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 For more information on naming our parish in your Will, please contact Anna Herbert from the Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3211 or herberta@bne.catholic.net.au



DUTTON PARK CATHOLIC PARISH
 EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 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

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

The Ascension of the Lord (Year B)
13th May 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us. We thank God for giving us mothers. We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us. There will be a special Mother's Day blessing for the mothers after Holy Communion today.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have sent in the necessary forms to Bernadette for their Blue Card and Police Check. In case you are not aware, Dutton Park Parish has been selected to participate in the safeguarding compliance audit. The recent changes required all volunteers in a position of trust, such as Readers and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist must now obtain a Blue Card and Police Check – these will be obtained through the Archdiocese. If you are volunteering in our parish in **ANY** role and not registered you will need to contact the Parish Office immediately. If you are a reader or Eucharist minister and do not already hold a Blue Card or have had a Police check in the last 6 months could you also please contact the Parish office.

New Daily Mass at St Francis Church, at 10am. This Monday 14th May we will begin the 10am daily Mass at St Francis Church, West End. The 6.15am Mass at St Ita's will be discontinued. For those who wish to go to an early Mass, then please go to St Mary's which has a Mass at 7am. We will have anointing of the sick every first Friday of the month, followed by a morning tea in the St Francis Hall. Confession and adoration will also be available: the time and day to be confirmed.

This Tuesday we farewell our 5 postulants as they finish their 9 month postulancy program at Dutton Park. They will travel to Santa Ynez, California to begin their next stage of formation which is novitiate.

Our 5 postulants are: Brendan Bourizk, Duy Tran, Aldrae Cruz, Heherson Alarde and Jarred Elbaghd. We thank them for their great help in the parishes, and we pray for them as they continue their Capuchin vocation. This coming Sunday at St Mary's at the 5pm Mass we a small farewell for them.

Don't forget to register our one day Pentecost Retreat on Sunday 20th May, 11am to 10pm. The retreat will be led by Steffanie Le and myself. Bishop Joseph Oudeman will be the main celebrant for our Mass. Join us for quiet prayers, Holy Mass, praise and worship, reflection, meditation, talks, healing, and Eucharistic adoration.

Expect signs, wonders and miracles. A powerful retreat not to be missed!

Pax et Bonum
 Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap

MOVED BY THE SPIRIT - LED BY THE SPIRIT
 "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place... I will pour out my Spirit on everyone" Acts 2:1, 17.
 Come and be transformed and renewed in the Holy Spirit. Let the power of the Holy Spirit lead, guide and heal you.
 Join us for quiet prayers, holy Mass, praise & worship, reflection, meditation, talks, healing, Eucharistic adoration.
 Be filled with the Spirit!
 Expect signs, wonders and miracles.
 A powerful retreat not to be missed!

SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2018
 11am to 10pm
 Led by: Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap. and Steffanie Le
 Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Oudeman OFM Cap.

Pentecost Retreat

Cost: \$50 (food and refreshment included)
 Registration: With Lana by 15th May
lanacheng@optusnet.com.au or 0412421247

Awaken
 TOGETHER IN CHRIST

At: St Francis' Hall,
 47 Dornoch Tce.,
 West End

ALERT—
St Francis' Driveway
Dornoch Tce
 Road safety issue entering and leaving the driveway to the church.
 Many cyclists ride on Dornoch Tce past St Francis church precinct.
 Parishioners are reminded of the danger to cyclists & the need for care as cars move in and out of the Church & Presbytery driveway.

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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**
Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 46:2-3, 6-9**
Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second reading **Eph 1:17-23**
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation **Mt 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 **Mark 16:15-20**
Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

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:** Gal 5:16-25; **Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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TWO MINUTE CATECHISM
From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Why is this sacrament called Confirmation?
It is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace.

Who Can Receive This Sacrament?
Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist form a unity, it follows that "the faithful are obliged to receive this sacrament at the appropriate time," for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete.

Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit—his actions, his gifts, and his bid- dings—in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of confirmands.

Who is the minister of Confirmation?
The original minister of Confirmation is the bishop. In this way the link between the confirmed and the Church is her apostolic dimension is made manifest. When a priest confers this sacrament, as ordinarily happens in the East and in special cases in the West, the link with the bishop and with the Church is expressed by the priest who is the collaborator of the bishop and by the Sacred Chrism, consecrated by the bishop himself.

Extract taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)
7th Sunday of Easter

Monday 14th: St Matthias (Feast)
R/ The Lord will give him a seat with the leader of his people.

Tuesday 15th:
R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Wednesday 16th:
R/ Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Thursday 17th:
R/ Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Friday 18th:
R/ The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

Saturday 19th:
R/ The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

Corpus Christi Celebrations and Procession
Sunday 3rd June 2017 2pm St Stephen's Cathedral.
www.corpuschristibrisbane.com Both **South Brisbane and Dutton Park parishes** will be walking together during this procession—meeting at 1pm at St Mary's car park.

Safeguarding training last Saturday

Thanks to all the readers who attended last Saturday's safeguarding training at St Mary's. This sessions was hugely successful and all participants gained a new appreciation for the importance of such training. For those who turned up without registering please contact the parish office so we can record your attendance in the volunteer register.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR PARISH'S 2ND COLLECTION
Please consider giving to our planned giving program

The 2nd collection covers the costs of running and upkeep of our parish. To give you an idea of the costs involved on an annual basis I have listed below some of last years costs

A few of the areas of expense for the West End, Dutton Park and Fairfield churches, St Francis Hall and both presbyteries

Electricity	\$ 7,200
Insurance	\$15,532
Water	\$ 4,100
Altar Bread, wine and candles	\$ 2,022
Repairs and Maintenance	\$43,105

If you are able to assist with this program, please collect a planned giving form at the back of the church or contact the office. Thank you, Fr Lam.

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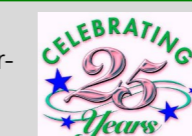
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7-9am
Thursday, 7th June
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des@menalive.org.au

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>
for more information.

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Sister Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass
Sr Salvacion celebrates her 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession in May. Parishioners are invited to attend Sr Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass at St Mary's on Sunday, 27 May commencing at 9.00 am followed by morning tea.
Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.



Parish Activities in 2018


Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 15th May - 7pm
Meditation
A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

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

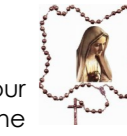
Notice to all Communion Ministers

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd June 2018 9am-10am
This is a Mandatory training for all volunteers in these ministries.

Please contact the Parish Office to register for this training
We encourage anyone in the parish if you would like to volunteer in one of these ministries to register and come along.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. It will bring great peace and holiness to your life, and is the best method of honouring Mary. The statue usually stays with each family for one week. The statue may be taken away after the 8am Mass on Saturday at St Mary's. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is currently being held on Wednesdays as part of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Coffee Ministry from 7.00 pm. Adult parishioners are most welcome to attend.

St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
Saturday 26th May 5pm
Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.



PENTECOST RETREAT
A Pentecost Retreat will be held on Sunday, May 20th from 11.00am—10.00pm. Parishioners are invited to attend
"Moved by the Spirit—Led by the Spirit" which will be led by Fr Lam Vu & Steffanie Le, Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Oudeman St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. Cost is \$50 which includes food & refreshments. Register by May 15th to ana.cheng@optusnet.com.au

Dutton Park, West End & Fairfield Collections Last Weekend

1st Collection: \$861.35 + \$160.77 (Direct Debit)= \$1022.12
2nd Collection \$667.40 + \$228.46 (Direct Debit)= \$895.86