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 4 August 2019 - Year C

Date Saver: 'Anti-Euthanasia Appeal' at Speakers Corner beside our Queensland Parliament House, 15 George Street, Brisbane City, Qld 4000 on Saturday the 3rd of August 2019. Assembling from 02:30 pm opening at 3:00 pm, to ask help from our TRIUNE GOD by saying the LORD'S Prayer in unity together with JESUS' HOLY SPIRIT, closing by 3:15 pm, and totally wound up by 3:30 pm.

The annual Vocation and Youth Ministry Expo invites young people to explore their vocation and engage with other catholic ministries to empower them to make a difference in their communities.
 vocation & youth ministry expo
 SUNDAY 4 AUGUST
 As Part of the Vocations Awareness Week 2019

Dear Parishners

The rich man in the gospel parable was utterly lost in his possessions, wealth and money and in his greed he neither remembered God nor his fellow human beings. However, his celebrations, his merriment came to a dead end only when he heard about his death. Would he take all his wealth with him? We ought to remember that the worldly things, wealth etc., are just another means and not an end in themselves.
 This is why the author in the first reading says, 'vanity of vanities, all is nothing but vanity. The precise biblical word vanity meant 'vapor'; a blind chase after wind; vapor that can never be caught, wind that can never be possessed by anyone. Similarly, worldly wealth and riches are something that can never be ours for all eternity. We slog for years, we struggle to earn, we invest all our time and energy to become rich and at the end of the day we look back and realize that we have forgotten God, we have forgotten ourselves, we have forgotten others and we have forgotten to live. Our struggles, our works are supposed to bring us joy and never make us so empty and miserable even in the face of death. Therefore, what are we to do? St. Paul has the answer in the second reading. He says, 'seek the things that are above, where Christ is; set your minds on the things that are above and not on the things that are on earth'. As Christians, as the children of God we are chosen and called definitely for higher things, we are called to be the sons and daughters of God. The happiness of being with God, the joy of being close to the Father can never be substituted by anything under the sun.
 This does not in any way mean that we have to stop work-

ing or stop earning money for our living. It only means that whatever we do, our work, our possession, our wealth must ultimately lead us to God; we must earn heavenly merits by using them appropriately and not be obsessed with the things and money so as to forget God and our neighbor. It is God who is the end of our lives and not the things and possessions that we temporarily hold in this world. May the Lord help us to seek the true riches in the heaven, in His presence.

Peace and Blessings
 Fr Bollar



- Australian Capuchin Gathering at Sydney



Brothers Duy Tran and Heherson Alarde made their first profession last week

Evangelisation Brisbane invites you to
A Gathering for Women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane
 * **Date:** Wednesday 25th September 2019
Venue: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Guest: Andrea Dean, Director, National Office for the Participation of Women
Focus: To explore possibilities for 2020 and beyond for women in the church.
 This is a free event with a light supper provided
 Register at: www.ebab.weebly.com by Friday 20th September, 2019
 Please phone 3324 3440 for any enquiries
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RYM WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER 😍
 Rising Youth Ministry will return in September better than ever as we say hi to our new Parish Priest.
 For updates, please sign up to our newsletter at risingyouthministry.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram: @risingyouthministry

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)

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.

Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

First reading Ecclesiastes 1:2,21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back to dust
 and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years
 are like yesterday, come and gone,
 no more than a watch in the night. R/

You sweep men away like a dream,
 like the grass which springs up in the morning.
 In the morning it springs up and flowers:
 by evening it withers and fades. R/

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants. R/

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands. R/

Second reading Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation Matt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Communion Antiphon Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
 endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Wis 18:6-9;
2nd reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; **Gospel:** Lk 12:32-48

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Sacrament of First Holy Communion enrolments still open until 10 August.

Any enquiry please contact Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au

Peacemaking in Iraqi Kurdistan

Building partnerships to transform violence and oppression.
 Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) is a multi-faith NGO that works with local people and groups to seek non-violent solutions to conflict.

They currently have teams in Palestine, Colombia, Lesbos and Iraqi Kurdistan and have also worked in Haiti, the Mexican borderlands and with Indigenous solidarity in Canada. Rebekah has just spent 5 months with the team in Iraq and will be talking about the work they do there as well as the current political situation.

Please join us for this event after church

Sunday, 11th August 2019 St Francis of Assisi Church

A Gathering for Women of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Join our parish in attending 25 September—
 To explore possibilities for 2020 and beyond for women in the church. Invitation on the back of newsletter from Evangelisation Brisbane.

INVITATION

St Ita's Catholic Primary School Dutton Park celebrating 100 Years 1919 –2019



We invite you to join us for our Centenary Celebration Mass on
Sunday 11 August 2019 at 9.00am

This will be followed by a community day, including open classrooms, history walks, souvenirs, food and drink.
 Enquiries 3838 8400 pduptonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au

Please note there will be **NO 8.00am mass that day**—
 mass has been changed to 9.00am to join with the school in their celebrations.



St Mary's Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday, 18 August – 9.00 am

Please stay behind after mass, bring a plate of food to share and join together in celebrating our Feast Day. Please contact Ruby if you wish to help on the day.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 5th:

R/ Sing with joy to God our help.

Tuesday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

R/ The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Wednesday 7th:

R/ Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Thursday 8th: St Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)

R/ My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Friday 9th:

R/ I remember the deeds of the Lord.

Saturday 10th: St Lawrence (Feast)

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



Awaken Together In Christ Pray meeting on hold as we welcome our new parish priest in. Will resume in September.

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
 Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2019 Sunday 25 August 2.30pm

Cathedral of St Stephen

249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

**Main Celebrant Most Rev Mark Coleridge
 Archbishop of Brisbane Concelebrants Priests ministering to multicultural communities
 Celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Youth Corner



Does God want me to be poor?

Have you ever read the Bible and thought, "Does Jesus want me to be poor?"

A priest once taught me that there's nothing wrong about wanting to have a good job or business. In fact, our world needs more professionals who have God in the centre of their lives. There must be countless organisations where employees and customers are being mistreated, or where employees don't know anything about God. Imagine if we have more people like you in banks, hospitals, governments, law firms, media and other organisations who love like Jesus does! You'll make the world a better place.

In today's second reading St Paul says, "... you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life." It's fine to want a great job, but it's what you do with the job that matters most. If God gives you the job you prayed for and it becomes demanding, will you stop praying or going to church? Will you develop bad habits? How will you treat your customers or least popular colleagues? Will you stand up for what is right? How will you spend the money God gives you?

I don't think God wants us to be poor. In fact, the more I've fallen **in** love with God, the more I've fallen **out** of love with the stuff in the world that makes me poor in mind, body, relationships and wealth in the long run. Instead of getting excited about spending my money on a new video game, I've become more interested, for example, in putting that money into our youth ministry, and then investing the rest so I can give more to others in the future. Instead of spending my morning checking Instagram, I now spend it in prayer. Instead of instantly judging someone I may not agree with, I'm learning to pray, "God, help me love this person more." Instead of getting grumpy in traffic - well, I'm still praying on that one.

Want to be the healthiest, happiest and most secure you've ever been? Fall in love with God, and the rest will follow.

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