

Dear Parishioners.

(47 Dornoch Tce., West End) (Anoint. of the sick: 1st Friday)

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Saturday 9.30am monthly Family preparation sessions at St Ita's church on the first Thursday

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night of each month at 6.30pm

Saturday St Ita's: 4-4.50pm

MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S 20 Merivale St., South Brisbane) Saturday: 8am (Rosary after Mass) Confession: Sat 8.30-9.30am; Sun 4-4.45pm

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Letter to Priests It is essential that the Plenary Council be seen not as administrative or political but as spiritual and ecclesial. The decision was made by the bishops but under the influence of the Holy Spirit; and the Holy Spirit will have to be our guide at every step of the journey. We are drawn into a process of discernment of what God is asking of us in Australia at this time, and that process will demand deep and constant prayer – a listening to God – from the entire Catholic community.

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DUTTON PARK CATHOLIC PARISH

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF: 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

NEWSLETTER

Pentecost Sunday (Year B) 20th May 2018

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the Plenary Council

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we aathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to

Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond

"The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, aood and bad, no longer appears to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us family, the Church, society and the world - will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before." The journey toward Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

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The Church was born of the Spirit at Pentecost, and we are now in search of a new birth as we look to the future. Birth can be painful and messy, but if this process is the work of the Holy Spirit it will lead to peace and hope and joy.

Beyond this Pentecost launch, I urge you and your people to enter wholeheartedly into the consultation process which now begins, so that as many voices as possible can be heard as we seek to shape the Plenary Council agenda. Keep in mind that the journey of the Council has three phases: preparation, celebration and implementation. The preparation phase has already begun; the Council will be celebrated in two sessions, one in October 2020 and the other is early 2021; and the implementation phase will stretch far beyond that.

In the Archdiocese I have convened a Plenary Council Task Force, who will promote and coordinate all our efforts at the local level and who will work closely with the national Plenary Council Executive Committee. Each bishop has also been asked to name two people to be part of a national network of local representatives. You might consider nominating someone in the parish to be the point of contact for the Plenary Council.

I might also mention that in the second half of 2019 there will be an Archdiocesan Assembly to prepare for the Plenary Council, and the Archdiocesan Task Force will oversee the preparation of this.

So the journey has already begun, and we pray this weekend that the Holy Spirit who has inspired us to begin this great work will guide us on the way and bring us to a point where our mind and heart are one with God's. Peace be with you.

As always in the Lord, Archbishop Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1:7 The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all thinas understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Gal 5:16-25

Second reading

The fruit of the Spirit.

Sequence Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,

From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet

Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

John 15:26-27, 16: 12-15

Gospel Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' **Communion Antiphon** Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; 2nd reading: Rom 8:14-17; Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

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Corpus Christi Celebrations and Procession Sunday 3rd June 2017 2pm St Stephen's Cathedral. www.corpuschristibrisbane.com Both South Brisbane and Dutton Park parishes will be walking together during this procession - meeting at 1pm at St Mary's car park.

A Fond Farewell to a Long **Standing Parishioner**

Mick Sullivan has been a parishioner in St Mary's South Brisbane since he was an infant living in



Brighton Road and pushed to church in a pram by his mother. He has witnessed many changes to the parish and the community through his years, his grandparents owned the Palace Hotel on the corner of Melbourne and Stanley Streets. He moved away from the area only to return many years later in 1994 to reside in Highgate Hill and has been attending St Ita's Church ever since. Mick has been an invaluable help to the Archdiocese, stepping in to assist Bishop Ken Howell to re-establish St Mary's and many other projects. Mick has recently moved from our parish into Madonna Villa Nursing Home and as a parish we would like to honour and thank him for his many years of loyalty and support to our parishes.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm It is advisable to ring before you come to check the office is open.

National Volunteer Week 21-27 May

A week where we come together to thank, encourage and recognise the contributions of volunteers. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS - OUR PARISH IS BLESSED TO HAVE YOUR HELP!

St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass Saturday 26th May 5pm Please join us for mass and stay for a sausaae sizzle.

Sister Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass

Sr Salvacion celebrates her 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession in May. Parishioners are invited to attend Sr Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass at St Mary's on Sunday, 27 May commencing at 9.00 am followed by morning tea.

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 21st:

R/ The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Tuesday 22nd:

R/ Throw your cares on the Lord, and he will support you.

Wednesday 23rd:

R/ Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Thursday 24th: Our Lady, Help of Christians (Solemnity) R/Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

Friday 25th: R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

Saturday 26th: St Philip Neri (Memorial) R/Let my prayer come like incense before you.



PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. Contact the parish office if you are interested in attending this conference.

Parish Activities in 2018



Awaken Together In Christ Tuesday 22nd May - 7pm **Retreat Reflections** 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!**

Notice to all Communion Ministers

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday 2nd June 2018 9am-10am 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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue May-Oct

Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there. It will bring great peace and holiness to your life, and is the best method of honouring Mary. 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is currently being held on Wednesdays as part of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Coffee Ministry from 7.00 pm. Adult parishioners are most welcome to attend.

PROCLAIM 2018 - 12th to 14th July



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 & Steffanie Le, Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Oudeman St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. Cost is \$50 which includes food & refreshments. Register by May 15th to lana.cheng@optusnet.com.au

> **Dutton Park, West End & Fairfield Collections Last Weekend**

1st Collection: \$968.15 + \$160.77 (Direct Debit)=\$1128.92 2nd Collection \$869.50 + \$228.46 (Direct Debit) = \$1097.96