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 St Francis of Assisi, West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield.

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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

Third Sunday of Easter
15th April 2018

Dear Parishioners

Like last Sunday's Gospel, after Jesus rose from the dead, the first words He said when He appeared to the assembled disciples was: "Peace be with you." Our Lord responded to the disciples' collective fear and confusion, by calling them to a state of peace. St. Francis of Assisi often used, "Pax et Bonum" (Peace and goodness), as the opening greeting in his letters or to those whom he met.

The people of the world cry out ceaselessly for peace. But how can a world like ours find peace? Like the first disciples, many of us find ourselves or those we love in states of fear, confusion, and doubt; peace may be the farthest thing from our state of being. Yet we are told that "Jesus is our peace," (Eph 2:25) but what does that really mean for us today?

Peace is born in the human heart. By this I mean the inner peace which is the right ordering of our lives. It comes when we want what is right, and strive to achieve what is good.

Certainly, life is difficult but we can strive for peace within our own heart. An ancient definition of peace is tranquillity of order; the opposite is disordered. The Hebrew *Shalom* is a state whereby a person or society lives in harmony, in harmony with nature, in harmony with God; the opposite is disharmony, chaos.

There are two words which are the root of peace: love and life. If we neglect love and life, then we cannot have peace. Love and life find their highest expression in God Himself. God is love, God is life. It is for this reason that love and life are so precious and must be respected.

Wouldn't it be good if we lived in a society in which love was respected and honoured, and in which life was respected and protected? If we really were concerned for each other, and the needs of the other were more important; if we all thought and acted like that, we would have peace.

This Sunday, at the 7am Mass at Fairfield Church, we will farewell Wanda Brandy as she moves to the Gold Coast to be closer to her son. Wanda has been in our Parish for 56 years: since 1962 at St Ita's and 1991 at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. She has also volunteered at St Veronica for 30 years. We give thanks to God for Wanda and we thank her for her generosity and contribution to the parish.

Pax et Bonum. Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap



MOVED BY THE SPIRIT - LED BY THE SPIRIT

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place" Acts 2:1

SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2018
 11am to 10pm

Led by: Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap and Steffanie Le

Pentecost Retreat

Cost: \$50 (food and refreshment included)
 Registration: With Lana by 8th May
лана.cheng@optusnet.com.au or 0412421247

At: St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End

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Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second reading 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Communion Antiphon Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 4:8-12; 2nd reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2; Gospel: John 10:11-18

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OZ ROSARY AROUND AUSTRALIA – MAY 13

On Sunday, 13 May, Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima Australia will hold a national Rosary across the country. We are praying for the future of our country and committing our nation to God and to Our Lady. You are invited to join Oz Rosary at St Mary's on 13 May **3.30 pm** Rosary **4.00 pm** Adoration, Confession **5.00 pm** Parish Mass

TWO MINUTE CATECHISM

Questions on the Resurrection and Ascension

Q. Why is the Resurrection the greatest of Christ's miracles?

A. The Resurrection is the greatest of Christ's miracles because all He taught and did is confirmed by it and depends upon it. He promised to rise from the dead and without the fulfilment of that promise we could not believe in Him.

Q. What do we mean when we say Christ rose "glorious" from the dead?

A. When we say Christ rose "glorious" from the dead we mean that His body was in a glorified state; that is, gifted with the qualities of a glorified body.

Q. What are the qualities of a glorified body?

A. The qualities of a glorified body are:
1. Brilliancy, by which it gives forth light;
2. Agility, by which it moves from place to place as rapidly as an angel;
3. Subtility, by which material things cannot shut it out;
4. Impassibility, by which it is made incapable of suffering.

Q. How long did Christ stay on earth after His resurrection?

A. Christ stayed on earth forty days after His resurrection, to show that He was truly risen from the dead, and to instruct His apostles.

