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**St Veronica Welfare Committee**

**Committee is just commencing its sixty-second year of operation.** I believe less than 20 percent of charities, operating in Brisbane, have been going for more than fifty years! Congratulations to our supporters and volunteers who continue to provide the funds and labour that keeps us viable. Once again, it is pleasing to report that our Thrift Shop continues to do very well as profits keep rolling in. This is especially important at present as there have been many calls for our assistance.

On 30 November last, Cyclone Ockhi wreaked havoc in India causing loss of life (149 in the Kanyakumari District alone) and thousands of homes damaged or destroyed. A number of St Veronica sponsored students lost family members. I was surprised and disappointed to realise that this catastrophe did not receive the attention from our Australian media that it would have, if the cyclone had occurred in our own country.

As well, a larger number of sponsored students from poor families are undertaking tertiary study. These courses are expensive but provide a means of both overcoming poverty and promoting the development of sustainable communities.

Thanks to our increased shop profits and some generous donations, we have been able to assist both the cyclone victims and tertiary students in need.

**Extract from newsletter July 2018**

If you are able to assist St Veronica by donating goods please visit their shop on 89 Hardgrave Rd West End 3844 7423—all proceeds go to support their works. To sponsor a child visit their website <https://www.stveronica.org.au/Sponsorship.html>

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 **Awaken Together In Christ**

Every Tuesday at 7pm  
 St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End.

**Awaken Together In Christ**  
 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.

We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today.  
 Everyone welcome!

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 St Francis of Assisi, West End &  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield.

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## MASS TIMES

**St Ita's Church**  
 (Pope St., Dutton Park)  
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm  
 Sunday: 8.00am  
 10.30am (Indonesian)

**St Francis' Church**  
 (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)  
 Monday to Friday: 10am  
 Sunday: 9am.  
 (Anoint. of the sick: 1st Friday)

**Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**  
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)  
 Sunday: 7am  
 (Anoint. of the sick: 1st Sunday)

## 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

## ST ITA'S SCHOOL

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# NEWSLETTER

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**  
**8th July 2018**

Dear Parishioners,

### God in the Ordinary

I think you are so familiar with this saying, "Familiarity breeds contempt." I would rather say that over-familiarity is very dangerous and an obstacle. People around you will no longer believe and respect you especially if they knew your family background, educational background, the job and business that you are engaged. They don't see anything new that is happening in you. This over-familiarity becomes also a stumbling block to mission. People will no longer grow in their faith and spiritual journey. They become fixated and their Christian life is just like a routine and boring.

Today's gospel, Jesus has a similar experience with His people, when He returned home to His native place. One day He taught in their synagogue but he met with suspicious, hostile looks and cynicism. Their opposition was based on the fact that He was too transparent to them. They knew Him very much. They knew Him as the son of a carpenter. They even knew His cousins, mother and father. His family is just ordinary in their place. And now he is telling and posing Himself as a prophet and a teacher? They could not accept this. They could not accept the Messiah that they are waiting for, is just a son of a very simple and ordinary carpenter. They believe that a Messiah is coming from an unknown source. Sensing their negative attitude, Jesus said, "No prophet is accepted in his own country," (v. 4).

Christ is asking from us today that we should not set aside the Christian values of simplicity, authenticity and sincerity. Do not make your pride reign in your hearts. Greg O'Hern said: "Be cheerful and understanding, ever ready to give a helping hand and a comforting word. When you hear an unkind remark, when you have been the object of an abuse, when you feel your grievance must be revenged, control your temper and stay calm. Forget the urging temptation to fight back, for a wrong thing done cannot be righted with another. If possible, avoid explaining your side while your neighbor is still in an irritated mood. Why try to build a castle while the storm is raging. Nice things do not happen always. Like the day which shines or rains at times, there are unwholesome matters that come unpredictably in our way. We must face the situation with a big heart and a broad mind."

Let us see what is inside in our hearts. Why God based us on what our hearts are. If you are going to take out letter H and T from the word HEART, what remains is the word EAR. But the ear cannot hear unless we get near to Jesus. Jesus humbles Himself and is born like us in all things, but sin. He set aside his divinity, in order to be close to us and hear what is lacking in us. So we must abandon our selfish biases and intellectual cynicism, in order to possess a discerning heart. Somebody also said, "Love without faith is impossible and faith without love is unacceptable." It is because the love of God is at the heart of the Christian religion like ours. It is only when we love Christ that we can submit our will to His designs. It is possible to reach God only with our love in our hearts. So let us look not with the appearance because that is deceiving but with the heart, it is surely a win.

