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Awaken celebrated their 2nd Birthday this week with a joyful time of prayer and a shared dinner.



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"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place" Acts 2:1

SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2018
11am to 10pm

Led by: Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap and Steffanie Le

Pentecost Retreat

Cost: \$50 (food and refreshment included)
 Registration: With Lana by 8th May
lana.cheng@optusnet.com.au or 0412421247

At: St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End

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ALERT—

St Francis' Driveway Dornoch Tce

Road safety issue entering and leaving the driveway to the church.

Many cyclists ride on Dornoch Tce past St Francis church precinct.

Parishioners are reminded of the danger to cyclists & the need for care as cars move in and out of the Church & Presbytery driveway.



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 St Ita's, Dutton Park,
 St Francis of Assisi, West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield.

Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

MASS TIMES

St Ita's Church
 (Pope St., Dutton Park)
 Monday to Friday: 6.15am
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 Sunday: 8.00am
 10.30am (Indonesian)

St Francis' Church
 (47 Dornoch Tce., West End)
 Sunday: 9am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (Victoria St., Fairfield)
 Sunday: 7am
 (Anointing of the sick: 1st Sunday and upon request.)

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

ST ITA'S SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter
22nd April 2018

Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel is always taken from the 10th chapter of St John where Jesus speaks of Himself as the "Good Shepherd". Jesus proclaims "there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd" (John 10:16).

Why should Jesus be the one we should follow? Why should we place absolute trust in His voice among all the voices and noise we hear in our world? Why should He be the one equipped to be our Good Shepherd, the one to lead us to pasture? Jesus was equipped to be our Good Shepherd not only because He saw the Father but because He could die for the sake of our salvation. This is why we can trust the voice of this Good Shepherd, and why we must belong to Him. He speaks to us of what He knows, and so much has He loved us that He died for us.

Jesus says "The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep" (Jn 10:11). He compares the good shepherd who owns the sheep to someone who is simply hired to look after them. The hired man thinks primarily of his own welfare and, if he sees a wolf coming, he takes off, leaving the sheep to be attacked and scattered in fear and terror. Jesus, on the other hand, will not be like a hired person: "I lay down my life for my sheep."

The mission of the Good Shepherd reached its completion in His life-giving sacrifice on the cross. Upon the cross, the mission of the Good Shepherd is to bring all into one fold, all His scattered sheep was brought to fulfilment. He said, "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (Jn 12:32). The mission that the Good Shepherd completed on the cross needs to be actualized today by the Church and by all of us.

This Fourth Sunday of Easter also marks the 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations which was instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1964. We are encouraged to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Church.

Pax et Bonum Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap

Fr Bollar presenting Wanda with her flowers last Sunday.

Parishioners celebrate Wanda Brady's many years with the parish at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield

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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First reading Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second reading 1 John 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 9:26-31;

2nd reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24; Gospel: John 15:1-8

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)
4th Sunday of Easter

Monday 23rd:

R/ My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Tuesday 24th:

R/ All you nations, praise the Lord.

Wednesday 25th: ANZAC DAY

R/ I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Thursday 26th: St Mark (Feast)

R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Friday 27th:

R/ You are my Son; this day I have begotten you.

Saturday 28th: St Peter Chanel (Memorial)

R/ All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

In the early Church, the figure of Christ as the Good Shepherd was a prominent image. This image is seen often in early Christian art. Clearly, it had great meaning for the early Christians since it often appeared, painted or sculpted, in the catacombs and on sarcophagi and baptismal fonts. Clearly, our ancestors in the Christian faith were moved by this image of Jesus. These effigies by the first generations of Christians show us that the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd was an image of faith that touched their hearts in a special way.

Already in the Old Testament, the figure of the shepherd was an image for God. The prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel spoke of God as the shepherd of the people of Israel. The people were referred to as the Lord's flock. There is a particularly moving reflection on God as shepherd of His people in the famous Psalm 23 which begins: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.* In this beautiful psalm, the author writes that he lacks nothing as long as the shepherd is with him. He speaks of letting God, his shepherd, lead him to safe pastures: *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.* By virtue of Baptism, every Christian is called to be "a good shepherd" in the environment where he or she lives: in the family, at work, in the community. There are many opportunities to be "good shepherds" in society, through works of mercy and compassion. And there is the mission of evangelization: sharing the Gospel with those who do not belong to the sheepfold of the Church.

