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Every Tuesday at 7pm
 St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End.

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 A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

The Awaken Ministry has been blessed with an amazing gift of healing, powerfully led by the Holy Spirit, people have been receiving many miracles and lives have been changed.

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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

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NEWSLETTER

Palm Sunday (Year B)
25th March 2018

Dear Parishioners,

What an amazing 3 weeks! Words cannot describe my experience of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Assisi and Rome. It was a profound and powerful pilgrimage. There were 22 of us, and the pilgrimage was a life-changing experience for all of us. The 3 weeks went by so quick. As promised, I remembered all of you in prayers during the pilgrimage.

Our pilgrimage began in the Holy Land. We went to Mt Nebo, the Jordan River where Jesus was baptised (although the Israeli think they have the actual site), Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberius, Galilee, Capernaum, Mt Tabor, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, and of course Jerusalem! I loved every second of it. I felt I was watching the pages of the Bible unfold before me. To have walked in the footsteps of the Lord, to have breathed the air that He breathed, to have seen the sights that he saw, to be able to visualise the scene of so many of the Lord's miracles - it was just miraculous! The Gospel became real and tangible for us whenever we had mass. We had Mass on one of those 'Jesus boats' on the Sea of Galilee and I would say it was like having Jesus on the boat with us. You could sense Jesus walking on it towards you. It was magical!

Our next stop was Assisi and La Verna. The place where it all started for us Franciscans. We visited the tombs of St Francis and St Clare, and some of the churches that St Francis rebuilt. It was like coming home for me. No matter how many times I have been in Assisi, I always feel a sense of peace and stillness from the place. The spirit of St Francis is alive in this special little town of Umbria.

Our final stop was the Eternal City - Rome. Here we visited the tomb of St Peter and the Necropolis under the Vatican Basilica, the Colosseum, the catacomb, St. Peter's Basilica, the holy steps (which we had to climb up on our knees), the Basilica of St. John Lateran, and St Mary Major. On Wednesday we woke up early for the audience with Pope Francis in front of St. Peter's Basilica.

These few, inadequate lines cannot do justice to what was a most wonderful, uplifting and prayerful pilgrimage which I am still trying fully to digest. I believe the pilgrimage has changed me and I feel renewed by God's grace.

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This gospel is read at the procession with palms before Mass: Gospel Mark 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If any one says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street;

and they untied it. And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus, and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

*Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

*Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7
I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Psalm Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second reading Phil 2:6-11
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47
The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Communion Antiphon Mt 26: 42
Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43;
2nd reading: Col 3:1-4; **Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9
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TWO MINUTE CATECHISM The Easter Triduum

The climax of the Easter Triduum comes with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. This ceremony begins outside the church, with the lighting of the Easter fire. From this fire the Easter Candle (known as the Pascal Candle) is then lit and carried in procession into the darkened church. The priest holds the Pascal Candle up high and sings, 'Christ our Light' to which all the people reply, "Thanks be to God". As the Paschal Candle is carried to the front of the church, the candles of all the people in the congregation are lit from it, so that soon the whole church is aglow with the light of Christ, our Saviour.

Once the Paschal Candle is set in its place, the priest or a cantor, sings the great Easter song, the Exultet. The song tells the story of why this is a night of great rejoicing, and how Jesus, the Son of God, was sent into the world to bring God's great love, to free us from the power of Satan, and to reconcile all people to God. The risen Christ is the light that never goes out, and who leads us to eternal life with God.
To be continued next week...

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Please return all Project Compassion envelopes/boxes by Easter Sunday to your local church and hand it to Father after Mass.

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

Monday 26th: Monday of Holy Week

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Tuesday 27th: Tuesday of Holy Week

R/ I will sing of your salvation.

Wednesday 28th: Wednesday of Holy Week

R/ Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Thursday 29th: Holy Thursday

No 6.15am Mass

Friday 30th: Good Friday

No 6.15am Mass

Saturday 31st: Easter Vigil

2018 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Monday 26th March

6-7pm Confession (1st Rite) (St Francis')

Wednesday 28th March

6-7pm Confession (1st Rite) (St Mary's)

Thursday 29th March HOLY THURSDAY

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer (St Mary's)

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer (St Francis')

Friday 30th March GOOD FRIDAY

10am Stations of the Cross followed by Confession (St Mary's)

10am Stations of the Cross followed by Confession (St Francis')

10am Stations of the Cross followed by Confession (OLPS Fairfield)

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (St Mary's)

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (St Francis')

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (OLPS Fairfield)

Saturday: 31st March HOLY SATURDAY

6pm Easter Vigil Mass (St Ita's)

7pm Easter Vigil Mass (St Mary's)

Sunday: 1st April EASTER SUNDAY

7am Mass (OLPS Fairfield)

8am Mass (St Ita's)

9am Mass (St Francis')

9am Mass (St Mary's)

5pm Mass (St Mary's)

Good Friday's Collection

This collection will be given to support the missionary work of the church in the **Holy Land**. The annual Good Friday collection unites all Christians in supporting our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It allows our parishioners to help maintain a presence of Christians in the Middle East.

Fasting and Abstinence on Good Friday

1) **Abstinence:**

- No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
- Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. The sick, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

2) **Fasting:**

- Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Catholics from 18 to 59 years old are bound to fast. Again, the sick, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Parish Activities in 2018



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Pilgrimage testimonies**

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Everyone welcome!**

No 6.15am or 7am Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday

**On Holy Saturday, 31st March
Easter Vigil Mass will be at 6pm**

Please Notice This



Reclaim Meeting

Is a collaborative initiative between ACU Campus Ministry, QUT Freedom and the UQ Catholic Chaplaincy for Catholic young adults. Reclaim creates a space for community, fellowship, prayer and formation - where young adults can be challenged to **reclaim their faith** for themselves. We want to foster a generation of Catholics who encourage each other to run the race with intention, who live lives with prayer and Christ at the centre!

March 27 - 7 to 9pm - 19 Merivale Street, South Brisbane

Bid for a Breakthrough

Sat 28th April, St Francis Church Hall, West End, from 6pm. All welcome.
Having beaten cancer as a 4 year old, parishioner Peter Hagan is hosting a **Trivia Night and Cancer Charity Fundraising Auction** to celebrate his 50 year cancer-free anniversary. Currently seeking sponsors + donations. For details contact Peter on **0412 344 698** or hagan.peter@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's—8th April 2018



Come and celebrate:
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina, Adoration, Confession (3 Priests)
5pm Parish Mass

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (Diary 1602)

p.s. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday

Dutton Park, West End & Fairfield Collections Last Weekend

1st Collection: \$793.80 + \$135.77 (Direct Debit)=\$929.57
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