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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This evening of jolly singing and merry-making will be a perfect way to spend Christmas in July with your family and friends! Proceeds raised will go towards St Mary's Restoration Funds. More details will be provided closer to the date.

Date: Saturday, 13 July 2019
 Time: 6pm
 Venue: St Francis' Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce West End

Love Them Both

Join the growing Movement for Life.

Emily's Voice was established because its founders realised culture change precedes any political will to change abortion policy. Politics reflects culture, it doesn't shape society's views. In this issue we feature stories on the abhorrent new abortion plan, and a Queensland midwife being pressured into ending lives instead of saving them as a result of new abortion laws in her state. Now, more than ever, we need Australians to join the growing Movement for Life to change hearts and minds as a precursor to public policy that protects women and their unborn children. https://emilysvoice.com/practical-guide-to-be-voice-for-life/?mc_cid=65b5d281ef&mc_eid=ae7ddb91c3

Loving God,
 With one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane. Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfill your holy will and make all things new. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year C)
 9 June 2019

Dear Parishioners,
 Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery of the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father at the request of His Son on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The Holy Spirit, the Helper is quietly at work in the inner strength we discover in times of crisis; in those moments when we admit that we have been wrong; in the struggle of making a tough choice; in the resilience of people who face one bad thing after another; in those times when we have dared to love even though it was hard to do so.

The Holy Spirit, the Helper is quietly at work in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in our finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil; in the person sitting quietly beside a

hospital bed; in the parent praying for a troubled son or daughter. The Spirit calls us to repentance, to turn our lives around; He calls us to Faith and to take up our cross and follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our Helper, always helping us to be what God made us to be. Likewise, the Spirit promotes Jesus in our lives; He gathers us around the cross of Jesus; He changes our lives, helping us to be more patient and forgiving, to seek new beginnings in our relationships with one another and to let the power of God's love have the final say over the conflicts we get into. He is available to us every moment of every day as we face the choices between self-centeredness or being the God-centered people. I wish you all a blessed feast of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit guide us in our journey of faith.

Peace and Blessings
Fr Bollar Barreto OFM CAP

Corpus Christi Procession
 Sunday, 23 June commences 2.00 pm St Stephen's Cathedral. Come, join the march for Our Lord.
 Both South Brisbane and Dutton Park parishes will be walking together during this procession - meet at 1.00 pm at St Mary's car park.

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

ANOINTING 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)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

Second Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm
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.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First reading Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.

Communion Antiphon

Acts 2: 4, 11

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and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Prov 8:22-31;

2nd reading: Romans 5:1-5 **Gospel:** John 16:12-15

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 10th: The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

R/ Glorious things are told of you, O city of God.

Tuesday 11th: St Barnabas (Memorial)

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Wednesday 12th: (Daily Missal p.603)

R/ Holy is the Lord our God.

Thursday 13th: St Anthony of Padua (Memorial)

R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Friday 14th: (Daily Missal p.608)

R/ To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

Saturday 15th: (Daily Missal p.610)

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful.

2 Minute Catechism

How did Pentecost get its name?

The word Pentecost means "Fiftieth" or "50" in Greek (Catechism, Glossary, p. 893). The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles on Pentecost – 50 days after the Lord's Resurrection. Pentecost is pronounced "pen-teck-cost."

Was there any symbolic meaning to the manifestation of the wind and the tongues of fire?

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By Fr. Rick Poblocki



2019 St Francis and St Mary's (combined) Confirmation Celebration

Sunday 16th June at St Francis Church at 9.00am.
Please pray for the candidates and their family.



St Francis' Cake Stall is cancelled this month.
Apologise for the inconvenience.



LITURGY The Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) BRISBANE invite to all those who would like to sing with the combined choirs of St John's Cathedral at the Festival of Great Hymns. This event will be held at St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street Brisbane at 3:00pm on Sunday 16 June. The rehearsal will take place at 2:00pm. If you wish to be a part of this magnificent event, simply email ald@rscmaustralia.org.au and arrive at 2:00pm for the rehearsal.

Plenary Council 2020—2nd Phase The Church in Australia is in preparing to commence the second phase of the Plenary journey: Listening and Discernment. This follows on from the Listening and Dialogue phase which saw over 220,000 Australian participate in sharing what they felt God is asking of us in Australia today. This next phase will commence with the release of the national themes on June 9. All Australians will be invited to engage once again, but this time through a process of communal discernment on the national themes. You are invited to participate in the Listening and Discernment Process The Brisbane Assembly Oct 4-5 Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex St Laurence's College South Brisbane.



Awaken Together In Christ

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Tuesday 11 June 2019

Mass and Rosary



Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

We will be celebrating the feast of **Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**

Fairfield Church.

The Eucharistic Mass will be held on

27th June, 2019 at 10am,

followed by light lunch and get together.

We welcome you all to join us for this celebration and enhance our joy.

68 Victoria Street (Cnr Home Street) Fairfield 4103
May Mother Mary intercede for us.



Holy Eucharist and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

From July onwards, at every **1st Friday of the month**, there will be **Eucharistic Mass at 6pm**, followed by **Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Fairfield**. We invite you to join us for the Eucharist and **experience God's inexhaustible source of mercy.**



The New Prayer for Vocations begin on Pentecost June 9th.

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RYM—Youth Corner Exam Season!

Exam season can be stressful. When everything seems to pile up, it's time to take a pause and pray. You might think, "I don't have time to pray!" But you know what? The busier you are, the more you need to pray. Because it's when you're stressed that you're bound to make the most mistakes.

When there's chaos in your life, focus on who matters the most: God. The more you surrender to God, the more you can take on. When we're in the midst of the storm, we forget to keep our eyes on the bigger picture. Think of it like when you go hiking. At the base of the mountain, all you see are rocks and rubble. It's only until you reach the top do you see the magnificent view.

God has so many wonderful things in store for you—you may just not see it yet. Breathe in, breathe out. Spend time in God's presence. 1 Chronicles 16:11

Have a prayer request?

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David – Youth Leader

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