy!

Come for a
SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT OF WORSHIP
Friday 8 November 2019 - 7pm
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 SUGGESTED DONATION - \$30 FAMILY \$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILD
 NIBBLES & REFRESHMENT PROVIDED
 RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2019
 Awaken.org.au
 Search - Awaken Community admin@awaken.org.au
 Awaken TOGETHER IN CHRIST

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)
 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: 8.30-9.00am; 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 on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am - 1pm
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)
 1st Sunday of the month
 OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass
 St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
 (school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd 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. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
 be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help,
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

First reading Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,
 like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
 Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.
 Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,
 for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.
 And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?
 You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,
 you whose imperishable spirit is in all.
 Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,
 you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,
 so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14 *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance: he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2Macc 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2nd reading: 2 Thess 2:16 - 3: 5; Gospel: Lk 20: 27-38

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 4th: **St Charles Borromeo (Memorial)**

R/ Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Tuesday 5th:

R/ In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Wednesday 6th:

R/ Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

Thursday 7th:

R/ I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Friday 8th:

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

Saturday 9th: **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)**

R/ The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

November Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community (Organised by The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc)

Come and join with other members of our Irish Community in praying for the peaceful repose of your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr Seamus McMahon SM:

Date: **Sunday 17 November at 12 noon**

Venue: St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo. This year, our Mass will also be a Memorial Mass for Fr Paddy Dwyer OMI, who sadly died last year - a good friend of IASAQ and former chaplain to Rosies. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards. For further information, please contact the IASAQ Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 22-24 NOVEMBER 2019

Come for a chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This overnight retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$40**. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Fr Thomas on vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432362052. Retreatants **must register** as there are limited spaces available. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national - and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought



Monthly Parish Morning Teas

Please join us for our monthly Morning Teas at our Churches;

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield -

Anointing of the Sick 7 am Mass - followed by morning tea
St Mary's South Brisbane - after 9 am and 5pm Masses

St Francis of Assisi West End - cancelled to enable parishioners to attend the community meeting regarding parking.

ST VERONICA'S 2019 CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Committee's Christmas cards will again raise funds for the work of the Bethany Fathers in Ethiopia who are working with a poor community in Sire, Nekemte, in the Oromia region of the country. Father Augustine, the Committee's contact, currently helps almost 1900 podoconiosis patients who attend his clinic seeking medical assistance for this disabling condition, endemic in the country as a result of contact with the red volcanic soil. Father also worked with the local community to construct a 17,000 lit water tank. For further information on how to purchase these cards or to donate please email stveronica@qil.com.au or ph 38447423.

BRISBANE FAIR TRADE CHRISTMAS MARKET

An eclectic collection from around the world including home-ware, jewellery, fashion, toys and much more!!
 Dates: 23 November 2019: 8am - 6pm
 24 November 2019: 8am - 3pm
 Venue: Western Stand, Queensland Sports and Athletic Centre, (Cnr Mains & Kessels Rd), Nathan.
 Free parking & entry, onsite café & kids activities

Mass for the Deaf

A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, supported by Auslan.

Venue: St Michael's Catholic Church, Ashgrove

Date: **Sunday 17 November at 8.30am.**

Morning tea will follow afterwards.

Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Inspired by Our Blessed Mother and John the Baptist who pointed the Way to Jesus, this year's program, **THE WAY**, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet daily walk with our Lord and listen to him guide us on the Way to holiness through his Son.

Please join us in this Advent reflection;

every Tuesday, starting on 26 November
 at 6pm at St Francis Hall, West End.

Youth Corner



My dear young friends, I think this is the very best explanation of the concept of God. I received it the other day from a good friend, a retired Monk. The story goes:

In a mother's womb were twins. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied: "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery." "Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life could that be?" The second said: "I don't know but there'll be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we'll have other senses that we can't understand now." The first replied: "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. And the umbilical cord is so short. Life after death is to be logically excluded." The second insisted: "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore." The first replied: "Nonsense. If there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life. After delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere." "Well, I don't know" said the second "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us." The first replied: "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists, then where is She now?" The second said: "She is all around us. We are surrounded by Her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her, this world would not and could not exist." "Well I don't see Her, so it is logical that She doesn't exist." To which the second replied: "**Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear her loving voice, calling down from above.**"

My dear young friends: take yourself to a place of silence. Relax. Listen. Say: 'Here I am Lord'. And though you can't see Him, you will hear the Voice of God in your heart, calling down from above. You will feel His Presence, His loving arms warmly wrapped around you. You need no other proof. **He exists.**

Peace and blessings

Ross

On Behalf of the Awaken and Rising Youth Ministries



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