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**SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT OF WORSHIP**  
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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 24 November 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Wish you all a very happy feast of Christ the king, Our Lord Jesus Christ is the king of the universe. With this great feast of Christ the King, church's liturgical year comes to its conclusion. We celebrate Jesus Crucified as our Servant-Leader, whose wealth lies in his love for all, and whose authority exercised through compassionate service of all and especially those considered the least in society.

Jesus is the image of the unseen God. Today we are honouring Jesus the King who humbled himself in order to raise us up to the status of the Sons of God, a king who suffered the excruciating deaths so that we could have an unending life of happiness when we leave this earth. Jesus said: "The kingdom of God is in the midst of you." (Luke. 17:21). This is the spiritual aspect of the Kingdom of God, which is much more important than its exterior and corporeal aspect. Reflecting on this feast Pope Benedict XVI said: We know from the Gospels that Jesus refused the title of king when this was intended in a political sense, along the lines of the "kings of the nations". Instead, during his passion, before Pilate and declared that his kingdom is not of this world. The Father entrusted to his Son the mission of giving eternal life to man, loving him even unto the supreme sacrifice, and at the same time conferring on him the power of judgment, from the moment he became Son of man, like us in every way.

Church year ends awaiting the return of Christ, when evil will be defeated, and Jesus will begin his reign as King of kings. Christ's kingdom begins in the community of people who live in a new and renewed way because of God's presence in their lives. Celebrating Christ's kingship gives us an opportunity to

proclaim the good news that his second coming brings joy rather than fear, hope rather than despair. We are cleansed and renewed and brought closer to our God. Today's feast is both a challenge and an opportunity for us to become aware of our call to become truly both subjects and partners of Jesus our King. Long live Christ the King! May his Kingdom come!

God bless you and have great weekend,

Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
 Parish priest



Congratulations to Fr Joshy in completing 15 years of his priestly ordination on Saturday 23rd November 2019.

**ADVENT REFLECTION**

Inspired by Our Blessed Mother and John the Baptist who pointed the Way to Jesus, this year's program, **THE WAY**, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet daily walk with our Lord and listen to him guide us on the Way to holiness through his Son.

Please join us in this Advent reflection;  
**every Tuesday, starting on 26 November**  
 at 6pm at St Francis Hall, West End  
 Please bring a plate to share  
 For more information contact Sr Salvacion  
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**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)  
 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: 8.30-9.00am; 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 on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

### ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

### DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

### PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

### AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm  
 St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End  
 website: [awaken.org.au](http://awaken.org.au)

### ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

### PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)  
 1st Sunday of the month  
 OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass  
 St Francis Church after 9am mass

### FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm  
 (school term only)

### RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

### 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 Apoc 5: 12; 1: 6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**First reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3**

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 121(122):1-5**

**Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R/ Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R/ For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. R/

**Second reading Colossians 1:12-20**

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9,10**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

**Gospel Luke 23:35-43**

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

**Communion Antiphon Ps 28: 10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
 The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading:** Is 2: 1-5;  
**2nd reading:** Rom 13: 11-14; **Gospel:** Mt 24: 37-44

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### This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

**Monday 25th:**  
 R/ Glory and praise for ever.  
**Tuesday 26th:**  
 R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!  
**Wednesday 27th:**  
 R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!  
**Thursday 28th:**  
 R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!  
**Friday 29th:**  
 R/ Give glory and eternal praise to him!  
**Saturday 30th: St Andrew (Feast)**  
 R/ Their message goes out through all the earth.

### "Love to the End

is a prayer for care and respect at the end of life  
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### Heavenly Father,

**We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We ask that You may grant them the grace to endure their trials and receive the reward of their faithfulness. Show us how to care for those at the end of life with loving patience. We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying. May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts in the service of life. We pray for our law and policy makers, may they always seek to serve the common good and respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable. We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance with their conscience. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!**

### 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations.

Mass will be held on Wednesday, 4th December at 10.00am. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following the Mass. For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 29th November to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Are you looking for further spiritual growth in 2020?

The Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality invites you to apply for our Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola 2020 program. It runs from February onwards spanning 30 to 35 weeks. Anyone is welcome to apply - no prior experience necessary. Expressions of interest close 20 Feb 2020. Contact Sharyn on 3368 2450 or visit [www.faberspirituality.org.au](http://www.faberspirituality.org.au) for details.

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For more information and to find out how you can help, please contact us on 3844 7423, email [stveronica@gil.com.au](mailto:stveronica@gil.com.au) or visit [www.stveronica.org.au](http://www.stveronica.org.au). St Veronica Welfare Committee [www.stveronica.org.au](http://www.stveronica.org.au) // [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stveronica.org.au) // [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/stveronica.org.au)



### ST MARY'S NATIVITY PLAY

If you would like your children to be involved in St Mary's Nativity Play this year, please contact Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856. Practise and rehearsal will run for 2 Sundays, after 9am Mass (15 & 22 December).



### ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Looking for the ideal Christian gift this Christmas? Handmade Christmas and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary beads and bracelets are available for purchase after Sunday Mass at St Mary's, please see Ruby or Dianne. The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.

### ST MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Thank you to all who have supported the restoration of St Mary's Church over past years. There are still more projects to do including internal re-painting, roofing works, refurbishment of Sacristy to name a few. Our major fundraising initiative for 2019 provides parishioners with an opportunity to **sponsor a Perpetual Pew. This provides a way to not only remember your loved ones but also assists with the funding of our restoration projects.**

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### The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped

"The Little King's Movement" once a year conducts a Parish Appeal, a Door Knock supported by some Catholic Schools. The Movement caters for people with disabilities in social and spiritual activities.

There is no Government funding and the Movement is staffed by volunteers. Each year the calls for their services are increasing. The Movement, though based on Catholic beliefs is truly ecumenical, and all members are welcomed and respected for their own beliefs. There is no charge for any of the services provided by the Movement.

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### Holy Land + India Trip – September 2020

Departing September 17th, the tour will be conducted over 15 nights/16 days. Cost: \$6499pp on twin share in Luxury hotels. Return economy airfares on premium airlines. 7 nights Holy Land Tour includes tour to Petra, 4 nights North India visiting Taj Mahal, other major attractions & 4 nights in Kerala, South India including day cruise on houseboat – Alleppey, Elephant Safari. Includes all meals, government licensed guides, all entry fees, daily mass in Holy Lands, Catholic priest and tour manager accompanying tour from Australia. Excludes Travel Insurance and Indian Visa.

For further details or a full brochure contact: Holland Park Mt Gravatt Parish, 3349 2280; [hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au) or Flyworld: [holidays@flyworld.online](http://holidays@flyworld.online)

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- 1st collections for the up keeping of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, who look after our Parishes.
- 2nd collections for the maintenance of the Churches.

