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2019 Easter Triduum Mass Times

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

Wednesday 17th April
 Confession (1st Rite)
 6-7pm **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**

Sunday 21st April EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass
 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
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"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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 St Ita's - Dutton Park;
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Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)
 17th March 2019

This year the local **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Service was hosted by Dutton Park Parish and held at St Francis Church on 1 March. We welcomed members of the West End Uniting Church & St Andrew's Anglican Church, together with parishioners from St Mary's and Dutton Park Parishes. We were also delighted that the Year 6 Leaders from St Ita's School together with the APRE Olivia O'Donnell, attended and participated beautifully in the Prayers Of Thanksgiving & Intercession. At short notice Sister Salvacion kindly accepted the invitation to be Speaker for the event and offered a very inspiring talk. The women of Slovenia prepared the worship service with the theme 'Come - Everything is ready!' Let us praise God together. Special thanks to all who offered their gifts in many & varied ways to ensure the success of this very meaningful ecumenical occasion.... from participating as readers, in music ministry, decorating the church, welcoming our guests, collecting the offering, preparing the hall for afternoon tea, providing food including a Slovenian cake, serving our guests and cleaning up afterwards.
 (World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice)

Project Compassion 2019 Hope
 Pope Francis said "Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend it, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life."
 This light, is the light of hope. It enables us to rise above our fears and helps those in great need to shape a better future for their communities. Please consider giving generously this Lent. Envelopes and boxes are available for collection at mass.

2019 Confirmation Program Enrolments
 (Yr 3 students or older)
St Ita's WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY—6PM (ST ITA'S)
 Information Session on Wednesday 3rd April 6pm (in church)
 Enrolment form is available on our website
 Forms must be returned by Fri 27th March

Please note that recently I have made a decision to split the two collections taken up during mass into 50/50. Most of the time, the 2nd collection is lower than the 1st. The 1st collection (after levies) goes to the friars (Fr Bollar and I are not employees of the archdiocese.) The 2nd Collection (after levies) stays in the parish to pay for the running costs of the parish and all its buildings. Fr Lam.

Brian Campbell, beloved parishioner and Benefactor of St Marys and close friend of Archbishop John Bathersby passed away peacefully last Sunday. Please keep his wife Veronica and family in your prayers at this time. RIP Brian
 Our Thanks go to Mina Scodellaro who has ministered to Brian & Veronica with Holy Communion every Sunday for many years. Your service is truly appreciated.

Appeal Capuchin Friars & Franciscan Immaculatae Sisters Ministry to the Homeless & Poor Supplies Urgently Needed
 Help someone less fortunate than yourself this winter. The Parish urgently needs certain items please see list at back of church. Please leave all donations/items in labelled boxes at the back of church. Thank you so much for your help and support. God Bless.

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

ANOIDING 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

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

First reading **Genesis 15:5-12,17-18**

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with

Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 26(27):1,7-9,13-14**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second reading **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 17:5**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel **Luke 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

Communion Antiphon **Mt 17: 5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 3:1-8,13-15; **2nd reading:** 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12; **Gospel:** Lk13:1-9

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) Second Sunday of Lent

Monday 18th: St Patrick (Solemnity)
R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Tuesday 19th: St Joseph (Solemnity)
R/ The son of David will live for ever.

Wednesday 20th:
R/ Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Thursday 21st:
R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 22nd:
R/ Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

Saturday 23rd:
R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

2 Minute Catechism

Why we skip the Alleluia during Lent
By Fr. Corwin Low, O.P.

For the entire season of Lent the Church has banished the use of the word Alleluia from its public liturgies (e.g., Mass). Alleluia (Halleluja as spelt in older uses of English) is a Hebrew word that means, literally, "Praise to God." This praise has a joyful overtone to it and we use it especially during happy celebrations. And while we do praise God all year round, during Lent we withhold a bit of our joy and happiness because of the season's penitential and sorrowful character. After all, we are anticipating Jesus' very passion and death.

Throughout the year, before the proclamation of the gospel we sing an Alleluia. We sing our joy because Jesus Christ gave us the gospels, the Word of God, containing his good news—our instruction manual for salvation. But during Lent, we dial-down that quality. And while we still praise God before the Gospel, we reserve the word Alleluia, the highest form of praise, for happier times.

Of course, Easter Sunday has arrived and it is indeed a happier time. Not only has Jesus' passion and death passed, but he has also been resurrected. And it is through this resurrection that we can be assured of salvation, of everlasting life. So how do we express our joy? Not only do we bring the Alleluia back, we bring it back in triples. For the entire Easter octave (Easter lasts 8 full days from Easter Sunday through the following Sunday), at the end of Mass, we sing a very special, Alleluia—3 times.

We tend to take the word Alleluia for granted. We hear it so often that it tends to lose its meaning. This is why the Church removes its use for the 40 days of Lent. By removing it, we miss it. And when we miss it, we tend to long for it. And we long for it, when it comes back we rejoice—bringing its significance back into full force. Listen for it! And rejoice.
Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

EUTHANASIA AND AGED CARE DEBATE

The Archdiocese is calling for you and your friends to provide your views to add to the voice of the concerned Doctors, Nurses and Palliative Care providers to help stave off this legislation. The State Government Committee charged with looking into Aged Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation released an issues paper on February 14 calling for the public to provide them with a range of community views A link here provides a path to submit the responses online. <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/HCDSDVPC/inquiries/current-inquiries/AgedCareEOLPC>

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ST MARY'S FUNDRAISING

Sunday, 31 March during both 9am and 5pm Masses. **COST: \$20 PER CAR / \$30 for 4WDs, SUVs & PEOPLE MOVERS**



St Mary's Church Cleaning Sat23 March - 10am Volunteers needed please. Please contact Ruby on 0412 193 462



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**Tuesday 19th March 2019
Healing**

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. All welcome. St Mary's **will not be open** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 18 March to 18 April.

During Lent in our Parish

Thursday evenings 7pm Lenten Reflection—Trust

St Francis Hall—Meeting Room

Friday evenings 7pm Stations of the Cross

St Mary's Church



You are warmly invited to a Mass which is dedicated to the ending of abortion. Sat 23rd March 9:30am at

Our Lady of Victories Church, Bowen Hills. Celebrant: Fr Adrian Sharp 10.30am – prayer at the Vigil location after Mass (20 Abbotsford Rd Bowen Hills)

40 Days for Life: 40 Days prayer and fasting for the ending of abortion from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. **Peaceful Prayer Vigil:** Please sign up for prayer times on the 24 hour Vigil Calendar by visiting our website <http://40dff.net/>

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at St Mary's, South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parishes. A person who is interested in coordinating and supporting youth programs is required for a part time position of youth ministry coordinator for 15 hours per week. Applications close: 29 March 2019 For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assist our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety Qld.



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