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2019 Easter Triduum Mass Times

Monday 15th April
 Confession (1st Rite)
 6-7pm **St Francis**

Wednesday 17th April
 Confession (1st Rite)
 6-7pm **St Mary's**

Thursday 18th April HOLY THURSDAY
 Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer
 7pm **St Mary's**
St Francis'

Friday 19th April GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross followed by Confession
 10am **St Mary's**
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 3pm **St Mary's** (Passion play 2.30pm)
St Francis'
OLPS Fairfield

Saturday 20th April HOLY SATURDAY
 Easter Vigil Mass
 5pm **St Ita's**
 7pm **St Mary's**

Sunday 21st April EASTER SUNDAY
 Mass
 7am **OLPS Fairfield**
 8am **St Ita's**
 9am **St Francis'**
 9am **St Mary's**
 5pm **St Mary's**

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY
Launch Party!
 Come and celebrate the launch of Rising Youth Ministry with *fun, food & games*, as we *dance* the night away!
 When: Saturday 27th April 2019, 6-9pm
 Where: St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce., West End
 Who: Ages 5-18 welcome. Supervised activities catered for every age group!
 Free entry (donations welcomed)
 RSVP by the 20th of April, 2019. Email rising@awaken.org.au
 For more information, contact Lana at: 0412 421 247
 Sponsored by the Awaken Community

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity" - 1 Timothy 4:12



EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:
 St Mary's - South Brisbane;
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Third Sunday of Lent (Year C)
24th March 2019

Dear Parishioners,

The Season of Lent focuses our attention on the Catechumens and Candidates preparing for the initiation Sacraments at Easter. Two weeks ago, they celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. (See photo on the right, Claire is missing in the photo).

been baptised in other Christian churches and would like to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

We will receive these candidates formally into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St Mary's on Saturday 20th April.

This Sunday, the third Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens undergo another stage, the Rite of Scrutiny. The focus here is on purification and enlightenment. The Scrutinies are prayers for healing, for liberation, and for forgiveness which all of us offer on behalf of the elect. While the scrutinies deal with the acknowledgement of sin, their focus is on God's love.

The Catechumens and Candidates have made an important choice in their lives: a choice to follow the Lord as disciples in the company of the Christian community. These final days of preparation involve us, as community, giving them the support they need to make this commitment. Please keep these Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers during this period of preparation.

The scrutinies have a two-fold purpose: first, to heal all that is "weak, defective or sinful," and second, to strengthen all that is "upright, strong, and good." In these rites, we ask God to assist the Catechumens embrace the love of God; giving them strength against the power of sin.

Peace and blessing
 Fr Lam Vu

This Sunday, at the 5pm Mass at St Mary's, we welcome four Catechumens (Jim Tam, Vivi-Anna Leman, Alysha Renee Tran and Alex Jordan Tran) and 3 Candidates (Claire Mulligan, Simon Swart and Wendy Kennedy). Catechumens are those who have not yet been baptised. Candidates are those who have



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 in 2019

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 on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm bookings essential

ADORATION

Sunday 4-5pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday 12-2pm St Mary's Church

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Tuesday 7pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End
 website: awaken.org.au

CAKE STALL

St Francis Church

Third Sunday of the month After the 9am mass

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday 10am -1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOIDING OF THE SICK MASS

First Friday of the Month | St Francis 10am

First Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)

First Sunday of the month

OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

Fourth Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
 (school term only)

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to help you feel at home in the Parish. Would you please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. Welcome leaflets with basic information about the parish are also available either at the door of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

First reading Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land

where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4,6-8,11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second reading 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12

The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:17

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

Communion Antiphon cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Joshua 5:9-12; **2nd reading:** 2Cor 5:17-21; **Gospel:** Lk15:1-3,11-32

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) Third Sunday of Lent

Monday 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

R/ Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Tuesday 26th:

R/ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Wednesday 27th:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday 28th:

R/ If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Friday 29th:

R/ I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Saturday 30th:

R/ It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

2 Minute Catechism

Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest, rather than going directly to God?

Well, the quick answer is because that's the way God wants us to do it. In James 5:16, God, through Sacred Scripture, commands us to "confess our sins to one another." Notice, Scripture does not say confess your sins straight to God and only to God — it says confess your sins to one another. In Matthew, chapter 9, verse 6, Jesus tells us that He was given authority on earth to forgive sins. And then Scripture proceeds to tell us, in verse 8, that this authority was given to "men"...plural.

In John 20, verses 21-23, what is the first thing Jesus says to the gathered disciples on the night of His resurrection? "Jesus said to them, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.'" How did the Father send Jesus? Well, we just saw in Matthew 9 that the Father sent Jesus with the authority on earth to forgive sins. Now, Jesus sends out His disciples as the Father has sent Him...so, what authority must Jesus be sending His disciples out with? The authority on earth to forgive sins. And, just in case they didn't get it, verses 22-23 say this, "And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

Why would Jesus give the Apostles the power to forgive or to retain sins if He wasn't expecting folks to confess their sins to them? And how could they forgive or retain sins if no one was confessing their sins to them?

The Bible tells us to confess our sins to one another. It also tells us that God gave men the authority on Earth to forgive sins. Jesus sends out His disciples with the authority on earth to forgive sins. When Catholics confess our sins to a priest, we are simply following the plan laid down by Jesus Christ. He forgives sins through the priest...it is God's power, but He exercises that power through the ministry of the priest. Taken from aletea.org

EUTHANASIA AND AGED CARE DEBATE—

We will only win with People The Archdiocese is calling for you and your friends to provide your views to add to the voice of the concerned Doctors, Nurses and Palliative Care providers to help stave off this legislation. The State Government Committee charged with looking into Aged Care and Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation are calling for the public to provide a range of community views submit the responses online. <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-committees/committees/HCDSDVPC/inquiries/current-inquiries/AgedCareEOLPC>

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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.

**Tuesday 26th March 2019
Adoration**

St Mary's Church - Changes to Opening Times -

18 March to 18 April Monday, Thursday and Friday from 12 pm to 2 pm for personal prayer and quiet reflection. All welcome. St Mary's **will not be open** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 18 March to 18 April.

During Lent in our Parish

Thursday evenings 7pm Lenten Reflection—Trust

St Francis Hall—Meeting Room

Friday evenings 7pm Stations of the Cross

St Mary's Church



2019 Confirmation Program Enrolments

(Yr 3 students or older)

St Ita's WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY—6PM (ST ITA'S)

Information Session on Wednesday 3rd April 6pm (in church)

Enrolment form is available on our website

Forms must be returned by Fri 27th March

ST MARY'S FUNDRAISING

Sunday, 31 March during both 9am and 5pm

Masses. **COST: \$20 PER CAR / \$30 for 4WDs, SUVs**

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SIMPLE OUTREACH TO ISLAMIC BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Faced with the horrors of last Friday in New Zealand, many parishes were grasping for a way to deal with their emotions and the wish to reach out in support to members of the Islamic faith. A few Brisbane parishes made available a simple prayerbook for parishioners to sign in with sympathy and solidarity. They were then able to deliver these pages to local Mosques in their area.

We have a copy of the prayer for you to sign at the back of the church today—we will collate them and send them through to 6 Brisbane mosques during the week.

WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assist our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety Qld.



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