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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:
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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
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
11th November 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. 100 years ago today, at 11am on 11th November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

Remembrance Sunday calls us to do three things:

1. First, to give thanks for all those men and women who have laid down their lives in various conflicts, so that we may enjoy peace and security;
2. Secondly, to pray for peace with justice in our own time;

3. And thirdly – and this is a special call to us as Catholics – to pray for those who have died in war, often in terrible and violent circumstances and quite likely far from fully prepared to meet their Maker. This is fitting for us as November is the month where we pray for the holy souls.

To give thanks for those who have fallen in the two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts – and to give thanks also for those now serving in the Armed Forces – comes to us quite naturally, above all at this time of the year.

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)

Christmas Lights at the Cathedral

This Christmas St Stephen's Cathedral will host a spectacular sound, light and projection show to celebrate the season of peace, joy and goodwill.

From the creators of Sydney's *Vivid Lightwalk*, the Lights of Christmas will illuminate the side of the Cathedral with an enchanting 12-minute show, which will run continuously from 7:30pm until midnight every evening from 12 to 24 December. We are thrilled to invite all parishioners to join us on the lawn at St Stephen's for this magnificent event.

Awaken Together In Christ

Tuesday 13th November - 7pm
Meditation

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 12th: St Josaphat (Memorial)

R/ Lord, this is the people who long to see your face.

Tuesday 13th:

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

Wednesday 14th:

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Thursday 15th:

R/ Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob.

Friday 16th:

R/ Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Saturday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)

R/ Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her flour and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):7-10

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Dan 12:1-3;

2nd reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18 Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

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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?

When a Mass is said for the soul of a deceased loved one, does this help lessen the soul's time in purgatory?

Just as we pray for others here on earth, we are encouraged by the Church to pray for souls who may be purgatory. Why? We are all in need of grace to come into the perfection of charity. We cannot enter heaven if we have not been completely cleansed of sin and all punishment due to sin. Since the Mass is the "source and summit" of the Christian Life, we naturally look to that Holy Sacrifice of Christ, containing the perfect prayer, to offer for our deceased relatives and friends who may still need the help of our prayers. Priest are under strict obligation to remember in a special way the person for whom the Mass is being offered. Often you will hear the priests say the name of the person in the part of the Mass which specifically remembers those who have gone before us. Sometimes the intention for the Mass is listed in the bulletin or announced before the Mass.

We can't really speak of "time" since the deceased person has entered eternity, but we can speak in terms of "final purification" before entrance into heaven. We believe that a Mass offered for a departed relative or friend may help hasten that final purification which he/she may still be undergoing in purgatory. So yes, a Mass does help lessen the soul's time in purgatory.

And since the Mass truly is the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, it is the most perfect prayer and sacrifice. As such, nothing more glorious that we can offer to God on behalf of souls.

How exactly can I have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a friend or relative?

Ask a priest to offer a Mass for the intention of the repose of the soul of your friend or relative.



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St Mary's Adoration

Come and join Young Adults from around Brisbane on **Wednesdays at 7.30pm at St Mary's for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** Adoration is held as part of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars Coffee Ministry for the Poor and Homeless. Adult Parishioners are most welcome to attend.



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.

St Mary's Church Cleaning - Note change of date

Saturday 17th November - 10am, Volunteers needed please. Please contact Ruby on 0412 193 462



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2018

Advent Reflection

This year's reflection book, *Saviour*, provides an opportunity for us to be still each day, listen to God and hear him declare to us as the angel declared to the shepherds: "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

Please bring a plate of food to share dinner together

6.30-8pm | St Ita's Meeting Room

Thursday 29th November

Thursday 6th December

Friday 14th December

Thursday 20th December

Final Week of Drought Appeal

If you would like to donate towards this fund please do so before **Sunday 11th November.** With thanks.

Volunteers Urgently needed St Francis Church

Musicians and Choir Members

Please contact the parish office

St Mary's Church Cleaning

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

Vinnies Shop Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours spare on a Friday or Saturday and want to give back to your community? Why not volunteer at your local Vinnies shop? We currently need volunteers to help at the West End Centre. All skill levels suitable. Vinnies shops are a treasure trove of donated goods, sold to raise funds so the St Vincent de Paul Society QLD, can help the community in a variety of ways. Clothing is also available for those in need.

You can be a part of this great organisation by volunteering your time in a Vinnies shop. We need people who are friendly and reliable and want to make a difference!

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.

Contact Fr Thomas: 0432 362 052 or email vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au

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