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 Queensland Law Reform Commission - Review of Termination of Pregnancy Laws



BOTH LIVES MATTER

For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. Please visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>

For your information, here is a video that the Archbishop has made on the abortion laws: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6E7wAwtXv8>

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

Next weekend our parish will do a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, to support the vital ministries in our Church.

It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community.



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The Plenary Council 2020
 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church.
 See www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.
 You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. Register your interest with the parish office on 3844 2744. We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith, and the Church.
 The Holy Spirit is leading us and the stillness of prayer opens our hearts to hear God's voice. You can find the Plenary Council prayer at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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 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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 2nd September 2018

Dear Parishioners,
 Happy Father's Day to all who are fathers or grandfathers or stepfathers! Today we celebrate, congratulate and pray for these men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood as they lovingly establish, nourish and maintain their families. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love. On this Father's Day, we will offer our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during the Holy Eucharist and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. May God bless all fathers in our Parish community.

Last Tuesday, our friars at Dutton Park Friary received two new postulants, Gary Rego (from Adelaide) and Tony Duin (from Melbourne), into our fraternity. The postulants are young men who are discerning their vocations to the Capuchin religious life as either priests or brothers. Postulancy is a nine-month program where they spend time to discern the Capuchin Way of life more deeply – by living it from within the friary. The program includes prayers, studies, pastoral ministries and various works around the friary. It is a time to discern more deeply God's call in their lives. Please keep Tony and Gary in your prayers as they continue their discernment with our Order. And let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We have selected All Saint's Church, in Roma, as the Parish of focus for our drought appeal. We spoke to

Fr Jamie Collins, the Parish Priest, and he was thrilled that we chose to support the farmers of his Parish. This campaign is a combined effort of the two parishes and St Ita's primary school.

Roma is 420 km west of Brisbane on the Warrego Highway. It is the second largest urban community in Western Queensland. It covers an area of 78 square kilometres, has a population of 7,000 people in the town with an additional 20,000 residents in the surrounding region. Roma serves an agricultural and pastoral district of sheep, cattle, wheat, fruit, grape, and dairy farming.

Already we have raised \$1100 from our cake stall. Thanks to Audrey and her team of the ladies. Last Tuesday, the students of St Ita's had a 'Day for Farmers' where they dressed up as farmers and raised \$1500. A big 'thank you' to all those who helped out and those who supported these events. Please stay tune as we have will more fundraising activities in the Parish to support our farmers.

Next Sunday, 9th September, the Brisbane Archdiocese will hold the Annual Catholic Campaign. The Campaign will assist our seminarians, our retired and sick Priests, our school children, and many other charities. Brochures of the Campaign are available at the back of the Church. We will take up a third collection for the Annual Catholic Campaign.

Pax et bonum
 Fr Lam Vu OFM Cap

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)
 Mon-Fri 10am (Anointing: 1st Friday); 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)

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Parish Pastoral Co-Ordinator: Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI
Parish Secretary: Bernadette Maguire
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Confession
St Mary's Church: Sat 8.30-9.30am; Sun 4-4.45pm
St Ita's Church: Sat 4-4.50pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly

1st Saturday St Francis'

2nd Saturday St Mary's

3rd Saturday St Ita's

Family preparation sessions are held at St Ita's church on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm

St Mary's Church

Adoration

Sunday | 4-5pm

Devotion

1st Friday of each month | 6pm (Mass & Adoration)

Church open

12-2pm | Monday to Friday

Awaken: Together in Christ

Every Tuesday | 7pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: awaken.org.au

St Francis Cake Stall

Third Sunday of the month

After the 9am mass | baking on the Saturday prior

St Francis Table

Every Monday | 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

Anointing of the Sick and Morning Tea

First Friday of the Month | 10am | St Francis

First Sunday of the month | 7am | OLPS Fairfield

Morning Tea

First Sunday of the month | after 9am mass | St Francis

St Ita's Family Mass

Fourth Saturday of the month | 5pm | St Ita's Church (school term only)

Last Month's Collection Totals July 2018

South Brisbane

1st Collection: \$4,323.15

2nd Collection: \$3,335.95

Dutton Park

1st Collection: \$5,188.15

2nd Collection: \$3,916.45

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 3rd: St Gregory the Great (Memorial)

R/ Lord, I love your commands.

Tuesday 4th:

R/ The Lord is just in all his ways.

Wednesday 5th:

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Thursday 6th:

R/ To the Lord belongs the earth and all that fills it.

Friday 7th: SPRING EMBER DAY

R/ The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

Saturday 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

R/ With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First reading

Duet 4:1-2, 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14: 2-5

R/ The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second reading

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

Gospel Acclamation

James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,

the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 30: 20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 35:4-7 **2nd reading:** James 2:1-5 **Gospel:** Mk 7:31-37

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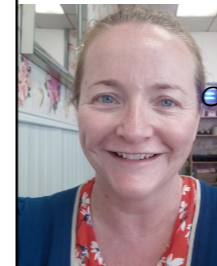
NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018

2nd - 8th Sept

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Our Lady Perpetual Succour
Sarah Grealy
(0434 889 110)



St Mary's
South Brisbane Parish
Chris Bolger
(0407 480 205)

Safeguarding Administrator

For both Parishes
Bernadette Maguire (parish office—3844 2744)



Welcome Gary and Tony
Our new postulants

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.

EMBER DAYS

Ember Days mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. In Australia, the church observes the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the season and God's providence. Ember days seek God's blessings of favourable weather and a fruitful harvest from the land, interceding in times of drought or flood and giving thanks in better times.

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Positions Vacant within the Archdiocese

Parish Coordinator - Holland Park/Mt Gravatt Parish (part-time)

Application close 7 September 2018. To apply for this position please email your application with your resume to antonij@bne.catholic.net.au with "Office Coordinator" in the subject. If you have any questions please contact Parish Priest, Fr Joson, on 3349 2280

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>

for more information.

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If you can play an piano please contact the parish office or speak with Fr Lam after mass.

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UNLESS a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
John 12:24

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Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or completing your Sacraments?

The RCIA Program will commence with an information session on **Saturday 8th September** at **2.30pm** in the **St Ita's Church**, Pope Street, Dutton Park. You are welcome to come along and ask questions - there is no pressure to commit. If you would like to participate in this year's program please see Father Lam (after mass) or the parish office for more information. Cost - free!