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

**Mail:** PO Box 3857, West End, Qld 4101  
**Parish Office:** 47 Dornoch Terrace  
 West End Qld 4102  
**Office Hours:** 9am - 2pm, Mon-Fri  
**Website:** [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 47: 10-11  
Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First reading** **Ezekiel 2:2-5**  
The people are rebellious; they shall know  
there will be a prophet in their midst.

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 123**  
*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.*

**Second reading** **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**  
I will glory in my infirmities so that the power  
of Christ may dwell in me.

**Gospel Acclamation** **cf Luke 4:18**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Mark 6:1-6**  
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accom-  
panied him. With the coming of the sabbath he be-  
gan teaching in the synagogue and most of them  
were astonished when they heard him. They said,  
'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom  
that has been granted him, and these miracles that  
are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely,  
the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and  
Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with  
us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said  
to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own coun-  
try, among his own relations and in his own house';  
and he could work no miracle there, though he cured  
a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was  
amazed at their lack of faith.

**Communion Antiphon** **Ps 33: 9**  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Amos 7:12-15 2<sup>nd</sup>  
reading: Eph 1:3-14; Gospel: Mk 6:7-13  
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**This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)**  
**14th Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday 9th:**  
R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Tuesday 10th:**  
R/ The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.

**Wednesday 11th:** St Benedict (Memorial)  
R/ Seek always the face of the Lord.

**Thursday 12th:**  
R/ Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be  
saved.

**Friday 13th:**  
R/ My mouth will declare your praise.

**Saturday 14th: Mass of the Virgin Mary**  
R/ The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**2 Minute Catechism**

**The Baptism of adults**  
**1247** Since the beginning of the Church, adult Baptism is the  
common practice where the proclamation of the Gospel is  
still new. The catechumenate (preparation for Baptism)  
therefore occupies an important place. This initiation into  
Christian faith and life should dispose the catechumen to  
receive the gift of God in Baptism, Confirmation, and the  
Eucharist.  
**1248** The catechumenate, or formation of catechumens,  
aims at bringing their conversion and faith to maturity, in  
response to the divine initiative and in union with an eccle-  
sial community. The catechumenate is to be "a formation in  
the whole Christian life . . . during which the disciples will be  
joined to Christ their teacher. The catechumens should be  
properly initiated into the mystery of salvation and the prac-  
tice of the evangelical virtues, and they should be intro-  
duced into the life of faith, liturgy, and charity of the People  
of God by successive sacred rites."<sup>47</sup>  
**1249** Catechumens "are already joined to the Church, they  
are already of the household of Christ, and are quite fre-  
quently already living a life of faith, hope, and charity."<sup>48</sup>  
"With love and solicitude mother Church already embraces  
them as her own."<sup>49</sup>

*From the catechism of the Catholic Church*

**Please join us for a Candlelight Vigil to honour  
Queensland lives lost through abortion.**

This will be a peaceful, quiet gathering to remember all  
those who have been harmed by abortion.

**Thursday 12 July 2018 7pm - 8pm**  
**383 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill**

We will have a limited supply of candles for attendees  
however, please bring your own in case we run out. In light  
of this solemn occasion, please do not bring signs or plac-  
ards. Our vigil will be a time of peaceful reflection.

**Candlelight Vigil**

**"The annual Youth and Vocations Expo invites young  
people to explore their call. It's also a valuable oppor-  
tunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry  
organisations across Queensland and Australia, that  
can empower them to help make a difference in their  
community and deepen their faith. The expo will begin  
with 12:00 Youth and Vocations Mass at the St Ste-  
phen's Cathedral and celebrated by Archbishop Mark  
Coleridge."**

**Date:** Sunday 5th August 2018  
**Venue:** St. Stephen's Cathedral Precinct  
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane QLD 4000

