

Our Awaken community gathers every Tuesday at St Francis Hall, West End, at 7pm. I invite you to join us and enter into God's presence.

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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

The Most Holy Trinity (Year B) 27th May 2018

Last Sunday, at St Francis' Hall, our Awaken Community had a retreat for Pentecost Sunday. We had close to 90 people participate. We thank the Lord for a powerful and successful retreat. It was a wonderful day as our Parish community came together to unite in prayer in the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was really present among us and in us, that no one could have doubted it. We were all touched and renewed by the Holy Spirit and experienced God's presence in a powerful way. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was not just exclusive to Mary and the Apostles in the upper room. The Holy Spirit came to us in a perceptible way that it was hard to miss. People received graces, blessings, miracles, healings (spiritual, physical, and psychological). The Spirit of God was overflowing! Thank you Holy Spirit!

Here are some of the testimonies from our participants:

"The retreat helped me to forgive! Helped me to see God in my father! Brought me closer to God!

"The retreat was amazing. Very moving. Really felt the presence of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Thank you for an awesome experience."

"Thanks God for giving us this retreat. I need to refine my life. I need to keep my eyes on God. Put God in the first place in my life. ... This is a very good opportunity to combine the 3 parishes together to worship God and have growth spiritually." "Today I received PEACE!"

"Today I learnt that the Holy Spirit has been present in me all this time. I've been seeking, asking our Lord of the Holy Spirit to descend for me to receive."

"I am grateful for the retreat. It introduced and emphasised to me the power of the holy Spirit... I felt the Holy Spirit moving in us. This retreat is very enlightening and full

"Thank you Steffanie for a powerful healing and talks. It brought me to closer to

"Steffanie helped bring us into a deeper connection with God. Through this deeper relationship I have found my life changed, full of purpose and simply happier."



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Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father. and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First reading

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6, 9,18-20, 22 Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second reading Romans 8:14-17 You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Ex 24:3-8; 2nd readina: Heb 9:11-15: Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 28th: R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Tuesday 29th:

R/ The Lord has made known his salvation.

Wednesday 30th:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday 31st: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

R/ Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Friday 1st: St Justin (Memorial) R/ The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Saturday 2nd: Mass of the Virgin Mary R/ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Safeguarding Audit Update

St Mary's South Brisbane Parish has now been included in our Audit which will take place in early July. Thank you to all the volunteers who have returned paperwork in the last few weeks from both parishes. I am still processing it all but assure you we are on track to have everything necessary in place before the Safeguarding Audit.

If you are a volunteer in either parish and are not registered with our office please contact us immediately so that we can get you the appropriate forms.

For any volunteers that I have given or sent forms to and you have not completed and returned them to the office - please do so immediately. This is a matter of urgency.

Volunteers that are unsure of what to do please call the office to check what paperwork you may need.

I recently spoke to the Volunteers attending the Readers Training and explained the reasons behind the changes to the volunteer requirements. The Archbishop has put these changes in place in line with the recommendations of the Royal Commission. These regulations will help to make our parishes transparent.

As a parish we require all volunteers to be registered and those in a position of trust must also have a Blue Card and Police Check.

These changes are not aimed at people personally they are simply aimed at changing the culture of the Catholic Church as a whole moving into the future. Both Kate and I have had Police Checks as a requirement for all Archdiocesan Staff. Fr Lam, Fr Bollar, all Clergy and our Religious Sisters now have Police Checks.

We appreciate the support you have all given to us in helping both of our parishes move towards creating an environment where children and vulnerable adults feel nurtured and safe.

Bernadette Maguire, Parish Secretary

Notice to all Communion Ministers

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

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

This is a Mandatory training for all volunteers in this ministry

Please contact the Parish Office to register for this training. All volunteers must be registered

We encourage anyone in the parish if you would like to volunteer in this ministry to register and come along

Sister Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass

Sr Salvacion celebrates her 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession this Sunday. Parishioners are invited to attend Sr Salvacion's Silver Jubilee Mass at St Mary's this Sunday, 27 May commencing at 9.00 am followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea.

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.

Grail Women of Vision

Join the Grail in Brisbane to celebrate the life of Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo (1930 – 2014) first woman Prime Minister of Portugal 1979. Sunday 3rd June 2-4 pm at Justice Place, 5 Abingdon St, Woolloongabba. Short walk from Boggo Rd Station or Bus 66 from Roma St Station. Rsvp aboudann@gmail.com or text 0400344921. Afternoon tea - all welcome.

St. Francis Table Bus Trip

Monday 28th May, we are heading to Marian Valley - Canungra "Shrine of Our



Lady Help of Christians. Please see or call Sr. Salvacion (0403815856) to register . There are only 5 seats left! Cost: donation only - lunch will be provided. Bus departing from St. Francis Church, West End at 9am sharp.

Need a Christian Gift?

Sister Salvacion and her St Francis Table helpers are making special occasion cards including Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Baptism, sacramental candles, Baptismal



stoles, rosary beads and bracelets and medals. The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please see Sister Salvacion after Mass or Ruby/Dianne at St Mary's.

Accompanying Refugees & People Seeking Asylum Information Session

For:	Parishes, Schools and the Community
Date:	Saturday 2 June 2018
Time:	10am - 1pm
Where:	The Aspinall Centre
	St Bernard's Catholic Parish
RSVP:	<u>cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au</u>
	by Wednesday 30 May
	(Light refreshments provided)

Flatmate Needed...

to share a spacious, light-filled 2 bedroom unit in Annerley: own bedroom, own bathroom and there is some storage room too. Sharing with a mature age, female, Catholic student - room available early to mid June, contact 0417 039 106.

SAINT AUGUSTINE THE MUSICAL JUNE 1 & 2 at HANRAHAN THEATRE, COORPAROO

2 performances only at 7pm on Friday June 1 and Saturday June 2. Tickets are \$25 and can be booked at www.trybooking.com



Confirmation Ceremony at St Ita's

This Wednesday 30th of May Congratulations to all St Ita's Candidates on making their confirmation.

Parish Activities in 2018



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



Awaken Together In Christ Tuesday 29th May - 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. **Everyone welcome!**



Anointing of the Sick Mass

1st June 10am at St Francis' Church



First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1st June 6pm at St Mary's Mass, Novena and Confession



St Francis of Assisi West End SUNDAY 3rd June

Morning Tea following the 9am Mass



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield SUNDAY 3rd June

Anointing the sick during 7am mass and afterwards morning tea.

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.

PROCLAIM 2018 - 12th to 14th July

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.

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

1st Collection: \$707.20 + \$160.77 (Direct Debit)=\$867.97 2nd Collection \$717.45 + \$228.46 (Direct Debit) = \$945.91