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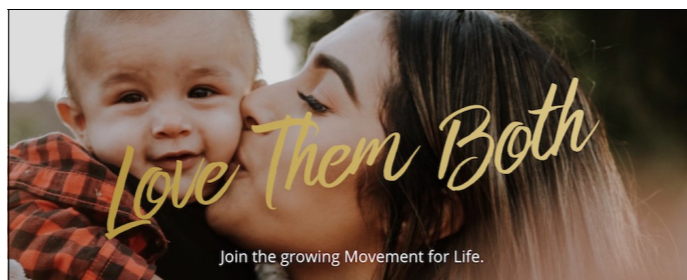
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2019 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Monday 15th April
 Confession (1st Rite): 6 -7pm at **St Francis**

Wednesday 17th April
 Confession (1st Rite): 6 -7pm at **St Mary's**

Thursday 18th April HOLY THURSDAY
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
 7pm **St Mary's**
St Francis'

Friday 19th April GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross followed by Confession
 10am **St Mary's**
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 3pm **St Mary's** (Passion play 2.30pm)
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield

Saturday 20th April HOLY SATURDAY
 Easter Vigil Mass
 5pm **St Ita's**
 7pm **St Mary's** (With Baptism and Confirmation of candidates)

Sunday 21st April EASTER SUNDAY
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**
 8am **St Ita's**
 9am **St Francis'**
 9am **St Mary's**
 5pm **St Mary's**

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY

Launch Party!

Come and celebrate the launch of Rising Youth Ministry with fun, food & games, as we dance the night away!

When: Saturday 27th April 2019, 6-9pm
 Where: St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End
 Who: Ages 5-18 welcome. Supervised activities catered for every age group!

Free entry (donations welcomed)
 RSVP by the 20th of April, 2019. Email rising@awaken.org.au
 For more information, contact Lana at: 0412 421 247
 Sponsored by the Awaken Community

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity" - 1 Timothy 4:12



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)
 14th April 2019

Dear Parishioners,
 With Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem we enter the great liturgical pageant of Holy Week. Today we have the first ceremony of the week: the procession with palms. Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday begins the Holy Week. The season of Lent ends this Holy Thursday. The purpose of Lent is to prepare ourselves for the coming three days, which is called 'Easter Triduum.' The three-day observance begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and ends with evening prayers on Easter Sunday. The solemn liturgies of the Triduum are the most important liturgies of the Church year.

To help us to focus and enter deeply the mysteries of the Triduum, the Church suggests that we fast and abstain from eating meat on Good Friday and, if possible, Holy Saturday, too. Fasting from food and sin increases our love for the Lord, as we will stand at the foot of the cross on Good Friday contemplating His death for us. The moment that forever changed - and still changes - all human history, the great self gift of the Son of God who did for us what we could never do for ourselves. Ultimately, fasting helps us to become aware of our hunger for Jesus and our desire to be like Him. It causes us to eagerly desire to receive our Easter Eucharist.

Here's the requirement of fasting and abstinence on Good Friday.

1) **Abstinence:**
 - No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
 - Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. The sick, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

2) **Fasting:**
 - Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
 - Catholics from 18 to 59 years old are bound to fast. Again, the sick, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

If you haven't been to **confession** during this Lenten season, please make an effort to do so. We have two nights for Reconciliation (Confession): 6-7pm, Monday 15th April at St Francis' Church, West End; and 6-7pm, Wednesday 17th April at St Mary's. If you can't come to any of these times, then confession is also available after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

The launch for our very own Youth group, **Rising Youth Ministry** is quickly approaching (Saturday 27th April, 6-9pm, at St Francis' Hall). Please make sure you register your children or any young people soon. We are expecting a large gathering of young people, so please make sure they don't miss out. It will be a great place for them to meet new friends, feel a sense of belonging, and most definitely be connected to God. For more detail see the back of the newsletter.

Peace and blessing
 Fr Lam

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

ANOINTING 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)

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

This Gospel is read at the procession with palms before Mass:

Gospel **Luke 19:28-40**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If any one asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it."' So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along,

they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10**

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!* O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

First reading **Isaiah 50:4-7**

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 21(22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second reading **Philippians 2:6-11**

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

Gospel Acclamation **Philippians 2:8-9**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel **Luke 22:14 – 23:56**

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Communion Antiphon **Mt 26: 42**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; **2nd reading:** Col 3:1-4; **Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9

This Week's (HOLY WEEK) Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 15th: Monday of the Holy Week

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Tuesday 9th: Tuesday of the Holy Week

R/ I will sing of your salvation.

