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On Monday 16 July, the State Labor Government announced it will adopt the Queensland Law Reform Commission's recommended **abortion decriminalisation bill**, which would **legalise even late-term abortion and sex-selection abortion**. The Attorney-General said the bill would be referred to the Health Committee on 21 August, then be voted on in Parliament in the week commencing 16 October, just **13 weeks from now**. Labor's Termination of Pregnancy Bill **would allow abortion to birth, effectively for any reason**. Tragically, the **personhood of the unborn child is not recognised at all** in this legislation.

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The main points of **Labor's Termination of Pregnancy Bill 2018** are:

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1. **Abortion on demand up to 22 weeks for any reason, including sex-selection abortion.**
2. **Abortion past 22 weeks gestation until birth, even for social reasons**, if two doctors approve, although the second doctor doesn't even have to see the woman, or look at her file – and there is no penalty if the abortion is performed without a second doctor's approval.
3. **Prohibition on any communication against abortion within 150 metres** of clinics, which would even criminalise the action of a mother trying to persuade her daughter not to proceed with an abortion, or the action of a boyfriend offering support to his partner to encourage her to continue with the pregnancy.
4. **Doctors with conscientious objections must refer** a woman seeking an abortion to another doctor who will be able to facilitate her request, thus making the referring doctor complicit in the outcome.
5. **Abortions would be performed in public hospitals** (and therefore would be free).
6. There are **no safeguards for women** seeking an abortion, such as informed consent conditions, cooling-off periods and mandatory independent counselling.
7. **Removing most provisions about abortion from the Criminal Code, so there are no penalties for obtaining or providing an abortion in Queensland** (other than on an unqualified person performing the procedure).

Please make an appointment to see your state Member of Parliament as a matter of urgency. Please tell him or her that you don't want these extreme abortion laws. Please encourage your family, friends and community to do the same. A great educational resource is **attached** for you to give to your MP at your meeting. This includes the findings of the recent YouGovGalaxy opinion poll which shows that Queenslanders simply don't want more permissive abortion laws. If you cannot see your MP, please write him or her a letter.

See www.cherishlife.org.au/lifecampaign for helpful hints.

One fight, many lives - together we can hold this ground for life. Let's continue to be a loud voice for the voiceless at this most dire time.

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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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
22nd July 2018

Dear Parishioners,
 Winter brings with it the dreaded season for colds and flus. Last week, I was struck by a bad cold. I tried fighting it out by just taking some cold and flu tablets and keep soldiering on as normal, but it didn't go away. Eventually someone told me, "You need to rest in bed Father." At first, I hesitated because I thought of all the things I need to do. But after a while I agreed to the suggestion. I stayed in bed for a day and had a great sleep. The next day I felt much better.

Some of us, usually measure others and ourselves simply by work. How much are you getting done today? The hours of our day come and go largely around a cycle of jobs to do; the same holds true for the days of the week, the weeks of the month, and the months of the year. Resting can seem like only a 'necessary evil' – a temporary suspension of labour due to our own inadequacy to be able to work all the time.

When the disciples came back from their mission they reported to Jesus all that they had done. Jesus saw their weariness and so he told them to have some time for rest and refreshment. He said, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while."

The Gospel gives us an example of how the rhythm of the Christian life ought to be. A life of faith in God is a continuous dynamic of going in and out between being in the presence of God and the presence of our neighbours. A similar way of looking at this dynamic is the rhythm of sleep and work. We cannot work unless we have our time of rest.

There is the temptation of a too constant activity. We cannot work without rest; and we cannot live the Christian life unless we give ourselves times with God. It may well be that the whole trouble in our lives is that we give God no opportunity to speak to us, because we do not know how to be still and to listen. We give God no time to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength, because there is no time when we wait upon Him. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with Him who is the Lord of all good life? How can we do God's work unless in God's strength? And how can we receive that strength unless we seek in quietness and in loneliness the presence of God?
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Entrance Antiphon Ps 53: 6, 8
See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First reading Jer 23:1-6
*The remnant of my flock I will gather to me,
and bring them back to their pastures.*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22
R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall
want.

Second reading Eph 2:13-18
Christ, our peace, has made us one.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:30-34
The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had
done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must
come away to some lonely place all by yourselves
and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming
and going that the apostles had no time even to eat.
So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where
they could be by themselves. But people saw them
going, and many could guess where; and from every
town they all hurried to the place on foot and
reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he
saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them be-
cause they were like sheep without a shepherd, and
he set himself to teach them at some length.

Communion Antiphon Ps 110: 4-5
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2 Kg 4:42-44 2nd
reading: Eph 4:1-6 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)
16th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 23rd:
R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Tuesday 24th:
R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Wednesday 25th: St James (Feast)
R/ Those who sew in tears shall reap with shouts of joy.

Thursday 26th: St Joachim and Anne (Memorial)
R/ You are the source of life, O Lord.

Friday 27th:
R/ The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his
flock.

