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All Parish Volunteers
New Better and Improved Safeguarding Training

All volunteers in our parish who are registered in the following positions are required to complete this new training:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Mass, sick Private Residence, Hospitals, etc), Hospitality (Morning Tea & after mass cuppas etc.), Readers / Lector, Altar Server Co-ordinator/Trainer, Altar Servers (over 18 years) Care and Concern - Home Visits to adults, and Families, Catechist, Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator / Leader, Cleaners - attached to a school, Choir/Music Conductor (Child/Adult group) Fund raising event coordinator - trivia night, fete, raffles, Organist/Musicians (with keys), RCIA Leader -adult only, Sacramental Preparation or Program, Sacristan Coordinators / Leaders, Youth Group Leader, Finance Council Member, Outreach - Homeless Support (including children), Pastoral Council Member, Safeguarding Local Officer, Transport Ministry, Youth Coordinator

As part of your voluntary role you are required to complete the Safeguarding training every 2 years. We had a large group of volunteers complete the training in 2017 and it is time for renewal again. We also a large number of new volunteers are yet to do this training.

The new **Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) is an online 25 minute training.** Volunteers can view the presentation at www.safeguardingaob.com.au After viewing the presentation, volunteers are to complete a Confirmation of Completion form & return it to our parish office.

All volunteers registered with our parish will receive an email in the next week with the link and the form. There will also be forms at the back of the churches.

If you do not have access to the online training please advise our office and we can arrange a group viewing in the office or a local home.

Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2)
Provides a deeper understanding of key safeguarding content This **Only applies to volunteers whose usual role involves activities with children & vulnerable adults**
This is a face to face training and a date will be advised shortly. To enrol in this you must complete level 1 first.

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY

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
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Seventh Sunday In ordinary Time (Year C)
24th February 2019

Dear Parishioners,

"I'll pay him back the next time I get a chance." Have you ever said heard someone say something like that? Or have you ever said it yourself? Most of us, at one time or another, have wanted to get even for being mistreated. Maybe it was because your boss treated you badly or being unfair to you at work. Maybe your spouse or best friend walked out on you when you needed him/her the most. Maybe it was a parent who failed you or has not appreciated your efforts. And now you are waiting for the chance to get even or you are furious inside because you are holding a grudge.

Revenge for a wrong done to us at the time may seem sweet, but don't be fooled. Let God handle them. Let God be your defender.

In today's first reading from the First book of Samuel we read where David was wronged by his superior, King Saul. Even though David had been a devoted servant, Saul became so intensely jealous of him, that he plotted to kill him. At first he just put him in the front lines of battle. He gave David the most difficult assignments hoping he might become a casualty of war. But then David continually came home as the conquering hero. Saul became more jealous of David. Eventually Saul sent an army of soldiers out to kill David. And David became a fugitive - he was on the run for more than 8 years.

Now, if there was ever someone you think would be mistreated, it was David. He had been anointed by God's own prophet, Samuel, to be king. He had courageously displayed his faith in fighting Goliath. But now he is being hunted down like an animal, by Saul's troops. Just think how angry and resentful David must have felt.

Yet David never said a bad word against the king.

He never retaliated. He even refused to take revenge or kill Saul while he was sleeping. His friends tried to make David kill Saul with his spear, but he didn't.

Imagine how you might have felt if your worst enemy (or hater) was in front of you and didn't know you were there. Would you attack that person? Most of us would not think twice about getting revenge on that person, especially since doing so would mean we would no longer have to run and hide from them.

However, David was different. Even though David wanted to stop running and hiding, he wanted to honour God more. Saul was a King that God anointed, and David knew that he could not just kill him. He waited for God to depose King Saul. Understanding this, he denied his initial thought to kill Saul.

It's so easy to justify taking matters into our own hands when we've been wronged. We mistakenly believe we have the right to strike back. But we are wrong to think like this. The saddest part of revenge is that it puts us on the same level as those who have wronged us. Do you know that holding onto vengeance will cost you broken health? Proverbs 14:29 says "It's smart to be patient, but it's stupid to lose your temper." Vengeance festers within and poisons our spirits when we hold grudges or take revenge. We become no better than those who hurt us. We lose God's peace and sink to the depths of the hurt instead of becoming a healer.

Let God deal with them. Trust in Him. Pray for your enemies.

