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 Monday 30th September
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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Thousands of young people rallied in Brisbane under the broad banner of 'School Strike for Climate' to urge Australian leaders to take action on climate crisis.

Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

"...They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover".
 (Mark 16:18)

JOIN US FOR PRAISE AND WORSHIP, TALKS AND HEALING

When: Saturday 12th October
 Time: 6 pm
 Where: St. Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce. West End, 4101
 Facilitated by: Steffanie Le

Awaken.org.au admin@awaken.org.au
 Search Awaken Community (07) 3844 2744




St Francis of Assisi Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society

Some members of the St Francis of Assisi Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society, at Mass last Sunday, received certificates of appreciation for their long service. Here in the picture holding their certificate and are joined by other members of the Conference. Fr Joshy provided a special blessing and Mr Larry Mann, the Diocesan President, presented the awards is on the far left.



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29 September 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Today's readings remind us of the importance of concern and action for the poor and disadvantaged. The parable in the Gospel of today, generally termed as the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The rich man in the story is nameless but the poor beggar is given the name, Lazarus meaning, the poor of Yahweh. All he did was to enjoy his wealth and his good food, his big house, his fashionable and expensive clothes. He did not seem to have done any harm to anyone, even to the poor man at his gate. He did not drive him away or use abusive language towards him. The rich man was, in fact, quite charitable. Yet, as long as that poor man lay uncared for at his feet, visible to him, the rich man was totally negligent, a sin of omission.

This parable of our Lord is based on everyday happenings. It gives us a quick clue regarding the Kingdom values which are different from all worldly values. It tells us that we as the children of God have the obligation and duty to look after our brothers and sisters and care for them. We all belong to one family of God. This parable also illustrates the value of the poor in Spirit. As the rich man, when he died, he could not take his luxury with him in the afterlife none of our luxury could defend us against the judgment that awaited him. In fact, his luxury condemned him.

Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed. Lord Je-

sus, you are my joy and my treasure. Make me rich in the things of your heavenly kingdom and give me a generous heart that I may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures you have given to me.

God bless you and have great weekend
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

Installation mass

We Welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge
 as he officiates the Installation mass for Fr Joshy Parappully as Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish South Brisbane and Parish Administrator of Dutton Park Parish.
 We invite you to join us for 9.00 Mass at St Mary's Church and morning tea afterwards.

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday

2019-2020 Statement:
Making it Real:
Genuine human encounter in our digital world

considers the great changes that modern communications technology has brought to our lives. It has revolutionised the way we communicate, work and learn, do business and socialise. For us as Church, there are so many new opportunities to share the Good News of Christ, to bring communities together and to reach out to people in need.

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 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 Dan 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First reading Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this:
 Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations to whom the House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145(146):7-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Hab 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4;
2nd reading: 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14; **Gospel:** Lk 17: 5-9

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 30th: St Jerome (Memorial)
R/ The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.
Tuesday 1st: St Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)
R/ God is with us.
Wednesday 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)
R/ He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.
Thursday 3rd:
R/ The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
Friday 4th: St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)
R/ For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.
Saturday 5th:
R/ The Lord listens to the poor.

Franciscan Media

Franciscan Media strive to embody St. Francis' teaching by encouraging Christians to grow in their faith and share it with others all in the spirit of St. Francis. There is information on their resources, Saint of the Day and Minute Meditations. To prepare for the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (4 October), Franciscan Media is offering a Novena to St. Francis. Sign up to participate in the novena and have reflections sent to your inbox daily from 26 September to 4 October. <https://info.franciscanmedia.org/>

Seminars by Nick Wagner from TeamRCIA

Nick Wagner has been a leader and trainer in catechumenate ministry for more than twenty-five years. Nick has written key texts for the RCIA such as *The Way of Faith: A Field Guide to the RCIA Process* and for the website TeamRCIA.

These seminars (two options) are not to be missed to revitalise the RCIA in our parish. To enable as many participants to attend as possible the seminars are being offered at no cost. However we do ask for participants or groups to register to assist with catering: <https://ebab.weebly.com/nick-wagner.html>
 * Saturday **October 12** (9:00am-noon)
 * Aspinall Centre, 4 Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt
 * Topics: Your parish is the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of Assembly; RCIA that works!; Go. Heal the Wounds – Become a Field Hospital for Faith.
 For further information contact: Lisa McKerr mckerrl@bne.catholic.net.au or Rob Cosgrove cosgrover@bne.catholic.net.au

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

Saturday October 12 2pm Meeting at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD. Marching to Parliament house. We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. Please bring friends and family with you. The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's extreme abortion laws. Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

Accompanying People Seeking Asylum • YouTube

<https://youtu.be/ZX21VH1Cj8>

This video produced by the Archdiocese of Brisbane Catholic Justice and Peace Commission (CJPC) seeks to encourage Catholics to challenge the harshness and cruelty of current policies affecting people seeking asylum in Australia by replacing that cruelty with compassion and love in the spirit of the Gospel. It is particularly focussed on the treatment of those who have lost income and accommodation support since October 2017 and are at risk of destitution because of this. There are approximately 300 people in SE Qld in this situation. The video offers information about the situation, some thoughts and insights on how Christians should respond to this situation and practical suggestions for action. Likewise the CJPC's media release for World Refugee Day last June also offers some thoughts about this matter. It speaks about the direction the Commission is encouraging Catholics to take in response to this ongoing situation: <https://cjpbrisbane.wordpress.com/2019/06/19/catholics-urged-to-show-hope-on-world-refugee-day/>

Euthanasia - We can live without it

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation similar to that now operating in Victoria. Here is a tangible way to share your views with them via a newly raised e-petition "Euthanasia – we can live without it."

While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in full agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue.

It is a fairly simple process to add your voice of opposition to VAD/ euthanasia via the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

St Francis Table

Will not be on for the next 2 Mondays.
 Will be resume on Monday 14 October



Prayers for Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Every Sunday 4.15 pm at St Mary's Church.
 Commencing from Sunday, 6 October 2019.
 Further details: please contact August Toleafoa
 0423 540 328 or Dianne Ezzy 0411 869 017



Fundraising for restoration of St Mary's Church.
 Sunday, 13 October
 during both St Mary's 9am and 5pm Masses.
 \$20 per car / \$30 for 4WDs and people movers.
 Volunteers required, please contact ANDREA (0422 357 980).



If you are interested to be involved in the **Flower Ministry at St Francis Church**, please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or stifaspar@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

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.



Youth Corner

Who are You? You are a Child of God!

Wow! We had yet another amazing time at our latest Rising Youth Ministry event. With the theme "Who are you? You are a child of God!" we learnt how truly precious we are in the eyes of God, and how we can overcome any challenge. We had praise and worship, some great talks and fantastic activities. A BIG thank you to everyone who volunteered on the day and/or prayed for our ministry.



Please sign up to our newsletter at risingyouthministry.org and follow us on FB or IG @risingyouthministry to find out about our next event.



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