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31st October Option 1. 2:00 – 4:30  
 Option 2. 6:30 – 9:00

Theme: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

For more information contact Troy Tornabene on 3324 3437 or [tornabene@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:tornabene@bne.catholic.net.au)

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In an Australian and New Zealand first, the pro-life movie **Unplanned** will be screened as part of regular programming in a Brisbane cinema chain. Cherish Life was honoured to facilitate a connection between Unplanned distributors and Cineplex management, which resulted in Cineplex deciding to show the film. Cineplex chief operating officer Justin Hann said **Unplanned** deserved a slot in the chain's programming and would run for up to six weeks, "depending on popularity". The first screening will be on Thursday, 10 October, at South Bank, Bulimba, Victoria Point and Redbank cinemas. Please see this <https://www.cineplex.com.au/Movie/2329> This movie really does have the power to move hearts and minds on the issue of abortion, so let's continue to get behind it.

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 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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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 13 October 2019 - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this twenty-eight Sunday the gospel focuses on the theme of Thanksgiving. While Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, ten lepers met him at the entrance to a village. Staying at a distance they called out to him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Jesus had pity on them and said: "Go and show yourselves to the priests."

The first reading also tells of a miraculous healing of a leper: that of Naaman the Syrian by the prophet Elisha. As the gospel says finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans avoided each other. But in this group of Jew and Samaritan came together, stayed together and called on Jesus together. People who normally would have had nothing to do with each other shared life because the rest of the world had rejected them.

Today the sickness called leprosy may not be some thing external but internal. We can be disfigured by the sin of the world and our own participation in that sinfulness. Our lack of respect and concern for one another could be a new form of leprosy. Our prejudice and negative perception on our neighbour could be. We receive many gifts from God, but it is not the gifts nor even the recipient, but the giver upon whom we should focus. For catholic Christian the eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life and eucharist literally means thanksgiving where we should seek God's mercy which brings healing of mind, heart, and body.

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

**Fr Joshy is away for 3 weeks, to visit his family in India. For any pastoral needs please contact Parish Office.**

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**  
**Dornoch Terrace Safety Improvements Project**

For Everyone who uses St Francis of Assisi Church and Hall - We Need You to Have Your Say. Brisbane City Council has released a concept design safety improvements project between Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill and Hardgrave Rd, West End. **The removal of a total of 115 car parking spaces** along Dornoch Tce, between Gladstone Rd and Hardgrave Rd, as well as the **permanent removal of the bus stops**, are some of the project impacts. The proposed alteration will specifically affect church attendance and use of our community hall. There will be no parking allowed in front of the church and its hall for hundreds of metres either side of the road. Two main Bus Stops close to the church and hall will also be removed.

We as a community need to respond quickly to prevent this design being put into operation in the way it has been proposed. We strongly encourage you to visit their site <https://yoursay.brisbane.qld.gov.au/dornochSIP?fbclid=IwAR2LxPIJnR5Nyr4XhrYnvGUdH90ADa2eVhExWlvahC2kbPX3QAM18wgdz0>

**The survey closes on Friday 25 October**  
 You can also email them on:  
[cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)  
 Phone 1800 312 777 or A/H 3403 8888.  
 Petitions will also be at the back of all of our churches.

**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](http://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** Ps 129: 3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand?  
 But with you is found forgiveness,  
 O God of Israel.

**First reading** 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 97(98):1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.  
 Sing a new song to the Lord  
 for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm  
 have brought salvation. R/  
 The Lord has made known his salvation;  
 has shown his justice to the nations.  
 He has remembered his truth and love  
 for the house of Israel. R/  
 All the ends of the earth have seen  
 the salvation of our God.  
 Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
 ring out your joy. R/

**Second reading** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 For all things give thanks to God,  
 because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel** Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1st reading: Ex 17: 8-13;  
 2nd reading: 2 Tim 3: 14-4: 2; Gospel: Lk 18: 1-8

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

**Monday 14th:**

R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

**Tuesday 15th: St Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)**

R/ The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

**Wednesday 16th:**

R/ Lord, you give back to all according to their works.

**Thursday 17th: St Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)**

R/ With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

**Friday 18th: St Luke (Feast)**

R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

**Saturday 19th:**

R/ The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

### FUNDRAISER FOR PREGNANCY CRISIS INCORPORATED

You are warmly invited to join with Pregnancy Crisis Inc on **Sunday 20 October at 4 p.m.** for our fundraiser screening of *Unplanned* at **Balmoral Cineplex, Bulimba.**

Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated provide support for women with unplanned crisis pregnancies.