Saturday 28th: Mass of Virgin Mary
R/ How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty
God!

2 Minute Catechism
Mass Etiquette: Things To Do And Not Do In Mass

**Cell phones should never be used in Mass for calls or
texting.** The exceptions are emergencies (big ones, not eve-
ryday ones) and if you do use one, please walk out of
church to do so. Also, if you are using the phone for readings
or prayers, this is appropriate, but try to be discreet.

**Don't sit on the edge of the pew if you sit down before oth-
ers.** Rather, sit in the middle so others don't have to climb
over you. Furthermore gentlemen should offer their seats to
any lady (elderly, disabled, etc.) who must stand.

**When we enter and leave Church, genuflect toward the
Tabernacle.** Christ is present for our sake. By **allowing our
right knee to hit the floor**, we acknowledge He is our Lord
and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then
a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the
altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.

Please be quiet while in church. Once you enter the sanctu-
ary – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you.
If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Re-
member that your conversation might be disturbing some-
one who is in prayer, which is much more important.

Continued next week...

<http://www.aggieatholicblog.org/2014/09/mass-etiquette-20-things-to-do-and-not-do-in-mass/>


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

Date- 21st October- 31st October 2018
Places- Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem,
Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Holy
Sepulchre, Capernaum, Nazareth, Calvary, Dead Sea,
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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 back-
ground referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular
involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

St Francis Table Bus Trip
Monday 23rd July 9am from
St Francis returning around 2pm
Touring Mt Cootha and Brisbane City
Cost: Donations
Fish & Chips lunch in Sandgate
See Sr Salvacion today for more details



**Car Park—St Mary's—Upgrade
delayed—start date to be advised.**

**ST AGATHA'S PARISH, CLAYFIELD
CENTENARY MASS**
Sunday 12 August, 10.00am
Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.
Fr Anthony Mellor and the St Agatha's community
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to our Centenary Mass.
Mass will be followed by community celebrations.



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self and a friend TODAY! **PARISH WEEKENDS**
18-19 August 2018, Sunnybank,
8-9 September 2018, Burleigh Waters,


Safeguarding essentials training at the O'Shea Centre (Wilston)
MONDAY 6th August 10am—noon
Please note, this face-to-face training is only applicable to
those registered volunteers who are:
-providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position
-also employed by their parish,
If you are in one of these categories and need to update your
training please contact the office to register. **All participants
must register through the parish office numbers are limited**

**St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
SACRAMENTAL COMMITMENT MASS**
Saturday 28th July 5pm
Please join us for mass and stay for
a sausage sizzle.



**Interested in becoming a Catholic?
Or completing your Sacraments?**

Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults) is for you. RCIA is a group of
adults who explore aspects of the Catho-
lic Faith together in an atmosphere of friendliness and
trust. It leads up to Easter where candidates are Bap-
tised, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist or are
received into the Church, depending on their situa-
tion. The RCIA Program will commence on Saturday **8th
September**, 6.00pm at the St Ita's Meeting Room,
Pope Street, Dutton Park. You are welcome to come
along and ask questions - there is no pressure to com-
mit. If you would like to participate in this year's pro-
gram please contact the parish office for more infor-
mation. Cost—free!



Parish Activities in 2018

Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 24th July - 7pm
Mass & Rosary
A ministry bringing hope and the
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Sacraments of **Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2018**
Please indicate your interest by downloading the Enrolment
Form from the Dutton Park Parish Website
(www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au) and returning it to either
the **Parish Office** by Wednesday 25th July.
St Ita's Candidates will celebrate their first Reconciliation on
Wednesday, 12th September at 6pm in St Ita's Church and
their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 15th September at
5pm in St Ita's Church.**
St Francis Candidates will celebrate their first Reconciliation
on **Thursday, 13th September at 6pm in St Francis of Assisi
Church** and their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 16th Sep-
tember at 9am in St Francis of Assisi Church.**
An Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday, 25th July
(6.00pm)** in St Ita's Church for all candidates. It is important
both candidate and parent/sponsor attend this session.


**St Francis of Assisi
Sunday School**
Every Sunday - 8 to 8.45am (before the 9am Mass)

Volunteers required for reading
St Ita's 5pm vigil mass 1st and 3rd Saturdays
Please speak with Father Lam or Fr Bollar
and register with the parish office

Altar Servers Ministry
Volunteers are required at all of our 4 churches if you would
like to volunteer in this ministry (adults or children)
please speak with Fr Bollar or
call the parish office to register your interest.

St Francis Cake Stall
A HUGE thank you to the volunteers of bakers and those
who donated ingredients.
St Francis Cake Stall every 3rd Sunday at St Francis of Assisi
Church after 9am mass - Cooking on the Saturday prior.

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.



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1st Collection: \$858.30 + \$173.58 (Direct Debit)= \$1031.88
2nd Collection \$709.90 + \$250.77 (Direct Debit)= \$960.67