**11:00** Stalls open  
**12pm** Vocations Mass  
**1pm – 2:30pm** 2018 Vocations and Youth Expo

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*The Archbishop encourages all parishioners to seek God's voice during  
this time of lead up to the Plenary Council 'We are drawn into a process of  
discernment of what God is asking of us in Australia at this time, and that process  
will demand deep and constant prayer – a listening to God – from the entire  
Catholic community.' Below is the Prayer for the Plenary Council please  
include this in your daily prayer, 'now is a time to enter wholeheartedly  
into the consultation process so that as many voices as possible can be  
heard as we seek to shape the Plenary Council agenda.'*

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

**Queensland Irish Choir INC. Invite you to attend: July 2018**  
**"Celtic Winter " Concert** The Choir will sing a range of Celtic  
songs, which you are sure to enjoy. **Guest: International Trum-  
peter and Recording Artist John Coulton.** Place: The Brisbane  
German Club - Vulture St. East Brisbane. Date: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 2018, Time 2pm - 4.00pm. Cost \$15 Bookings call Jennifer  
[jennifer.dunbar@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer.dunbar@hotmail.com) Tickets can be purchased at the  
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**Nightfever is back -Friday, August 3rd!  
At the Cathedral—calling for volunteers**

Nightfever is an open night of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration.  
It involves the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament while volun-  
teers outside invite people to come in and light a candle. They  
can enjoy warming music, engage in Christian fellowship or take  
a moment of peace all before the presence of the Lord. There is  
also an opportunity for confession, to talk to a priest or to con-  
verse with others happy to share the Faith. For some visitors it  
may be their first time in a Catholic church, for others, it may  
have been some time away, or another regular Church visit.

**6pm - Nightfever mass and Blessed Sacrament exposed in St  
Stephen's Cathedral**  
**6:30pm - Light snacks and drinks and training for Nightfever  
volunteers in the Francis Rush Centre**  
**7pm - 10pm - Rotations of street teams and adoration**  
**10pm - Benediction**

If you would like to volunteer please sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAmHP4juGM9xyQST03Ab\\_VS3kRGsfhbW7iFYq58YLj2mJ9g/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAmHP4juGM9xyQST03Ab_VS3kRGsfhbW7iFYq58YLj2mJ9g/viewform?c=0&w=1)

Our Lady of The Angels Concert - STRAUSS & FRIENDS Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 starting at 7pm  
Featuring the Brisbane City Pops Orchestra, tenor James Scott & the OLA  
School Choir. Tickets include a light supper Tickets \$30pp or Family Tick-  
ets \$60 for 2 Adults and however many children under 16. Parish Office,  
Chermside West on 33597944.

**Parish Activities in 2018**

**Awaken Together In Christ**  
**Tuesday 10th July - 7pm**  
**Healing**

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**Sacraments of Reconciliation and  
First Holy Communion in 2018**

Please indicate your interest by downloading the Enrolment  
Form from the Dutton Park Parish Website  
([www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)) and returning it to either  
the **Parish Office** by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**St Ita's** Candidates will celebrate their first Reconciliation on  
**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in St Ita's Church** and  
their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at  
5pm in St Ita's Church.**

**St Francis** Candidates will celebrate their first Reconciliation  
on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm in St Francis of Assisi  
Church** and their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
tember at 9am in St Francis of Assisi Church.**

An Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July  
(6.00pm)** in St Ita's Church for all candidates. It is important  
both candidate and parent/sponsor attend this session.

**Peter's Pence**

Thank you for your generous support. The total given to the  
Peter's Pence Collection by the Dutton Park West End Parish  
was a total of \$448.15

**Altar Servers Ministry**

Volunteers are required at all of our 4 churches If you would  
like to volunteer in this ministry (adults or children)  
please speak with Fr Bollar or  
call the parish office to register your interest.

**Donations for St Francis Table - Baking for Cake Stall**

Any volunteers or donations for the cake stall (time or  
goods) interested to help please see Sr Salvacion or Audrey  
Smith Cake stall every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at St Francis of Assisi  
Church after 9am mass Cooking on the Saturday prior

**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.

**Dutton Park, West End & Fairfield  
Collections Last Weekend**

1st Collection: \$1272.50 + \$163.08 (Direct Debit)=\$1435.58  
2nd Collection \$880.00 + \$230.77 (Direct Debit)= \$1110.77