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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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
8th April 2018

Dear Parishioners

Happy Easter!

We give thanks to the Lord for a wonderful Easter Triduum last weekend. All the masses were well participated at all our four churches. The highlight of the Easter Triduum was the reception of 12 adults into the Church and one adult confirmation. At St Mary's at the Easter Vigil, we had 8 adults (Agnes Veronica, Dominic Chui, Herbert Hepi, Juanita McDougall, Paul Gordon, Phuong Tang, Thanh Nguyen, and Tiffany Kirchner) baptised, 3 adults (Dao Tran, Jane Szeto and Jason Kirchner) received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and one adult (Quynh Phan) for Confirmation. At St Francis, on Easter Sunday, Michelle Vickers was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Four of these candidates came out of our Awaken ministry. Our Awaken ministry has brought so many people back to the faith and also brings people to God. We thank you God for this wonderful ministry in our Parish.

It was a weekend of celebration for the Parish. For such a small Parish like ours and to receive so many into the Church is a blessing for us, and is evidence of God's work in the Parish. We thank the Lord for His blessing.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is another title for the Second Sunday of Easter and was established by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of a Polish nun, Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska on 30th April 2000. For a period of seven years in the 1930s, St Faustina had visions from Jesus Christ about the mercy of God. She wrote them down in a diary, which was published after her death. One of these messages was for the Church to create a feast day dedicated to divine mercy on the first Sunday after Easter.

Jesus said the following to St Faustina: "Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary 300). "I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it" (Diary 341). "This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies" (Diary 420).

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Holy Father established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence. A **plenary indulgence** is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff).

Today at St Mary's, we will celebrate this feast day at 3pm, and this includes adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina and Mass at 5pm. Confession is available from 3-5pm.
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Entrance Antiphon 1 Pt 2: 2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First reading Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:2-4,15-18,22-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Second reading John 5: 1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel Acclamation John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 20: 27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 3:13-15; 17-19

2nd reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5; Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

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TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

Taken from www.usccb.org

A special THANK-YOU to all who participated in the various ministry areas enriching the Easter liturgies at St Francis, St Ita's and Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) Easter Time

Monday 9th: The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Tuesday 10th:

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

Wednesday 11th: St Stanislaus (Memorial)

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Thursday 12th:

R/ The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Friday 13th:

R/ One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Saturday 7th:

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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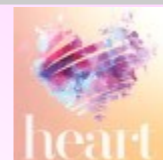
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Written applications can be sent to: **Fr Jim Smith**, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cpsc@bne.catholic.net.au Website: www.cpsc.net.au

Shining light at last year's ACYF Emily Wilson Hussem has launched her book **Go Bravely Becoming the Woman You Were Created to Be**. Be brave to stand up and live your life as a woman of faith—Live a faithfilled productive life in Garratt Publishing sales@garrattpublishing.com.au or phone 1300 650 878



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Youth Evangelisation Office—Events

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29th April—Youth Retreat—made available as a free gift from Archbishop Mark for Year of Youth 9.30am-3.30pm Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG6DKM2>

15th April—Ignite Live High schoolers and young adults 4.45pm-9pm Somerville House

Positions Vacant—Casual Administration Assistant Kedron Parish For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/and-to-careers>

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Parish Activities in 2018



Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 10th April - 7pm
Meditation

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

We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today.

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- Disposable gloves (M/L) for food handling
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St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
Saturday 28th April 5pm

Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.

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