Taken from: <https://todayscatholic.org/the-good-shepherd/>

Notice to all Readers and Communion Ministers
Training for Readers of the Word

Saturday 5th May 2018

With Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 2nd June 2018

Fr Lam is hosting training for ALL Readers and Communion Ministers from each of our 4 churches in both Parishes to be held at St Mary's following the 8am Mass on the above dates. **This is a Mandatory training for all volunteers in these ministries** Please contact the Parish Office to register for this training. **All volunteers must be registered**

We encourage anyone in the parish if you would like to volunteer in one of these ministries to register and come along

Capuchin Friars and Franciscan Immaculatae Sisters
Ministry to the Homeless and Poor
Items Urgently Needed

Help someone less fortunate than yourself this winter. The Parish urgently requires the following items:

- Foam/Cardboard Cups
- Instant Coffee, cordial, iced tea Milo/Chocolate hot
- Assorted Sweet Biscuits/Chocolates/Lollies
- Serviettes/ hand sanitizer
- Loaves of Bread, cans of tuna/salmon
- Disposable gloves (M/L) for food handling
- Blankets and/or warm clothes for men

Please leave all donations/items in labelled boxes at the back of your church. Many thanks for your consideration.

Please consider giving to our planned giving program

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committed parishioners who financially support our parish every week. As you can imagine the cost of running and the upkeep of a parish this size takes a considerable amount and we ask that you prayerfully consider committing to assist our planned giving program.

Financial side of our Parish

To help you understand how this works, set out below is a summary of where the finances are distributed.

At each weekend mass there are two collections.

- All parishes pay 18% of total collections to the Archdiocese – this covers the Parish Assessment, Priests Foundation and Clergy Sustainment.
- Balance of the 1st Collection goes to the Order caring for our parish to assist with the living costs of the Capuchin Friars ministering in our parish.
- Balance of the 2nd Collection goes toward covering the running costs of the parish (e.g. electricity, insurance, wages of administration staff and maintenance of all buildings within the parish).

Fundraising

- This is separate from the collections as it is for a specific purpose (e.g. renovations of the halls).
- We have been blessed with generous fundraising which has initiated the start of renovating our facilities but as you can see the 2nd collection needs a good boost to keep up with the demands of looking after a parish of this size and age.

If you are able to assist with this program, please collect a planned giving form at the back of the church or contact the office. Thank you, Fr Lam.



St Francis Table Bus Trip

Monday 23rd April 9am from St Francis returning around 2pm

Come along and visit the Daisy Hill Koala Centre Cost: Donations
Lunch at Yatala Pie Shop
See Sr Salvacion today for more details



Great Brisbane Bike Ride Sunday 29th April –

Road closures apply bike route is along Gladstone Rd, Dornoch Tce and applies to area around St Marys. See back of church for map of effected areas or contact Bicycle Queensland on 3844 1144 or visit www.gbbr.com.au

Thank you to the generous parishioners who donate towards providing flowers for mass at our churches



Calling ALL Musicians—singers and instrumental
2nd June at ACU Banyo

Liturgie Brisbane is hosting their annual musicians' workshop. This year we will focus on **extraordinary music for ordinary time**. Presented by Sr Ursula O'Rourke, James Robinson and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. It will be a day filled with laughter, insight and new music. . .

Fr Lam is organising a group booking for this Music Professional Development day and would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to join our music ministry and all current members of the music ministries.

Registration covers morning tea and resources **BYO Lunch**
The parish is investing the cost for this group booking.

Parish Activities in 2018

ST FRANCIS

2018 Confirmation Program
Weekly classes starting this Sunday after mass.

Please contact Sr Hannah or Kate Dart, Parish Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 24th April - 7pm Healing
A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him. We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today. Everyone welcome!



Altar Serving Training for New and Existing Children

St Francis of Assisi West End Church will be running altar serving training on:

Saturday 28th April 9am

for all existing altar servers and those children wishing to become an altar server at St Francis. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please contact the parish office or Father Bollar (app.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au) to register for this training or if you wish to discuss altar serving requirements.



St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
Saturday 28th April 5pm

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

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.



PENTECOST RETREAT

A Pentecost Retreat will be held on Sunday, May 20th from 11.00am—10.00pm.

Parishioners are invited to attend

"Moved by the Spirit—Led by the Spirit"

which will be led by Fr Lam Vu & Steffanie Le, St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. Cost is \$50 which includes food & refreshments. Register by May 8th to ana.cheng@optusnet.com.au

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