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THE LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED
 was founded in 1968 under the umbrella of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. It provides an opportunity for persons with a disability to access a social life, gatherings, and activities to help overcome loneliness and for them to enjoy the advantages of today's world in company, education and acceptance in a friendly atmosphere, all based on Christian values.

A special emphasis is placed on helping parents as well as the disabled with their personal, spiritual and social lives.

Although based on Catholic beliefs, it is ecumenical and all members and people with disabilities are welcomed.

The members of the "The Little King's Movement" commit themselves to bringing to people with disabilities a sense of worth, a sense of being valued and a sense of being loved.

There are no Government subsidies, and most activities are voluntary. ALL ACTIVITIES FOR OUR DISABLED FRIENDS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.

The Church Appeal is one of the major fundraisers for the year. In previous years this Parish has been very generous even in the most difficult financial times, for which the Movement is most grateful.

The Little King's Movement Annual Church Appeal will be held on 2nd and 3rd of February 2019 in our parish.

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LOURDES HILL COLLEGE
 Save the Date
 Duhig Hall Centenary Celebrations
 Sunday 10 February, 2019
 Duhig Hall, Lourdes Hill College
 2pm Past Pupils Association Lourdes Day Mass
 3pm Duhig Hall Celebration

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Breakfast
 Friday 8 March 2019 at 6:45am
 Good Samaritan Centre, Lourdes Hill College
 Guest Speaker: Astrid Jorgensen, Past Pupil and College Captain, Brisbane-based composer, conductor, educator and performer.
 All proceeds from the event go to Good Samaritan Housing

The Plenary Council 2020
 The Church in Australia has been preparing for the **Australian Church Plenary Council**. The Plenary Council is still in its first phase. This first phase is a "Listening" process whereby each Australian Catholic is asked to respond to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" This question could be answered in a small group setting anywhere or could be answered individually by going onto the website for the Plenary Council and answering the question yourself.
 The St Mary's responses are now being collated and you are invited to take the opportunity to join other parishioners to review the responses and spend some time reflecting on a topic, thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The first of the **dialogue encounters are on Sunday, 3 February after the 9 am and 5 pm Masses in St Mary's Church and on Thursday, 7 February in St Mary's House commencing at 7.00 pm.**

- Dutton Park Parish** please come along on the following dates to write your responses.
- **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield**
3rd February after the 7am mass
 - **St Francis Church**
3rd February after the 9am mass in the hall
 - **St Ita's Church**
23rd February after the family vigil mass

Something's blooming in the field of flowers.
 An exciting new Retirement Living and Aged Care community is being created in leafy Auchenflower. It will be home to a variety of living options, with enviable amenities and a lush village green at its heart.
 For more information, contact Louise Feeney on 3217 3331.
 stfabersgreen.com.au



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 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
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 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield.
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**Second Sunday In ordinary Time (Year C)
 20th January 2019**

Dear Parishioners,
 Happy New Year to you all. It is great to be back in the Parish. I had a wonderful break, and enjoyed my holiday immensely. I am well rested, and ready for 2019. We have so many things happening this year and I am so excited.

I would like to say a big thank you to Fr Bollar for managing the parish while I was away. And also the friars for helping out with the masses.

I would like to welcome Niken Westerman as our new Parish Administration Assistant and Sacramental Coordinator. Niken has worked previously as a Parish Secretary and School Secretary. Some of you may remember her working at St Ita's school.

Welcome to our Parish team Niken!

The renovation of St Francis Kitchen, West-End, is nearly finished. The floor vinyl is in and all the cupboards (reused of the existing) are in their place. We are still waiting for the bench tops to be installed ... probably this week. Already the kitchen looks amazing.

Our hall gets used and hired a lot, so with this new kitchen it will be a bonus. We have saved so much money in this renovation because some of the appliances were donated to us, and members of our Finance Council did most of the work. I want to say thank you to all of them, and especially to Fred Ja-

cuzzi, Peter Flatz and especially to Roger Lazaretti for giving up part of his holiday to not only project manage, but work alongside as well.

Awaken officially resumes this coming Tuesday. We are sorry for a late cancellation of last week's gathering as the hall was not ready for use. In case you are not familiar with the Awaken. Awaken is our very own Parish ministry that seeks to unite people with Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source and centre of our lives. Many people have received healing and prayers answered by attending Awaken.