The movie is based on the life of Abby Johnson, who used to be a Planned Parenthood director and personally experienced the pain of abortion. It has achieved a great deal of success in the USA, in spite of well organised detractors. A review may be found here: <https://www.mercatornet.com/popcorn/view/unplanned-a-sympathetic-and-honest-look-at-the-abortion-industry/22543>  
 All ticket sales (\$8.50 for adults, \$5 for children, \$5.50 for pensioners) will go to Cineplex, but we will have donation slips and boxes for contributions to Pregnancy Crisis – please remember to bring cash to that end.



"Stanthorpe and the surrounding Granite Belt area has been hit hard with the drought and recent bush fires. The town of Stanthorpe is predicted to run out of water in less than 60 days. They have been so grateful for our prayers, but now a call has gone out for donations to purchase fuel cards to distribute to the desperate farmers struggling to keep their livestock and crops alive. We hope our Parish Community can dig deep and support this worthy cause. If you wish to donate you can do so by going online to Stanthorpe Fuel and Services BSB 704 640 account 41543904 (please name our Parish with your donation). Stanthorpe Fuel and Services will then give the vouchers to the volunteers from the Granite Belt Drought Assist who know firsthand which families are desperate for help. Please help our farming neighbours from the Granite Belt and this worthy cause. Enquiries about the "Fuel for Farmers" can be directed to Leah Licence on 0488 077 636 or Saint Benedict's Parish Mango Hill office on 3490 1768."

### 'PRECIOUS IN HIS EYES' - PHOTO EXHIBITION FOR CATHOLIC MISSION - October 23—November 3

Join the Brisbane Team of Catholic Mission at a photographic exhibition to mark the Extraordinary Month of Mission, as declared by Pope Francis for October 2019. Entitled 'Precious in His Eyes' the Exhibition will showcase images of missionary work undertaken around the world, particularly in response to the needs of children.

Venue: Percolator Gallery, 134 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington 4064. Viewing Times: Wednesday 23 Oct to Sunday 03 Nov 10am to 4.30pm. Contact: Phone 3352 4560 Email: info [@percolatorgallery.com.au](mailto:info@percolatorgallery.com.au)

### ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS

The All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass and Biennial Meeting in All Hallows' Chapel on Saturday 26 October at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall. To assist catering it is essential to book. Cost towards morning tea is \$25.00 per person and bookings can be made online at [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks. RSVP no later than Friday 18 October, 2019.

For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson Foundation Manager and Past Pupil School Liaison on 3831 5632 or email [Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au). Limited parking is available at the school.

*We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Alma Joyce Wiley 15.10.2010 and Barry John Wiley 16.10.1995.*

### BE PART OF THE MEDIA APOSTOLATE

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### Finding God in The Quiet Centre

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Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)  
 Dates: Friday 13 December 6pm to Sunday 15 December 3pm  
 Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston  
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### Youth Corner

Do you want to see your friends and your school come to know Jesus—the key is to being connected to God so intimately that He will speak through you and it will be so powerful and normal that the kids will be blown away.... Read the article below for the first step.....

### To Have a Vulnerable Heart

We have all experienced that feeling: a sinking in our stomach, a lump in our throat, tears springing to our eyes. We have been let down, disappointed, rejected. Vulnerability is dangerous! We open ourselves up – perhaps in a friendship, an opportunity in ministry (or at school). Is it not safer to keep our heart closed and never get hurt? C.S. Lewis tells us, "To love at all is to be vulnerable.....but if we lock our heart up safe it will change, it will not be broken: it will become unbreakable, impenetrable and irredeemable."

Vulnerable Like Christ. To love at all is to be vulnerable. To love and live as Christ did, we have to take the step. We have to open our hearts. Christ made Himself vulnerable to us. Look to the Cross! That is the ultimate picture of vulnerability, the ultimate picture of love. If we want to be like Him, we must imitate His vulnerability. Jesus is calling us into a relationship with Himself. Have we entered fully, or are we holding back? He is asking us to be vulnerable with Him in prayer....He is listening, He knows our hearts. Tell Him your insecurities, your hurts, your anxieties. Offer Him your life – ask Him to help you offer it, day by day, hour by hour and moment by moment... We are not alone; Jesus walks with us. Jesus came to intimately experience our unique human lives and sufferings. We have a God who is united with us..... Allow him to transform you. Thank god that we have vulnerable hearts! A vulnerable heart is a heart for relationship, a heart for giving and loving. It is the key to living life in and with Christ, and by doing this we give the Holy Spirit the chance to work in us and through us to bring about the glory of God.



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