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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>

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The Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered 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 change?

The journey toward the 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. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Awaken Together In Christ
 Every Tuesday at 7pm
 St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End.
 A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

The Awaken Ministry has been blessed with an amazing gift of healing, powerfully led by the Holy Spirit, people have been receiving many miracles and lives have been changed.

We invite you to come along and enter into God's presence, watch Him move in your circumstances today. Everyone welcome! Website: awaken.org.au
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 9th September 2018

Message from Archbishop Mark Coleridge

In the Gospel today we hear of one of Jesus' healings – this time of a man who was deaf mute but who, by the touch of Jesus, begins to hear and therefore to speak. As with all his healing miracles, Jesus brings the man back into the human community from the isolation to which his deafness and muteness had condemned him. The outcast finally comes home.

What the prophet Isaiah foretold, Jesus now does; and what Jesus did then, the Church does now. A Church which doesn't open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf, which doesn't help the lame to leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute to sing for joy can't be the Church of Jesus Christ.

That's why we have the services of the Church, some of the most important of which are supported by the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. These are services of a missionary Church that reaches out to those who are physically, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually cast out.

Centacare's Pastoral Ministries are a hidden but essential outreach of the Church. The MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund makes Catholic education possible for children whose families are in financial or spiritual crisis. The Priests Foundation ensures that priests who have given their lives in service are properly cared for when they are sick or retired, and Holy Spirit Seminary educates future priests so they will be men able to embrace the outcast.

Ours is a very dry land and it can also be a desert of the heart. Please consider a gift today to the **An-**

nual Catholic Campaign and help ensure the waters of compassion break forth in every desert - from thirsty ground there will come living water, springing up to eternal life.

Drought Relief Appeal—message from Fr Jamie

Thank you so much for the kind gesture of solidarity in standing with the many families of our communities here around Roma who are currently suffering through this prolonged drought. Your prayerful, financial and moral support is greatly appreciated. I regularly visit the communities from Jackson Yuleba and Wallumbilla in the east, Surat and Wycombe in the south, Mitchell and Mungallala in the west and Injune to the north, so I am well aware of the hardship being faced by many of our people. We have two schools in the area, St. John's in Roma and St. Patrick's in Mitchell. Together with our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul we are hosting an Ecumenical time of prayer in the small district of Dunkeld (to the south of Mitchell on the St. George road) at the end of the month. We have identified this area as one of particular concern. Once again, thank you again for your kind spirit of generosity. I trust this small note gives you an insight into the areas to which your kindness extends. We will keep in touch so you are able to see the difference being made.

Thank you in anticipation,
 Fr. Jamie Collins PP
 All Saints Roma

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.



It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community.

Please consider a thoughtful gift.
 It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



Support the good works of the Church.

Give today: 07 3324 3200 or
catholiccampaign.com.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

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 August 2018

South Brisbane

1st Collection: \$3,925.75

2nd Collection: \$2,893.55

Dutton Park

1st Collection: \$4,279.60

2nd Collection: \$3,446.20

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.

St Francis Bake Stall - Sunday 16 September

A call to all bakers

There won't be any Saturday baking in St Francis Hall on the 15th of September. We are asking for people to bake at home this month. If you are able to bake for the stall could you please identify the ingredients on the baked item's packaging (this can be as simple as writing on a sealable plastic bag. Bakers can deliver to the stall in the church on the Sunday morning. Please contact the parish office if you can lend a hand

All funds raised will be supporting the farmers of All Saints Parish at Roma.

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First reading

Isaiah 25:4-7

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10

R/ Praise the Lord my soul!

Second reading

James 2:1-5

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 41: 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 50:5-9 **2nd reading:** James 2:14-18 **Gospel:** Mk 8:27-35

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Archdiocesan Drought Relief fund

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/drought-relief-appeal/>
gifts over \$2 are tax deductible

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 10th:

R/ Lead me in your justice, Lord.

Tuesday 11th:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

Wednesday 12th:

R/ Listen to me, daughter: see and bend your ear.

Thursday 13th: St John Chrysostom (Memorial)

R/ Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Friday 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

R/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Saturday 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

R/ Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

2 Minute Catechism

Types of Prayer

Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man...The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing.

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator...Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God.

Petition

By prayer of petition we express awareness of our relationship with God. We are creatures who are not our own beginning, not the masters of adversity, not our own last end. We are sinners who as Christians know that we have turned away from our Father.

The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness...

Christian petition is centred on the desire and search for the Kingdom to come...

When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the object of petition...

It is with this confidence that St. James and St. Paul exhort us to pray at all times...

Intercession

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did... In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ's, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks "not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others," even to the point of praying for those who do him harm.

Except taken from the Catholic Catechism from the Catechism 2626-2643

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St Ita's - Dutton Park

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 12th Sept. - 6pm

First Holy Communion: Saturday 15th Sept. - 5pm

St Francis & St Mary's Candidates

St Francis - West End

First Reconciliation: Thursday 13th Sept. - 6pm

First Holy Communion: Sunday 16th Sept. - 9am

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DATE CLAIMER:

Dutton Park - West End Parish

Drinks on the Terrace

9TH NOVEMBER 2018

More details soon!



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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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Parish Safeguarding Training Mandatory training for all new volunteers

For ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS and any volunteers that have not done this training yet.

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If you volunteer in any of the following ministries you must register with Bernadette for this training:

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- Finance and pastoral council members
- RCIA leaders
- Sacramental Coordinator
- Sacristans
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Hospitality
- Readers
- Transport providers
- Visitors to the sick/elderly
- Children's liturgy
- Gardeners

To register for this training you **MUST** book through the Parish Office. Please call Bernadette (not your Parish ministry leaders - as it is entry via online booking only) on 3844 2744 to register

TRAINING DETAILS

6-8pm	27 September	St Francis Hall
		47 Dornoch Tce, WEST END
9-11am	28 September	St Francis Hall
		47 Dornoch Tce, WEST END