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 Our Safeguarding Audit went extremely well and thanks must be given to you—all of our volunteers—for taking on board the changes that have been introduced throughout the Archdiocese.
 You have completed all the paperwork we have asked of you and that enabled us to have the registers totally up to date which made the whole process go smoothly.
 With these changes now well established it will help us move forward in a positive way to ensure the safety of all in our parish. You have embraced—Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility—thank you. *The Parish Office*

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 The clients are in great need of our help. Especially Tea - Coffee - Milo- Hot Chocolate- Sugar and Milk.
 Every Thursday morning a hot community Breakfast is supplied with donations from local schools and organisations for around 80-100 homeless people.
 We need your help during these cold nights and mornings.
 Please feel free to call for information that you may require. West End Community 07-32172333 for Collection of items. Thank you

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
 5th August 2018**

Dear Parishioners,
 This week is National Vocations Awareness Week.
Live the Gospel! Build the Kingdom! Share the Joy!
 We give thanks to God as five Australian Capuchin novices were invested in the habit on Sunday, 22nd July. It is a very special moment in their vocational journey. They don the habit of St Francis after having spent time discerning with the Capuchins here in Australia, and then completing a year of Postulancy with the friars in Dutton Park, Brisbane. Invested in the habit, they are now referred to as "brother" and have begun their Novitiate year - which is done in California in collaboration with the Capuchin provinces of North America. God-willing, this time next year they will return to continue their formation here in Australia. Please keep them and all our young men in formation in your prayers.

give expression to our Gospel way of life through a wide variety of apostolic works: ministering to the poor through van ministries and a soup kitchen; preaching; confessions; the pastoral care of parishes and a shrine; chaplaincy work for universities, schools, youth, migrants, nursing homes, various prayer movements; and ministries within the fraternity.
 We will host a Vocation Weekend at Marian Valley 16th-18th November. To register, or for more information about the Capuchins, contact Father Thomas:
vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au
<http://www.capuchin.org.au>

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars are one of the largest men's Religious Orders in the Church, with more than 10,000 friars in over 100 countries. Inspired by St Francis of Assisi, we strive to live the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ as a community of priests and brothers committed to a life of prayer, fraternity and ministry in simplicity, humility and joy. We profess vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, to follow as closely as possible Christ who was poor, chaste and always obedient to His Father in heaven.
 We have two friaries (houses) in Brisbane, two in Sydney, two in Melbourne and one in Adelaide; and we

VOCATION WEEKEND WITH THE CAPUCHIN FRIARS
 For young men (18-35 yrs) to come away and reflect on those most important of questions: "Lord, what are you asking of me? How are you calling me to give?"
 A great opportunity to pray and reflect on the vocations of the priesthood &/or religious life.
Venue: Marian Valley (near Canungra)
When: 16-18 November 2018
Cost: \$30
 Mass on Sat & Sunday; Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction; Talks to guide your reflections; Quiet time for prayer; Vocation testimonies; Opportunity to ask Qns & seek guidance. Spaces are limited so you must register.
 Contact Fr Thomas: 0432 362 052 or email vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au
 Visit www.capuchin.org.au

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)
Confession
St Mary's Church: Sat 8.30-9.30am; Sun 4-4.45pm
St Ita's Church: Sat 4-4.50pm

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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

www.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 June 2018

South Brisbane

1st Collection: \$3,257.55

2nd Collection: \$3,098.80

Dutton Park

1st Collection: \$4,152.25

2nd Collection: \$3,786.15

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

R/ The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Tuesday 7th:

R/ The Lord will build up Zion again, and appear in all his glory.

Wednesday 8th: St Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)

R/ My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Thursday 9th:

R/ Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Friday 10th: St Lawrence (Feast)

R/ Happy the merciful who give to those in need.

Saturday 11th: St Clare of Assisi (Memorial)

R/ You will never abandon those who seek you, Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

First reading

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

R/ The Lord gave then bread from heaven.

Second reading

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs

but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly,

it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread;

for the bread of God

is that which comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;

he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8 **2nd reading:** Eph 4:30 - 5:2 **Gospel:** Jn 6:41-51

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Car Park Closure

St Mary's Back Car Park

will be closed to all parking from early morning
Wednesday 8th to Saturday evening 11th August
for upgrade works

**It will reopen for parking on
Sunday morning 12th August**

2 Minute Catechism

Why is the colour blue associated with Mary?

In the ancient world, the colour blue was associated with royalty. Beginning around A.D. 500, Mary is displayed in Byzantine art wearing a dark blue mantle, which is a sign of her royal dignity as queen. The association of Mary with the colour blue spread to the West and has continued throughout the ages.

How old was Mary when she gave birth to Jesus?

We really don't know for sure. The great Jesuit, Francisco Suárez (1548-1617), who is considered the father of systematic Mariology, provides a survey of the Church Fathers and theologians on this issue in his 1592 treatise, "On the Mysteries of the Life of Christ." Suárez reports the consensus to be that Mary was around 14 when she conceived Jesus. He mentions that the Dominican theologian Cajetan believed Mary to be 19 to 24 when she conceived Jesus, but Suárez describes this as mere conjecture.

*Excerpt from - OSV Newsweekly,
written by Dr Robert Fastiggi,*

Annual Youth and Vocations Expo

Date: Sunday 5th August 2018

Venue: St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct
249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane QLD 4000

11:00am Stalls open

12:00pm Vocations Mass

1.00pm 2018 Vocations & Youth Expo

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Or completing your Sacraments?

Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in an atmosphere of friendliness and trust. It leads up to Easter where candidates are Baptised, Confirmed and make their First Eucharist or are received into the Church, depending on their situation.

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!



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Meditation**

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** REMINDER: Altar Server Training THIS SUNDAY **

Sunday 5th August

St Francis of Assisi Church

10.30am | after the parish morning tea



New Daily Mass

St Francis Church 10am

Rosary at 9.30am



Parish Morning Teas held after mass this Sunday at:



7am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield
Anointing the sick

9am Mass St Francis of Assisi West End
In the hall after Mass

9am St Mary's South Brisbane

St Mary's Parish Feast Day Mass & Celebration The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday, 12 August 9am

Please stay behind after mass, bring a plate of food to share and join together in celebrating our Feast Day. Please contact Ruby if you wish to help on the day.

Positions Vacant within the Archdiocese

Parish Secretary Liturgy - Pine Rivers Parish (Part-Time)
Office Assistant - The Gap Parish (Part-Time)
Cathedral Organist

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>
for more information.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees & volunteers to maintain a safe & healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct & regular involvement with children, young people &/or vulnerable adults.

Mass Times for the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of obligation)

Sunday 12 August St Mary's 9.00am
(Parish Feast Day)

Wednesday 15 August
St Mary's 7.00am
St Francis' 10.00am
St Ita's 5.00pm