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 Come and join us at our main fundraising event...  
**AN EVENING ON THE TERRACE**  
 Help our parish make a difference as proceeds go to  
**The Drought Appeal supporting All Saint's Church, Roma & the St. Francis Parish Hall Refurbishment**  
 WHEN: Friday 9th November 2018  
 WHERE: St. Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace West End  
 TIME: 7pm to 10:30pm  
 PRICE: \$15 includes light nibbles with Live Entertainment  
 Featuring the Brendan Radford Trio  
 Cash Bar Available  
 TO BOOK CONTACT: Julie: 0411 198 016 or [julie@tasterite.com.au](mailto:julie@tasterite.com.au)  
 Lnisa: 0410 648 677 or [rilazzaretti@bigpond.com](mailto:rilazzaretti@bigpond.com)  
 For Credit Card Payments: Parish Office - 3844 2744  
 RSVP: 2nd November 2018  
 A night of good company, music and dancing

**Babies begin at Conception**  
**Cherish Life** Queensland Inc  
 Please wear White  
**Rally for Life**

**SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER at 2pm**  
 Meeting at Speakers' Corner (outside Parliament House), 15 George St, Brisbane  
 We RALLY AGAINST the LATE-TERM ABORTION BILL.  
 The vote on the late-term abortion Bill is set for Tuesday 16 October, so we are rallying for life on Saturday, 13 October. We hope you can join us!  
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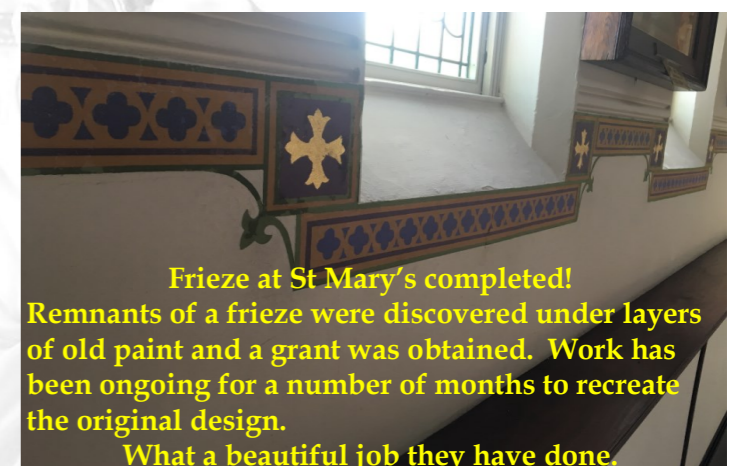


**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**  
**7th October 2018**

**Dear Parishners**  
 Today we are celebrating the 27th Sunday in ordinary time. The readings for the Mass concern the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God wishes to be permanent. They challenge us to fidelity, like God, who is ever faithful. The first reading from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning love and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. It also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning.  
 Today's gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, and that the destruction of the family will result in the destruction of society. Jesus uses the occasion to declare unequivocally that the bond of marriage comes from God and it is permanent and indissoluble: "What God has joined, man must not separate".  
**The Catholic teaching:** The Catechism of the Catholic Church summarizes the Church's teaching: "Divorce is a grave offense against the natural law. It claims to break the contract, to which the spouses freely consented, to live with each other till death..... Divorce is immoral also because it introduces disorder into the family and into society. This disorder brings grave harm to the deserted spouse, to children traumatized by the separation of their parents and often torn between them, and because of its contagious effect which makes it truly a plague on society" (CCC nos. 2384, 2385).  
**Stability in marriage:** Of course, it is not always easy for the two partners in a marriage to get along with each other. The husband and wife bring to the marriage their

strengths and weaknesses, loves and hates, hurts and wounds, hopes and fears. Hence, the first requisite for a lasting marriage is that the spouses learn to accept each other as they are: two imperfect and vulnerable human beings. They must learn that healing the wounds of family life is as necessary as healing the wounds in the body.  
 In *Familiaris Consortio* (n. 17), Pope John Paul II encourages families with the following plea: "Family, become what you are!" This echoes the Second Vatican Council, which calls the family, "the intimate community of life and love in which the partners are nourished spiritually and physically, accept one another as they are, and adjust to each other, deriving strength through prayer, the Word of God, the sacrament plus guidance and counseling..."  
 It is our duty to enhance our family life by praying, sharing, bonding together and above all becoming witnesses to the love and mercy of God.

**Peace and Blessings Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap**



**Frieze at St Mary's completed!**  
 Remnants of a frieze were discovered under layers of old paint and a grant was obtained. Work has been ongoing for a number of months to recreate the original design.  
 What a beautiful job they have done.

**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

### 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 church on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm

#### St Mary's Church

Adoration

Sunday | 4-5pm

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1st Friday of each month | 6pm (Mass & Adoration)

Church open

12-2pm | Monday to Friday

#### Awaken: Together in Christ

Every Tuesday | 7pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

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

#### St Francis Cake Stall

Third Sunday of the month

After the 9am mass | baking on the Saturday prior

#### St Francis Table

Every Monday | 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

#### Anointing of the Sick and Morning Tea

First Friday of the Month | 10am | St Francis

First Sunday of the month | 7am | OLPS Fairfield

#### Morning Tea

First Sunday of the month | after 9am mass | St Francis

#### St Ita's Family Mass

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

### Last Month's Collection Totals September 2018

South Brisbane

1st Collection: \$3,351.30

2nd Collection: \$2,376.65

Dutton Park

1st Collection: \$4,606.50

2nd Collection: \$4,384.15

### St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day—Celebrate this Sunday

A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated **this Sunday 7th October at St. Francis Church at 9am**. A picnic and a game of touch football at St Ita's Jubilee Oval, Dutton Park (enter via TJ Doyle Memorial Drive car park) will follow along with a 'Blessing of the Animals'. Please bring a picnic morning tea/lunch and your pets for this community gathering. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, cats and chickens need to be in crates or cages.



