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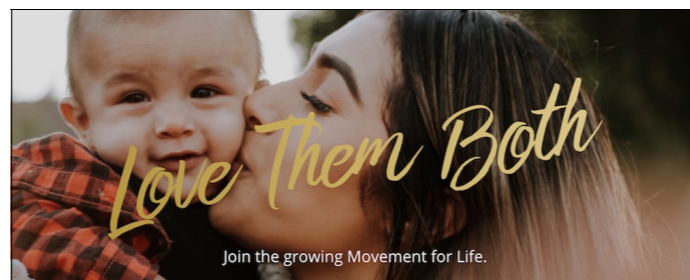
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Launch Party!

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

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy.

In 2014, Archbishop Mark launched the new Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy. The central message of the Policy is grounded in the policy statement:
The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that **everyone in the church** must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety, embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

Fr Lam Vu



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
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 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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**Easter Sunday (Year C)
 21 April 2019**

Dear Parishioners

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

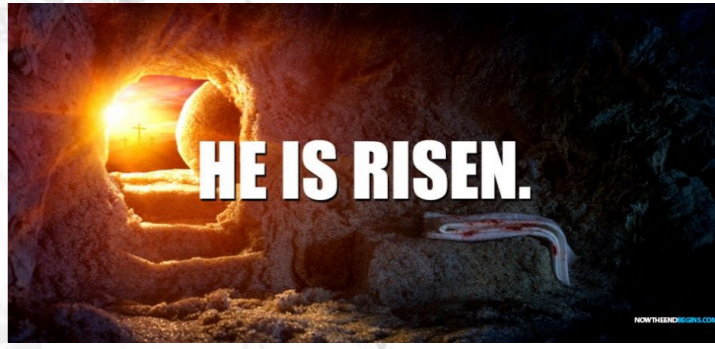
Today we celebrate the great day of Easter. Easter Sunday is not just one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts" the greatest day in the Church's year. It is greater than all other feast days, even Christmas! Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is a fundamental part of our Christian faith. If Christ did not rise from the dead then our faith is in vain (1Cor 15:14), but Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia!

This coming Saturday, 27th April we will launch our new Parish Youth Group—Rising Youth Ministry. Already we have 200 young people registered. Unbelievable! We did not expect this much. This is definitely the work of God. I want to thank our amazing youth leaders for their hard work in promoting this launch. This launch is going to be amazing. If your children have not registered, please do so soon.

The Parish now has a Parish Youth Leader - David Bobis. David comes with a lot of experience in youth ministry and has been youth leader himself. David's background is marketing and business. Welcome David to our Parish!

On behalf of the Capuchin Friars,
 I wish you and your families
 a blessed and Happy Easter!
 Peace and blessing
 Fr Lam

The empty tomb speaks of God's power, our hope and eternal life beyond death. It tells us that we no longer need to fear the powers and principalities of this world, that our Lord and Saviour triumphed over evil and death and gives us the assurance; "I am the resurrection and the life; you that believe in me, even though you die, shall live; And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (John 11: 24-25)



Last night at St Mary's, we welcomed 7 adults into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Congratulations to Jim Tam, Vivi-Anna Leman, Alysha Tran, Alex Tran, Claire Mulligan, Simon Swart and Wendy Kennedy. I ask you to keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers and make them welcome. Our Parish is blessed to have Catholics every year. The Lord has been good to us. Praise God.

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 138:18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2; 16-17; 22-23

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second reading Colossians 3: 1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled,
 hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:

he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20: 1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon 1Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 5:12-16; **2nd reading:** Apoc1:9-13, 17-19; **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

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This Week's (within the Octave of Easter) Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 22nd:

R/ Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Tuesday 23rd:

R/ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Wednesday 24th:

R/ Let all seek the Lord rejoice.

Thursday 25th:

R/ O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Friday 12th:

R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Saturday 13th:

R/ I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.

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.

TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

The meaning of the "Regina Caeli" prayer?

The "Regina Caeli", or "Queen of Heaven", is a beautiful Marian prayer, shorter than the Angelus, which expresses joy at the Resurrection of Jesus. Unlike the Angelus, there is no one commonly used English translation, but for the sake of those who do not know it, I offer the following as one of the more frequently used versions. The prayer is said with the leader saying the first line and the others saying each alternate verse.

As is evident, the "Regina Caeli" overflows with the joy proper to the Easter season. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, is invited to rejoice at the Resurrection of her Son. In the final prayer we ask God the Father that, as we have been filled with joy through the Resurrection, so we may come to experience the joys of eternal life. Thus the sobriety of Lent, with its fasting and preparation for Our Lord's death, gives way to rejoicing as we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus and are moved to ask for our own resurrection to eternal happiness in Heaven.

The Meaning of "Alleluia".

The word "Alleluia", sometimes spelled "Halleluia" or "Halleluja", means essentially "Praise the Lord" or "Hail the one who is". It is made up of the Hebrew verb for praise ("Allelu") and the proper name of God, "the One who is" ("ia"), as in the name Yahweh. The latter recalls the answer God gave when Moses asked him for his name: "I am who I am", Yahweh (Ex 3:14). The word "ia" is thus not the generic name for God, but the specific name for the God who revealed himself to the Israelites as "I am".

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* comments on the name of God: "In revealing his mysterious name, YHWH ('I AM HE WHO IS', or 'I AM WHO I AM'), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery... God, who reveals his name as 'I AM', reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them" (CCC 206-207). By Fr John Falder

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) for 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

Please find the copy of 2019 VOCARE, The Annual Vocations Magazine of the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the back of the Church.

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



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 23rd April 2019
Awaken birthday party**



We are in need of the following items (new or in good used condition) to replenish our stocks to assist families in the local area: Single & double bed sheets Pillow cases and Blankets (Donated items can be placed in containers provided at each church) We are very grateful for your support.

Newsletter via Email

If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please email the parish office: stfiaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

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



The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped would like to thank you for your support for their Church Appeal 2019. Total fund raised \$2,358.60.



The Invitation for this year REAL TALK ANNUAL DINNER is available at the back of the Church. Information can be found at www.realtalkaustralia.com

DELAMORE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, 115 Turner Rd, Kedron. Information flyer for this Retirement Community is available at the back of the Church. More information can be found at www.delamoreretirement.com.au

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

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