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 See www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.
 Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. Your experience of faith and the Church is important.
 Read about how you can #shareyourstory at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
 12th August 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation, which means we celebrate it like a Sunday Mass and we are obliged to attend.

The feast of Assumption teaches us that at the end of Mary's earthly life, she was taken in soul and body to heaven, that is, to the glory of eternal life, in full and perfect communion with God. This belief was formalized into a doctrine on 1st November, 1950, by Pope Pius XII who, in a decree, declared "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" (Apostolic Constitution 'Munificentissimus Deus').

The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. It completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The blessed body of Mary could not stay in the realm of death. It belonged not to the grave, but to heaven.

The Assumption of Mary celebrates our hope that one day, we, too, shall enjoy the glory of God in heaven. May Mary continue to guide us in this jour-

ney of faith and life. May she show us the true path that will lead us to God our loving Father.

Our Parishes would like to help support Australia's rural communities and Aussie farmers.

Members of the Pastoral Council of both parishes are in the process of organising a drought assistance campaign to raise money for our farmers and rural communities in outback Queensland.

This drought appeal campaign will be a combined project that includes the two parishes (St Mary's and Dutton Park), St Ita's Primary school and the Indonesian Community.

We will select one Catholic Parish in far western Queensland where we will send the money to, and they in turn will distribute the money to those who are in need within their Parish. We will have fundraising activities and special collections. There will be more details of our choice of Parish and ways in which you can contribute to this campaign in next week's newsletter.

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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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) 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 13th:

R/ Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

Tuesday 14th: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Memorial)

R/ How sweet to my taste is your promise!

Wednesday 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation

R/ The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

R/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Thursday 16th:

R/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Friday 17th:

R/ You have turned from your anger to comfort me.

Saturday 18th: Mass of the Virgin Mary

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

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-9

R/ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second reading

Eph 4:30- 5:2

Walk in love, just as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:

They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

'I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 147: 12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,

who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Prov 9:1-6

2nd reading: Eph 5:15-20 **Gospel:** Jn 6:51-58

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New Daily Mass

St Francis Church 10am

Rosary at 9.30am

2 Minute Catechism

Q: Why do Catholics pray to Mary when we can appeal directly to God?

A: Catholics, of course, can pray directly to God, the Holy Trinity. Vatican II, though, recognized the "close and indissoluble tie" that unites Mary to her divine son (*Lumen Gentium*, No. 53). Mary is intimately united to her divine son, and she is "our mother in the order of grace" (*Lumen Gentium*, No. 61).

Prayers to Mary are especially effective in uniting us more closely to Jesus. As St. Louis de Montfort teaches in "True Devotion to Mary," Mary is "the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus." Jesuit Father Francisco Suárez explained that we should pray to Mary "so that the dignity of the intercessor may make up for our deficiency."

Q: Do Catholics worship Mary?

A: According to Catholic teaching, it is forbidden to worship any creature, and Mary is created by God — "For no creature could ever be counted as equal with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer" (*Lumen Gentium*, No. 62). The Second Council of Nicaea in 787 made a clear distinction between the worship due to God alone and the veneration or honour (often called *dulia*) that can be given to Mary, the angels, the saints and sacred images. Because Mary is the "Queen of the Saints" and the "Queen of the Angels," she can be accorded high veneration (*hyperdulia*). Mary, though, can never receive the worship due to God alone.

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



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Caritas Australia extends our most heartfelt thanks to each and every person, school and parish who supported Project Compassion 2018. With your generosity and creativity, together we raised much needed money for the most vulnerable communities around the world. THANK YOU for making a difference.

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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Share the Dignity
Annual Donation Drive
August 2018

Donation boxes at the back of our churches for the collection of women's sanitary items to be distributed to women in the community who need these the most.

Share the Dignity also welcome monetary donations via their website www.sharethedignity.com.au Please donate via the "donate now" button on their website.

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8 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Bollar Barreto OFM Cap

Date: 21st - 29th October 2018

Places- Jordan, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, Capernaum, Nazareth, Calvary, Dead Sea, Church of St Peter, Stella Maris Monastery, Cave of Elijah and many more places. Price- Just \$3960 - it includes 4 star accommodation, air fares (Emirates flights), 3 meals a day, service of spiritual director and professional guides and transfers. For more information contact: Destiny Travels 1300 200 100 Web: www.idestinytravel.com.au Email: sales@idestinytravel.com.au



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.



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