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Discovering Sophia: God's Wisdom Within - A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women
A Quiet Weekend with opportunity to explore our life story and our experiences of the wisdom growing within us since the moment of our birth...Sophia, the wisdom of God within. Come and experience a time of guided prayerful reflection.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries) Dates: Friday 18 June 6pm to Sunday 20 June 3pm Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets of any kind), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation. To register or enquire contact: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au 0409 524 283

 A website launched on May 10 aims to deepen people's appreciation of sacred art by featuring Australian artists and liturgical art in its various forms. The new website art.catholic.org.au is a work of the National Liturgical Architecture and Art Council (NLAAC).


Positions Vacant
St Benedict's Parish—North Lakes
 Applications are open for a position at the St Benedict's Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Administration Assistant for 6 hours per week, 3 hours on a Thursday, and 3 hours on a Friday.
Regents Park Parish
 Applications are open for a position at the Regents Park Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time position of Parish Secretary for 15 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

For additional information and other positions available please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers <https://www.archdioceseofbrisbane.org.au/careers> The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

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The Benarrawa Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Solidarity Group invites you to attend the 23rd Anniversary of the Annual Sorry Day Ceremony at Sherwood Arboretum - 2021- 7.00am Wednesday 26 May 2021 at the "Journey Home" Plaque, by the river, Sherwood Arboretum—Joseph St entrance) Followed by a shared breakfast. Please feel free to bring a plate to share at the breakfast post-event and flowers or branches for laying on the plaque: • Food items should be easily served with tongs or cutlery • Preferably native flowers or plants As part of our COVID19 measures: • You are asked to register for online tickets and sign in on the day • Benarrawa volunteers will serve the food at the breakfast Please obtain your free event ticket through Eventbrite <https://sherwoodsorryday2021.eventbrite.com> Or by searching Sorry Day on eventbrite.com.au For more information please call John Paula at 3379 9925 or email john@benarrawa.org.au

 National Reconciliation Week 2021
 27 May - 3 June
nsw.reconciliation.org.au
 #MoreThanAWord #NRW2021

National Reconciliation Week begins on 27 May 2021
More than a word: Reconciliation takes action! <https://nsw.reconciliation.org.au/more-than-a-word-reconciliation-takes-action/>

Why Reconciliation?
 Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of the Australian reconciliation process. The 2021 theme, 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action', urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and impactful action. Watch a short 1 minute video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNAkfPrsC9Q>

What is National Reconciliation Week?
 National Reconciliation Week (NRW) started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first NRW. In 2000, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation. In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of NRW, to show their support for reconciliation. Today, **Murri Ministry and St Joseph's and St Anthony's Parish**, 30 Eldorado St, Bracken Ridge are holding an annual NRW Ecumenical Service on Thursday 27 May 2021 7pm-8pm email : murriministry@bne.catholic.net.au



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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PENTECOST SUNDAY
23 May 2021 - Year B

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Wish you all a happy feast of Pentecost and all the blessings of the Holy Spirit on this birthday of our Church. The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

Basil the Great (329-379 AD), an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives: The Holy Spirit restores to us the way to heaven and adoption as children of God. He instils in us the confidence we need to call God our Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of light and witnesses of the gospel.

God bless,

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest


ALERT ! Road Closure—St Mary's Church

Merivale Street will be fully closed from 10.00pm this Friday until 5am Monday, 24 May. Please allow more travel time to Masses and access and exit to/from St Mary's will be via the Peel Street driveway.

Month of May

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.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane)
 Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 Sunday: 9am and 5pm
 Youth Mass: 4th Sunday 5pm
 (Anointing 1st Friday of each month)

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

St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park)
 Saturday (Vigil): 5pm

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: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: By appointment contact parish office

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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103:1,24,29-31, 34. R.v.30

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

R/

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

R/

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

R/

Second reading Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure. Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these

hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength re-
new On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt
away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen,
warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us
who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sev-
enfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die Give us
life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 15:26-27,16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

Communion Antiphon Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Deut 4:32-34

2nd reading: Rom 8:14-17; **Gospel:** Mt 28:16-20

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar Psalm Responses

Monday 24th: **Our Lady Help of Christians (Solemnity)**

R/ You are the highest honour of our race.

Tuesday 25th:

R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Wednesday 26th:

R/ Show us, O Lord, the light of your kindness.

Thursday 27th:


R/ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.

Friday 28th:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

Saturday 29th:

R/ The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Please keep our Sacramental
Candidates and their Families in your prayers.
 Come Holy Spirit Breathe in me
Act in me, Rest in me
Strengthen me, Protect me
Amen

St Francis Table Ministry to the Elderly

Come along 3rd Monday of each month

All Covid Government Regulations will be in place.
Any queries please speak with Sr Salvacion Bunao,

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy not on this weekend at
St Ita's Vigil Mass as it is a family mass
It will be on at St Mary's Church 9am Sunday

Youth Mass

Youth Mass 5pm This Sunday 23rd May
St Mary's Church South Brisbane
We invite you to come along, invite your friends
and join in our mass for youth.
Held every 4th Sunday of the month. Open for all ages

Parish Giving

Our Parishes need your help. 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. Our Finances, although recovered marginally, after the Covid-19 restrictions, still have not regained to our pre-covid giving and the parish is falling short substantially each month, while the general expenses of insurance, repairs, electricity have increased. In 2020 property & occupancy (ie insurance, repairs & maintenance, utilities was approximate \$188,000 for the 2 parishes.

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 weekend mass there are 2 collections (resuming in June)

- All parishes pay 18% of total collections to the Archdiocese – this covers the Parish Assessment, Priests Foundation and Clergy Sustentation.
- 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 staff and maintenance of all buildings).

Fundraising

- This is separate from the collections as it is for a specific purpose (e.g. renovations of the halls).

If you are able to assist with this program, please contact the office to discuss the many options available.

Thank you, Fr Joshy

Electronic Giving Options in our parish are:

- Tap n Go Device Donations at Mass
- Giving App
- Regular contribution Direct Debit /Credit Card
- Direct Internet Transfer to Parish Bank Account

Parish Activities in 2021

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 10.00am | monthly
2nd Saturday St Mary's, South Brisbane
3rd Saturday St Ita's, Dutton Park

Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. Bookings essential.

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am
1st Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass St Ita's Church (School Term Only)
Sunday: 9.00am St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
(School term only — check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

Monthly 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

YOUTH MASS

4th Sunday of the month | St Mary's Church 5pm
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.

National Volunteers Week May 17-23

Masses of thanksgiving will be held this weekend 22nd and 23rd May in honour of our parish volunteers. We invite you to celebrate with us to thank our over 186 registered volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our masses and ministries going, our churches clean, filled with flowers each week, and a smile as they greet us. From our Church Coordinators to our Sacristans, Greeters, Marshals, Readers, Musicians, Choirs, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Safeguarding Officers, Counters, Finance and Pastoral Council Members, our St Francis Table cooks, cleaners, food delivery people, purchasing helpers, our office admin helpers, volunteer coordinators, working bee volunteers and our RCIA and Sacramental Team
THANK YOU ALL

“As we finish National Volunteer Week - For all who serve as volunteers within the Church and wider community; that their witness of faith and generosity of service will reveal the face of Christ to those for whom they care.”