Q. How did Christ show that He was truly risen from the dead?

A. Christ showed that He was truly risen from the dead by eating and conversing with His Apostles and others to whom He appeared. He showed the wounds in His hands, feet and side, and it was after His resurrection that He gave to His Apostles the power to forgive sins.

Q. After Christ had remained forty days on earth, where did He go?

A. After forty days Christ ascended into heaven, and the day on which he ascended into heaven is called Ascension Day.

Taken from the Baltimore Catechism.

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

Monday 16th:
R/ Blessed are they who walk in way of the Lord.

Tuesday 17th:
R/ Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.

Wednesday 18th:
R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Thursday 19th:
R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Friday 20th:
R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Saturday 21st:
R/ What return can I make to the lord for all that he gives to me?

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Alma Joyce Wiley and Barry John Wiley



A fond farewell today to Wanda Brady as she moves to the Gold Coast after 56 years as a parishioner & volunteer in our parish.

Wanda is an inspiration to us in the joys received when you become involved. She has worked tirelessly over the years as sacristan, cleaner, playground duty for the children, communion to the infirmed and in the thrift shop at St Veronicas.

Wanda may you enjoy this new season of your life.

Join us for morning tea after 7am mass.
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church Fairfield

Notice to all Readers and Communion Ministers Change of date

Training for Readers of the Word
Saturday 5th May 2018
With Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd June 2018

Fr Lam is hosting training for ALL Readers and Communion Ministers from each of our 4 churches in both Parishes to be held at St Mary's following the 8am Mass on the above dates.

This is a Mandatory training for all volunteers in these ministries

Please contact the Parish Office to register for this training. We encourage anyone in the parish if you would like to volunteer in one of these ministries to register and come along **All volunteers must be registered before attending both trainings.**



Liturgy Brisbane is hosting their annual musicians' workshop. This year we will focus on extraordinary music for ordinary time. Presented by Sr Ursula O'Rourke, James Robinson and the music ministry team from Maroochydore Parish. It will be a day filled with laughter, insight and new music. . . Register with the parish

2nd June at ACU Banyo

Fr Lam is organising a group booking for this **Music Professional Development day** above and would like to extend an invitation to all current members of the music ministries within our 4 churches as well as anyone interested in joining either to sing, play an instrument or help with the organisation of the volunteers.

Music is such an important part of our weekly mass and it helps people connect with God in a very personal way— I encourage you to consider attending this workshop and volunteering in such an important ministry Fr Lam
Registration covers morning tea and resources **BYO Lunch**
The parish is investing the cost for this group booking.

Holy Family Child Care Centre Open Day

We'd love you to come to our Open Day. **This Friday, 20 April from 10am to 12 midday** 341 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. **Approved Government Kindy Program and only \$80 a day.**

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Parish Activities in 2018

St Mary's Car Wash

When: Sunday 15 April
Time: During the 9am and 5pm mass
Cost: \$20 per car / \$30 for 4WDs & people movers
Fundraising for the restoration of St Mary's Church.
Volunteers required - please contact Andreas (0422357980) or Leon (0451143619)



Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 17th April - 7pm
2yrs Birthday Celebration
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. Everyone welcome!



ST ITA'S and ST FRANCIS 2018 Confirmation Program

Weekly classes starting soon for Enrolments
Please contact Kate Dart, Parish Sacramental Administrator on 3844 2744 or email sacramental.duttonpark@bne.catholic.net.au



St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
Saturday 28th April 5pm
Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

With the month of May approaching now is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary. Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. The statue usually stays with each family for one week. The statue may be taken away after the 8am Mass on Saturday at St Mary's. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.



PENTECOST RETREAT

A Pentecost Retreat will be held on Sunday, May 20th from 11.00am—10.00pm. Parishioners are invited to attend **"Moved by the Spirit—Led by the Spirit"** which will be led by Fr Lam Vu & Steffania Le, St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. Cost is \$50 which includes food & refreshments. Register by May 8th to ana.cheng@optusnet.com.au

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