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The Plenary Council 2020

Your Voice Matters

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is also important that we are all part of the journey that leads to the Plenary Council in 2020 that is why **Your Voice Matters!**

St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council is hosting *Listening and Dialogue Encounters*, to start the conversation, following both the 9 am and 5 pm Masses on Sunday, 11 November, 18 November and 25 November in St Mary's Parish House. You are invited to attend a session of no more than 45 minutes. These sessions are an opportunity to gather, with a tea/coffee, with other people to spend some time reflecting, thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. We are all invited to respond to the question:

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?




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AN EVENING ON THE TERRACE

Help our parish make a difference as proceeds go to **The Drought Appeal supporting All Saint's Church, Roma & the St. Francis Parish Hall Refurbishment**

WHEN: Friday 9th November 2018
WHERE: St. Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace West End
TIME: 7pm to 10:30pm
PRICE: \$15 includes light nibbles with Live Entertainment Featuring the Brendan Radford Trio
 Cash Bar Available

TO BOOK CONTACT: Julie: 0411 198 016 or julie@tasterite.com.au
 Luisa: 0410 648 677 or rlazzaretti@bigpond.com
 For Credit Card Payments: Parish Office - 3844 2744

RSVP: 2nd November 2018

A night of good company, music and dancing

St Mary's Church Restoration 2018 Fundraising Raffle

This raffle is our major fundraising activity for 2018. Parishioners are encouraged to take books of raffle tickets to sell to their family and friends. Ticket books are available after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Tickets \$2 each - books of 20 tickets for \$40
 Raffle drawn Sunday 24th December 2018 at St Mary's Church after the 7pm (Christmas) Vigil Mass

PRIZES:		Valued at:
1st Prize	Travel Voucher	\$2,000
2nd Prize	6 mths carpark at St Mary's (Mon—Fri per week)	\$1,260
3rd Prize	Coles/Myer Voucher	\$400
4th Prize	Tablekraft 57pc cutlery set	\$200
5th Prize	Christmas Hamper	\$100

You have to be in it to win it!!!
 Buy your tickets today!




EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
 St Ita's - Dutton Park;
 St Francis of Assisi - West End &
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 4th November 2018

Dear Parishioners,

I always think living in the southern hemisphere doesn't allow us to get the full emphasis in the Church's liturgy, especially when it comes to liturgical seasons. During this time, the month of November, in the northern hemisphere, people generally see natural things die ... since winter is approaching. Thus it is appropriate for the Church to ask people to reflect on the mystery of life and death.

The month of November began with the celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Throughout this month we are asked to pray for the dead, especially for our friends, family and loved ones; November is a month of prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Everyone on this earth at some time will experience the loss of someone they love and their own death too. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

All of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Those in purgatory die in the mercy of God; however, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo the spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love, His desire to cleanse our souls of all that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

We need purgatory because God is perfect. He loves us too much to settle for anything less than our very best. Je-

sus says that "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves, this is why they are called "poor" souls. They can no longer merit anything for themselves and rely entirely on others to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf. As they are nevertheless part of the communion of saints, they depend upon us to help ease their suffering and quickly advance them through their purification so that they can join the saints in heaven.

Here are some ideas for praying for these suffering (and often neglected) souls, especially during the month of November:

1. Have Masses said for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
2. Pray the Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful prayer.
3. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of the Holy Souls.
4. When passing by a cemetery, pray the short Eternal Rest prayer:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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 (*Rosary before Mass at 9.30am*)
 (*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:
 Fri 7.30am—8am 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

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)

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially

*Alma Joyce Wiley 15.10.2010 and
Barry John Wiley 16.10.1995*

St Mary's Car Wash

A big thank you to all who supported our Car Wash and to our amazing volunteers who worked so hard washing cars during last Sunday's Masses - raising \$1,045 for St Mary's Church restoration.

Awaken Together In Christ
Tuesday 6th November - 7pm
Mass and Rosary

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 5th:

R/ In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Tuesday 6th:

R/ I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Wednesday 7th:

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Thursday 8th:

R/ Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.

Friday 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

R/ The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Saturday 10th: St Leo the Great (Memorial)

R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;

be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help,

O Lord, my strong salvation!

First reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 17(18):2-4,47,51

R/ I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 1 Kg 17:10-16;

2nd reading: Heb 9:24-28 **Gospel:** Mk 12:38-44

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Last Month's Collection Totals (September 2018)

South Brisbane

1st Collection: \$3,351.30

2nd Collection: \$2,376.65

Dutton Park

1st Collection: \$4,606.50

2nd Collection: \$4,384.15

November Masses

These are offered for the living and the dead, our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, and for those other deceased in need of God's mercy.

In November, the month of the Holy Souls, we especially pray for the Faithful departed. You can find the November envelopes at the entrance of the church or on the pews. The recommended minimum stipend for one November Mass (by Archdiocesan law) is \$20.

Please put the names of the deceased you wish to be remembered on the envelopes provided and place them in either Sunday collection.

2 Minute Catechism

Why have a Mass for a Deceased Loved One?

What is the Mass?

Mass is the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross and for that reason, it is by definition efficacious. We are present at Calvary. Rather than merely remembering the life and death of Christ, we are present at it and partake of its eternal fruits which flow to us from the altar and during the Canon when the priest stands in the place of Christ and offers the Eternal Victim on the Altar of God. We can further receive grace by partaking of the Holy Eucharist, if we are Catholics in the state of grace.

What is the value of the Mass?

The Miraculous Value of the Holy Mass is well documented by a number of the saints whose inspiring writings and visions bear testimony to this: "My son, if men only knew the value of the Holy Mass, they would be forever on their knees listening to it". (Padre Pio to Vittorio Chimento)

"The Holy Mass is the renewal of the sacrifice of the Cross". It is the sacrifice that detains Divine justice, that rules the entire Church, that saves the world. In the hour of death, the Masses that you have devoutly attended will be your greatest consolation. In each Mass the temporal suffering due to your sins is diminished in accordance with the degree of commitment you bring to it. In each Mass, Jesus forgives you the venial sins you have not confessed but have repented. In each Mass, Satan's dominion over you is reduced. One Mass heard by you in your life does more good than many that may be heard for you after your death. In each Mass you time in Purgatory is reduced. The Holy Sacrifice is the most effective of prayers, over and above all other prayers, good works and penance; by its own virtue it immediately and infallibly produces effect in favour of souls. Each Mass procures for you a higher grade of glory in Heaven. And you are blessed also in your personal affairs and interests. "If we only knew the worth of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, with how much greater zeal we would listen to it." (the Holy Sure of Ars)

"You must be aware, Christians, that the Mass is the sacred act of religion: you can do nothing more glorious for God, nor more advantageous for your soul, that to piously and as frequently as possible attend Mass." (B.B. Eymard)

"It is worth more to hear a single Mass than to distribute all your riches among the poor and to make pilgrimage throughout the whole earth." (St. Bernard)

"The Lord grants us all we ask of him in the Holy Mass, and what's more, He grants us even what we do not think of asking but which we also need!" (St. Girolamo)

So to summarise, we wish to make clear that the Mass truly is the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

St Mary's Church Cleaning

Saturday 10th November - 10am, Volunteers needed please. Please contact Ruby on 0412 193 462

New Members WANTED for St Mary's Choir

Sunday Mass and especially over December to February period when a number of our current members return home to their families for Christmas. Please contact Sr Salvacion or Dianne for further details.

Indonesian Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed last Sunday to our special collection for Indonesian Earthquake Victims. South Brisbane Parish raised \$687.40 and the Dutton Park Parish raised \$1226.30.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2018

Advent Reflection

Coming soon



St Francis of Assisi West End

SUNDAY 4th November

Morning Tea following the 9am Mass



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield

SUNDAY 4th November

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

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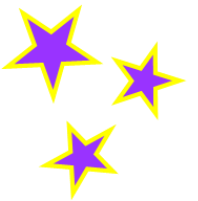
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For more info, contact Barbara on 0439 455 856 or drop in to our West End Store (134 Boundary St West End, Mon - Fri 9 to 5pm, Sat 9am to 3pm, Sun 9-4pm)

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.

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