Awaken is a community that is full of love and joy, and many have felt a sense of belonging and their faith deepens. There are miracles every week. So please don't miss out. We meet every Tuesday night at 7pm, at St Francis Hall, West End.
 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)

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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

Entrance Antiphon Ps 65: 4
All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First reading Isaiah 62:1-5
As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Psalm Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10
R/ Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second reading 1 Cor 12:4-11
One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation cf. 2 Thess 2:14
Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel John 2:1-11
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'
This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

Communion Antiphon Ps 22: 5
You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 2nd reading: 1Cor 12:12-30; Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)
2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday 21st: St Agnes (Memorial)
R/ You are the priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Tuesday 22nd:
R/ The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Wednesday 23rd:
R/ You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Thursday 24th: St Francis de Sales (Memorial)
R/ Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Friday 25th: The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)
R/ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Saturday 26th: Australia Day
R/ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2 Minute Catechism

The Sacraments
There are seven Sacraments, which are symbols of God's care and love for us. In the 5th century, Augustine said that a sacrament was "a visible sign of an invisible grace". Throughout the ages, each age elaborated upon the theological meanings.

Today we have come to see these sacraments in a much broader sense and they have great significance and meaning to all Catholics. That is, the sacraments are more than rituals in that they provide grace – which is the presence of God. They are also opportunities for the people of God to gather together and celebrate God's graces through these rituals.

The gift of God's grace is totally free and is always present. When we participate in and accept these sacraments, we fully express our community of service in Christ. When we are open to the gift they can and do effect a change in each of us.

The seven sacraments can be subdivided into the following 3 categories:

The Sacraments of Initiation

- * **Baptism** incorporates us into the church through the sacramental of holy water using the formulae established almost 2000 years ago.
- * In **Confirmation**, we continue our journey and further seal the sacrament of Baptism.
- * In the **Eucharist**, we share in the most profound and mysterious of all God's gifts to us. Ordinary bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus

The Sacraments of Healing

- * **Reconciliation** focuses on forgiveness and restores us to spiritual health. In sin, we are separated from God and are brought back to Him through this sacrament.
- * **Anointing of the Sick** focuses on the desire of God for the health of the human person. Healing can be both physical and spiritual.

The Sacraments of Vocation

- * In **Matrimony**, we witness the covenant of love between a man and a woman which also symbolizes Christ's covenant of love for His church.
- * Through **Holy Orders**, the church calls some men to be spiritual leaders and is a sacrament of service to Christ.

(To be continued in next week's newsletter...)

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Please collect planned giving envelopes at the back of the churches for those who have requested them. Anyone wanting to join our planned giving program there are direct debit forms at the back of the church.

ST FRANCIS' TABLE - ministry to the elderly

Note Change of Start Back Date
Resumes on Monday 4th February 2019
10am-1pm at St Francis' Hall, West End. All welcome!

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.

Website: awaken.org.au
Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes.
Awaken resumes on Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Chinese New Year (Tet) Mass.
Year of the Pig

Sunday 3rd February, 5pm Mass at St Mary's. There will be red envelope (Ang Pow) with Scriptural message to take home, electric firecrackers, etc.

Parishioners are encouraged to wear traditional dress or the colour red.

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 Resumes in Feb
Third Sunday of the month
After the 9am mass

St Francis Table Resumes 4th February 2019
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)

Working Bees in our Parish St Francis Hall

Please join us on **Monday 21st January**, at 2pm to clean our hall after the renovation of the kitchen.

Please bring rags to clean, etc.

St Mary's

It's that time again to clean up our church!
Please join us on **Saturday 26th January**, start at 10.00am (Contact Ruby on 0412 193 462)

Sunday School and Children's Liturgy
Sunday School for St. Francis and Children's Liturgy for St. Mary's resumes on the 3rd of February.

The Little King's Movement Annual Church Appeal will be held on 2nd and 3rd of February 2019 in all of our churches—please see the back of the newsletter for details regarding this appeal.

Sunday 24th February 2019 Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch of Fr Ken's most recent book "Go Set The World on Fire" Day finishing 3.30pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by Fr Ken's infectious love of God. **St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill**, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided.
Info Paul 0417 104 460, Frank 0405 514 929

Position Vacant – Parish Secretary Goodna Parish.
A person with excellent administration and financial skills is required for a part time fixed term contract for 12 months for the position of Parish Secretary working 24 hours a week working 4 or 5 days per week.
Position closes 31 January 2019 For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees & volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people &or vulnerable adults.*

Save the Date!!
Rising Youth Ministry
Launch Party!

Saturday 27th April 2019, 6-9pm.
St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End.

Come and celebrate the launch of Rising Youth Ministry with fun, food & games, as we dance the night away.

Free entry (donations welcomes)
Please register by 20th April 2019.
Email: rising@awaken.org.au
More information contact Lana 0412421247
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