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Plenary Council 2020 • Listening and Discernment Experiences
 Evangelisation Brisbane Project Officers are available to support parishes and communities with their initial Listening and Discernment Experience and/or to train people within parishes and communities to lead these sessions. In addition to this support, Evangelisation Brisbane is offering to lead Listening and Discernment Experiences each month at the Cathedral Precinct. These sessions are open to parishes and communities, however numbers will be limited. Registration for these sessions is via www.ebab.weebly.com
 31st October Option 1. 2:00 – 4:30
 Option 2. 6:30 – 9:00
 Theme: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
 For more information contact Troy Tornabene on 3324 3437 or tornabene@bne.catholic.net.au

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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you
 • The Church in Australia is calling for a united call to prayer for rain for embattled farmers suffering drought.
 • Centacare's Nicole Morgan organised a water drive, sending two fleet buses and a trailer full of water to Stanthorpe. Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.

Come for a SPIRIT FILLED NIGHT OF WORSHIP
 Friday 8 November 2019 - 7pm
 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 SUGGESTED DONATION - \$30 FAMILY \$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILD
 NIBBLES & REFRESHMENT PROVIDED
 RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2019
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 Search - Awaken Community admin@awaken.org.au

"I am the way and the truth and the life."
 John 14:6
 JOIN US FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP, TALKS & HEALINGS
 Saturday 2 November 2019 - 6pm
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 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 27 October 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
 The parable of Pharisee and the publican speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It also is contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centred on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us.
 The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.
 The humble recognize their need for God's mercy and help. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy.

God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace.
 God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

Thank You
Dornoch Terrace Safety Improvements Project
 Thank you for the incredible support that each of you has given to the parish by signing the petitions and going online to lodge your objections. Our submissions and all signed petitions to the proposed plans have been lodged with the Council this week.
 This will be an ongoing process with several steps still to go. We encourage you to be active in this opposition and attend as many of the community meetings that are presently being organised. Many of the residents in units have not been informed of the project so please help us get the word out.
 A meeting between the parish and council is being organised and we will advise the outcome of that meeting and any future events planned.
 The Parish Office

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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

ST ITA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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 morning 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

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING 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 Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First reading Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgment. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32:2-3,17-19,23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. R/

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. R/ The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. R/

Second reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Wis 11: 22- 12:2; 2nd reading: 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Gospel: Lk 19: 1-10

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 28th: **Sts Simon and Jude (Feast)**

R/ Their message goes out to all the earth.

Tuesday 29th:

R/ The Lord has done marvels for us.

Wednesday 30th:

R/ All my hope, O Lord, is in your loving kindness.

Thursday 31st:

R/ Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.

Friday 1st: **All Saints (Solemnity)**

R/ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Saturday 2nd: **The Commemoration of all the faithful departed**

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



You are invited to
**Evensong Service to pray for
Anglican Roman Catholic
Reconciliation**

Sunday 10 November 6pm at

St John's Cathedral 373 Ann Street, Brisbane

Presider:

Very Rev Dr Peter Catt
Dean, St John's Cathedral

Preacher:

Very Rev Dr Anthony Mellor
Dean, Cathedral of St Stephen



Light refreshments to follow
RSVP by Wed 6 Nov
Margaret Naylor 3324 3453 or
ecum@bne.catholic.net.au



Mass for the Deaf

A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, supported by Auslan.

Venue: St Michael's Catholic Church
250 Banks Street, Dorrington, Ashgrove

Date: **Sunday 17 November at 8.30am.**

Morning tea will follow afterwards.

Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.



**Queensland Churches Together and
Brisbane Roman Catholic Council for Ecumenism &
Inter-religious Relations
invite you to**

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, 26 November 2019, 7:00 pm

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre
277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

(Parking is available under the Cathedral of St Stephen and can be accessed via Charlotte Street)

Contribution of \$10 payable at the door.

Light supper provided.

RSVP by Thursday 21 November

Ph: 3369 6792 or admin@qct.org.au

Receptive Ecumenism: Living the Undivided Life

Speaker: Geraldine Hawkes Former Ecumenical Facilitator,
South Australian Council of Churches

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND hosted by the CAPUCHIN FRIARS: 22-24 NOVEMBER 2019

Come for a chance to learn more about the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This overnight retreat is for men aged 18-35. **Starts 7:30pm Friday** at the beautiful Marian Valley Retreat Centre (10km from Canungra) and **concludes at 3pm on Sunday**. Cost is **only \$40**. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available, quiet time and the opportunity to get useful advice. So if you're discerning, come along! No strings attached. Contact Fr Thomas on vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au or 0432362052. Retreatants **must register** as there are limited spaces available. More info at: <https://www.capuchin.org.au/event/brisbane-vocation-discernment-weekend-2>



Prayers for Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Sunday 4.15 pm at St Mary's Church.

Further details please contact;
August Toleafoa 0423 540 328 or Dianne Ezzy 0411 869 017

Youth Corner

FINDING PEACE DURING ASSIGNMENT AND EXAM PERIODS

Two of the most stressful things High School and University students face are assignments and exams. Whether it's an assignment deadline or end of term/semester exams, students are not immune to the anxiety-inducing assignment and exam periods. While there is probably no prayer that can get you a High Distinction on an exam you don't prepare for, and probably no prayer that can change that Pass result to a Credit result, **you can rely on God** to help you study better and relax more when completing assignments or exams.

When you are busy completing those last-minute assignments, studying for exams and everything seems to be piling up, **it's time to pause and pray**. You might think, "I don't have time to pray!" But you know what? **The busier you are; the more you need to pray**. When there's chaos in your life, focus on who matters the most: **God. The more you surrender to God, the more you can take on**. Because it's when you are stressed that you are bound to make the most mistakes; those silly little mistakes or have a mind blank. Saying a prayer can help you focus better on what you have learned so that it comes out by making smarter choices on your assignment/exam. **God has so many wonderful things in store for you—you may just not see it yet. Breathe in, breathe out. Spend time in God's presence.**

(Reference: <https://www.learnreligions.com>)

Prayer before exam

(a prayer for guidance and inspiration for an upcoming exam)

Heavenly Father,

Be with me as I take this exam.

Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.

Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.

I know that you walk with me,

Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.

I pray that I would feel you with me,

And that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel.

I pray that I will pass this exam and go on to new things with you.

Thank you for your peace and your love in my life.

Thank you for your kindness and care for me.

Amen.

Don't forget to thank God after your exam.

Short prayer after exam

(a prayer to say whilst awaiting your results)

Lord God,

Thank you for this opportunity

to learn new skills and stretch my understanding.

Thank you for guiding me

through this time of study into the final exams.

I lay before you all the hopes and fears

I have about the outcome.

May you place a peace within me

now as I rest and await the results.

Thank you that I am safely held in your love.

Thank you that whatever happens in the future

I will live in your goodness and walk with you always.

Amen.

(Reference: <https://www.living-prayers.com>)



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