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**New Archdiocese of Brisbane Volunteer Requirements**  
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- All Volunteers need to be registered
- Blue Card and Police Check for certain roles
- Induction must be undertaken in ministry role and approval by Parish Priest before commencement on roster (some roles are by appointment by the Parish Priest only)
- Already hold a Blue Card, or Police Check - you will need to provide us with copies and have Blue Card linked
- Safeguarding Training – mandatory for all volunteers

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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

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# NEWSLETTER

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**  
**17th June 2018**

Dear Parishioners,

Small is beautiful – this might be the motto that we can take from this Sunday's Gospel, which tells us the parable of the mustard seed. The mustard seed, which is very small, but very potent, because something large can grow out of it.

In fact, all great things seem to begin small. The most precious of all things, life, begins small, and not just that of a mustard seed. Embryos might not look like much to those who deny them their right to life. But God looks deeper. Like the mustard seed, this is something that is only apparently small. It is the small beginning of a life that is called to communion with the infinite and eternal God. It is something small, but sacred.

Jesus likens the kingdom of God to the smallest mustard seed that grows into a large bush teeming with life when properly nurtured. There is something wonderful, even miraculous, in the way something as small and seemingly lifeless as a seed can grow into a flower or plant or tree. Over and again in the creation and in God's word, we discover God likes to start with very small things in order to do something great and remarkable.

Think of the Eucharist: the host is a small insignificant piece of bread. Yet the King of creation and Creator of the universe is hiding underneath those appearances. His presence here is small, because he is simple.

In the same way, God doesn't need much at all from us to make wonderful, even miraculous, things happen in our lives and in our world. We may imagine that what we have to contribute is so small as to be completely insignificant. With God, though, nothing is casual or small. Just like an embryo or the tiny seed planted in the earth, God acts in surprising, unexpected ways. A seemingly small and insignificant kind word or gesture or sign of Christian witness on our part can take root and become something remarkable and life-giving in the kingdom of God.

Pax et Bonum  
 Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap

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 West End Qld 4102  
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**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 26:7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**First reading** Ezekiel 17:22-24

*I have made the small tree great.*

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 91 (92):2-3, 13-16

Response: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

**Second reading** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.*

**Gospel Acclamation** John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1st reading: Is 49:1-6; 2nd reading: Acts 13:22-26; Gospel: Lk 1:57-66, 80

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**This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)**  
11th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 18th:

R/ Lord, listen to my groaning.

Tuesday 19th:

R/ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Wednesday 20th:

R/ Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.

Thursday 21st: St Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial)

R/ Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

Friday 22nd: St John Fisher & Thomas More (Memorial)

R/ The Lord has chosen Zion for his dwelling.

Saturday 23rd: Mass of the Virgin Mary

R/ For ever I will keep my love for him.

**Two Minute Catechism**

GESTURE AND POSTURE DURING MASS

**Sign of the Cross**

We begin and end our celebration of the Eucharist with the Sign of the Cross. By it we acknowledge that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At Mass our prayer is addressed to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Genuflection**

By bending our right knee to the floor, we are showing respect and reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. We always genuflect when coming into the church before going into our seat and when we leave the church.

**Standing**

There are several times during Mass when we stand. The first is during the Introductory Rites to acknowledge the presence of Jesus. For the same reason, we stand when the Gospel is proclaimed.

**Kneeling**

In most churches we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. Kneeling is a sign of great reverence. (Those who are old or infirm are not obligated to kneel.)

**Sitting**

We sit when we listen to the Readings during the Liturgy of the Word.

**Hands**

We usually join our hands when praying. The priest at times extend his hands, inviting us to join with him in prayer.

**Processions**

There are several processions during Mass: the entrance procession, the procession of the gifts of bread and wine to the altar, and the Communion procession. Sometimes the Gospel Book is brought forward in procession.

**Striking of the Breast**

This is done when the first form of the Penitential Rite is used in the Introductory Rite. It is a sign of sorrow for our sin.

Excerpt from Making the most of Mass, Archdiocese of Adelaide.

**8 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage**  
with Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap

Date- 21<sup>st</sup> October- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Places- Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, Capernaum, Nazareth, Calvary, Dead Sea, Church of St Peter, Stella Maris Monastery, Cave of Elijah and many more places.

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**Peter's Pence**

As outlined in recent correspondence, the Archbishop has decided to change the annual date for the parish collections for Peter's Pence to the first Sunday after the Feast of St Peter and St Paul on 26 June.

**This year it will therefore be Sunday 1 July 2018.**

At all Masses next weekend the annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up in support of the global ministry of Pope Francis. Please give generously to this worthy cause as a sign of our communion with the universal Church and an understanding of the many almsgiving needs requests made of the Pope.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2018**

The Winter Appeal this year looks at the impossible choices some people have to make when confronted with the risk of homelessness. Right now in Australia, more than 116,421 women, children and men are homeless. In our own conference we have families confronted with this terrible reality. Thanks to your continued generosity St Vincent de Paul has been able to help many families in distress. If you would like to contribute the Winter Appeal please donate through the SVDP website: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

**St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass**  
this Saturday 23rd June 5pm

Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.



**Cherish Life 2018 Conference**  
Championing Life

Cherish Life Queensland Conference is being held on Saturday 23rd of June please visit the Cherish Life website for more details: [www.cherishlife.org.au](http://www.cherishlife.org.au)

**Volunteers – Blue Cards**

For all volunteers that I have sent Applications in for Blue Cards – could you please notify **THE OFFICE** (not the Priests) by emailing a copy of your card or phoning through the Number and Expiry Date.

**Survey of Catholic families attending non-Catholic schools**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is conducting research into the reasons that some Catholic families choose to send their children to non-Catholic schools. We know that there are many reasons for this. We are seeking families who have chosen to send their children to state, independent or other denominational schools to take part in a short, anonymous, online survey. We hope the responses will give us a better understanding of the needs of the families in our parishes. It is estimated that the survey will take no more than 15 minutes to complete. If you would like to help our community in this way, please access the survey at this web link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J3P7TJQ> The survey will be open until 24 June. Thank you for your assistance.

**Parish Activities in 2018**



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Sunday 17th June - 11am  
Retreat for the Sudanese  
A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

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**Out of the Wilderness and into Grace**  
A Retreat for St Bakhita Sudanese Community

Led by Fr Stephen Kumyangi  
Sunday 17th June 2018  
11am to 5pm

Invited speakers: Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap, Steffanie Le and the Awaken Community

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End  
Cost: Gold Coin Donation (please bring a plate of food to share)

For more information contact: Mary Kenyi 0468662928  
or Helda Tartizio 0431278378  
See back of newsletter for flyer



**Ignite Conference 18 EMPTY**

National Catholic Youth Conference  
Thursday 26th to Sunday 30th September 2018

Fr Lam invites all youth and young adults to join the parish in attending this years ignite conference.  
Contact the office for more information

**Need a Christian Gift?**

Sister Salvacion and her St Francis Table helpers are making special occasion cards including Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Baptism, sacramental candles, Baptismal stoles, rosary beads and bracelets and medals. The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please see Sister Salvacion



**New Daily Mass**  
St Francis Church 10am  
Rosary at 9.30am

**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**  
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1st Collection: \$903.95 + \$160.77 (Direct Debit)= \$1064.72  
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