### St Mary's Adoration

Come and join Young Adults from around Brisbane on **Wednesdays at 7.30pm at St Mary's for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Adoration is held as part of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Coffee Ministry for the Poor and Homeless. Adult Parishioners are most welcome to attend.



### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Esth 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### First reading

Genesis 2:18-24

They were two in one flesh.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127

R/ May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### Second reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have the same origin.

### Gospel Acclamation

1 John 4-12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing

### Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Is 53:10-11;

**2nd reading:** Heb 4:14-16 **Gospel:** Mk 10:35-45

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 8th:

R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Tuesday 9th:

R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Wednesday 10th:

R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Thursday 11th:

R/ Blessed is the Lord God of Israel; for he has come to his people.

Friday 12th:

R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Saturday 13th: Mass of the Virgin Mary

R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

### 2 minute Reflection For Couples — Forgiveness

Continued from last week:

**Forgiveness can put out the flames of a conflict**

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Test Yourself

The next time you are hurt by something your spouse has said or done, ask yourself:

- Am I overly sensitive?
- Is the offense so serious that I need an apology, or can I just overlook it?

#### DISCUSS WITH YOUR SPOUSE

- How long does it usually take for us to forgive each other?
- What can we do to get to the point of forgiveness quicker?

#### TIPS

- When you are offended, do not attribute bad motives to your spouse.
- Try to excuse your spouse's behaviour, remembering that "we all stumble many times." James 3:2

"It's easy to forgive when we're both at fault, but it's more difficult when the offense seems one-sided. Accepting an apology and forgiving takes true humility." Kimberly.

BIBLE PRINCIPLE: "Be quick to settle matters." Matthew 5:25  
If you hold onto resentment, you can harm yourself physically and emotionally—you can also damage your marriage.



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### BOTH LIVES MATTER

Thank you for having your say on the proposed abortion legislation. With the Queensland Labor party now looking as though they will attempt to pass their draft bill very soon, we will be stepping up our campaign over the coming weeks. We do not believe that a sufficient amount of time has been provided for the community to properly consider the ramifications of the draft bill, and as a result we would greatly appreciate your help, in whatever capacity you can provide, in order to ask the Queensland Parliament to allow more time to debate this issue. There are a number of ways you can help, from sending an email or letter to your local MP to attending a local rally, or dialing in to an information session. Most importantly, continue to discuss these issues, and ensure QLD MPs are representing their electorate's views to the best of their ability. Copy and paste the following YouTube link to hear the Archbishops message:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xilus0aGsl&feature=youtu.be&utm\\_source=Hard\\_No\\_S\\_eeek\\_Your\\_Counsel\\_re-send+2%2F10%2F18&utm\\_campaign=8fd222d209-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_09\\_13\\_01\\_09\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1bed9c67e5-8fd222d209-102023419](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xilus0aGsl&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=Hard_No_S_eeek_Your_Counsel_re-send+2%2F10%2F18&utm_campaign=8fd222d209-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_13_01_09_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1bed9c67e5-8fd222d209-102023419)

**Catholic Missions** will be speaking at all of our churches on the weekend of October 21st and 21st 2018 to share about the work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar

### Volunteers Urgently needed St Francis Church

**Flower Arrangers (training provided)**  
**Donations for Flower purchases**  
**Musicians and Choir Members**

Please contact the parish office

### Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct



Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

### 2018 Brisbane Open House

St Mary's Church has been invited to participate in the **2018 Brisbane Open House** and the Church will be open to the public on **Saturday, 13 October** from 9.30am -1pm and 2pm - 4.30 pm. This is a free public event which acknowledges Brisbane's architecture and our beloved St Mary's provides an early example of a church built in a style derived from Italian Romanesque and Renaissance architecture in inner-City Brisbane.

St Mary's will be holding a **Cake Stall** at the 2018 Brisbane Open House event with proceeds going to the Drought Appeal supporting All Saint's Church, Roma. **If you can assist us by baking for the Cake Stall or helping on the day for some of the time, please contact Dianne or Ruby.** Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.



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### St Mary's Car Wash Sunday 28th October

during both 9am and 5pm masses

Fundraising for restoration of St Mary's Church  
Volunteers required to wash cars

Please contact Andrea (0422 357 980) or Leon (0451 143 619)



### Palms Australia

Could your skills assist communities overseas?

How does the Palms approach work?

Just want to know more?

**Palms Info Session** Friday 9 Nov, 5:30 pm

Brisbane Square Library 266 George St, Brisbane [Find out more at www.palms.org.au/events](http://www.palms.org.au/events) or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

### PETRIE CATHOLIC PARISH

The Parish has a building at Petrie to rent out.

It has 6 rooms, which can be used for office space, larger rooms for meetings, reception area, plenty of storage as well as a secure 2 car garage and there are also allocated parking spaces that comes with the building.

We are walking distance from Petrie Train / Bus Station. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 32856759 or email [petrie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:petrie@bne.catholic.net.au)