What are some of the ways you deal with people who don't like you?

Fr Lam

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 Psalm 12: 6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading 1Sam 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke

up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13.R.v.8
R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon Psalm 9: 2-3

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Sirach 27:4-7; 2nd reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58; Gospel: Lk 6:39-45

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ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Training for new altar servers will be held on 24th February 2019 after the 9am Mass at St Francis Church.

If you are interested or would like your child to become an altar server, please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Bollard after Mass.

2 MINUTE CATECHISM

Q: I have read prayers that ask blessings for healing of body, soul and spirit. I always thought that soul and spirit is the same thing. Are "soul" and "spirit" different or are they the same? --- Jo Hadley, Claremont, CA

A: The terms "soul" and "spirit" are often used interchangeably in modern English, and also to some extent in the Scriptures. They are synonymous, in the sense that they are not describing two separate realities. The human spirit is not some third part of the human person, separate from the soul. Rather, as an aspect of the soul, the human spirit (as distinct from the Holy Spirit), is that aspect of our soul that opens us to God. Some theologians speak of this openness of our spirit as giving us *capax Dei* (a capacity for God). That is to say, since our souls are spiritual and rational, we have the capacity to know and interact with God. And thus, the spirit is that aspect of our soul, which most distinguishes us from the animals.

In this distinction of soul and spirit, the Catechism says the following: *Sometimes the soul is distinguish from the spirit: St. Paul for instance prays that God may sanctify his people "wholly" with "spirit and soul and body" kept sound and blameless at the Lord's coming (cf 1 Thess 5:23). The church teaches that this distinction does not introduce a duality into the soul. "Spirit" signifies that from creation man is ordered to a supernatural end, and that his soul can gratuitously be raised beyond all it deserves to communion with God. (Catechism # 367).*

By Msgr. Charles Pope



Margaret Jones beloved Step Mum to Mike, Mum in Law to Kate and Grandmother to their children passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning.

Please keep the Dart Family in your prayers at this time.
RIP Margaret

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 25th:

R/ The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Tuesday 26th:

R/ Commit your life to the Lord, and he will help you.

Wednesday 27th:

R/ O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Thursday 28th:

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 1st:

R/ Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Saturday 2nd: Mass of Virgin Mary

R/ The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.



World day of prayer—1 March 2019
'Come—Everything is ready'

Dutton Park Parish are hosting this year's
World Day of Prayer please join with us

When: Friday 1st March 2019 11am

Where: St Francis Church



Everyone is welcome. This is an ecumenical service which will join with others all around the world praying for the intention of the people of SLOVENIA

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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 26th February 2019
Talks and Adoration



Anointing of the sick Mass

10am, Friday 1st March

At St Francis Church, followed by morning tea.

CAKES STALL

Big thank you to all the bakers and the buyers.

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All proceed donated to the North Qld Flood Appeal.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

6th March - a day of fasting and abstinence.

St Ita's 8.45 am (school mass)

St Mary's 7am — St Francis 10am and 6pm



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent from 7.00pm

at St Mary's Church.

Starting on Friday 8th March.



Lenten Program 2019—Trust

Starting 7pm every Thursday

Starting on Thursday 7th March at
St Francis Hall—Meeting Room

How to join our 40 Days for Life prayer vigil

Ready to end abortion through prayer? Then join us in our 40 day, 24 hour prayer vigil - if you can spare an hour or more through Lent, then simply follow the steps below.

1. [Sign the Statement of Peace](#) - skip this step if done in a previous year. We'll send you a unique vigil calendar login, or you'll have it from a previous year.
2. Work out when you can pray at [20 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills](#). This is 200m from "Dr Marie Stopes" abortion clinic at 8 Campbell St Bowen Hills. You can visit the read-only [Vigil Calendar here](#). We are praying from midnight 6 March 2019 [Ash Wednesday] to the end of 14 April 2019 [Palm Sunday].
3. Update the Vigil Calendar yourself using calendar login (see Step 1.). Each vigil participant enters in their own time slots with their unique logon with their initials only. You can create recurring events if you can come at the same time each week (eg. Tuesday nights from 8pm to 9pm). [Send us an e-mail](#) if you have any issues with the 3-step process above.



Volunteers

To all our volunteers Thank You for everything you contribute to your church community.

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Please see our notice for all volunteers on the back of the newsletter.