Wednesday 10th: Wednesday of the Holy Week

R/ Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Thursday 11th: Holy Thursday (No morning mass)

Friday 12th: Good Friday (No morning mass)

Saturday 13th: Easter Vigil (No morning mass)

2 Minute Catechism

Q. What is holy chrism?

A. Holy chrism is a mixture of olive-oil and balm, consecrated by the bishop.

Q. What do the oil and balm in Holy Chrism signify?

A. In Holy Chrism, the oil signifies strength, and the balm signifies the freedom from corruption and the sweetness which virtue must give to our lives.

Q. How many holy oils are used in the Church?

A. Three holy oils are used in the Church, namely, the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens, and holy chrism.

Q. What constitutes the difference between these oils?

A. The form of prayer or blessing alone constitutes the difference between these oils; for they are all olive oil, but in the Holy Chrism, balm is mixed with the oil.

Q. When and by whom are the holy oils blessed?

A. The holy oils are blessed at the Mass on Holy Thursday by the bishop, who alone has the right to bless them. After the blessing they are distributed to the priests of the diocese, who must then burn what remains of the old oils and use the newly blessed oils for the coming year.

Q. For what are the holy oils used?

A. The holy oils are used as follows: The oil of the sick is used for Extreme Unction and for some blessings; the oil of catechumens is used for Baptism and Holy Orders. Holy Chrism is used at Baptism and for the blessing of some sacred things, such as altars, chalices, church-bells, etc., which are usually blessed by a bishop.

Taken from Baltimore Catechism

ST MARY'S - CHANGES TO THE TIMING OF COLLECTIONS

To provide people, after receiving Holy Communion, more time to give thanks in silent prayer the sequence of taking up collections at St Mary's is now:

1. the Prayers of the Faithful;
2. the first collection;
3. the Offertory and the second collection.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

With the month of May approaching now is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary. Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. 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.



In addition to morning tea/supper held after each Sunday Mass, St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council is also holding Special morning teas/suppers during 2019 to celebrate major feast days and other special calendar events. Our next Special Celebration supper will be held following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 20 April where we will welcome the RCIA candidates and catechumens to our faith. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Future 2019 Special Celebration Morning Tea/Supper dates

- 20 April – Easter Vigil – Welcome (RCIA)
- 12 May – Mother's Day
- 18 August (9am) – St Mary's Feast Day celebration
- 1 September – Father's Day
- 24 December – Christmas Vigil

Awaken Together In Christ

Every Tuesday at 7pm

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.

**Tuesday 16th April 2019
 Movie Night**

**The Passion of the Christ
 Also screening for the children
 The Prince of Egypt**



Rehearsal for the Passion Play after 9am mass
 at St Mary's this Sunday 14 April

Baking – St Francis Cake Stall –

No baking this month as the cake stall falls on Easter weekend. Baking will resume in May.

NOTE :St Francis Table Ministry will have a break over Easter— it will not be on 15th & 22nd April

St Mary's Church - Changes to Opening Times –

18 March to 18 April Monday, Thursday and Friday from 12 pm to 2 pm for personal prayer and quiet reflection. St Mary's **will not be open** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 18 March to 18 April.

Please return all Project Compassion envelopes/ boxes by Easter Sunday to your local church and hand it to Father after Mass.

THANK YOU to all our amazing volunteers and parishioners who supported the recent St Mary's Car Wash. \$1,090 was raised for St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's— 28th April 2019

2.45pm Blessing of Divine Mercy images
3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina, Adoration, Confession
5.00pm Parish Mass

P.S. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.



2019 Confirmation Program St Francis & St Mary's (Combined) Enrolments Year 3 students or older

Sunday 16th June- 9am (St Francis of Assisi Church)
 Information Session Thursday 16 May at 6.30pm at St Francis Hall. Enrolment form is available at the back of the Church or on our website www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au. This forms must be returned by Thursday 9th May.

Further information please contact Mrs Niken Westerman, Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au



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