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Faber Centre of Ignatian Spirituality
 Quiet Saturday in the Garden 'Finding God in the Compost'
 All Welcome Saturday 7 September 2019 10am-3pm
 Held in Maria Shelley's Garden www.faberspirituality.org.au
 If you would like to take a few quiet hours out of your busy life, this day of prayer and reflection might be for you. Come and join us in the green surroundings of the five-acre Camp Mountain block of Maria Shelley and her husband Grahame, the 'gardener'. It will be a time for silent personal prayer, reflecting on God's gifts in our natural world and how we can better connect with the earth that sustains us

SEPTEMBER 22

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22 September - lock it in. Tell your friends. Tell your folks. Tell everybody.

Rising Youth Ministry will be returning. Bigger, better and more Instagramable than ever. All for God!

1.30 PM, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End. Fun, age-related activities for ages 5-25.

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The Japanese Community of Our Lady of Akita Brisbane is happy to announce the erection of a Shrine to Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley and cordially invite fellow Catholics to the special Blessing and Opening of the Shrine. Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019. Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra. 10am Holy Hour; Rosary; Confession. 11am Holy Mass followed by procession to Our Lady of Akita Chapel for Blessing, Opening and Devotions. Lunch. For further information: Dolores (07) 3807 1310. Tamaki 0412 938 596. ourladyofakita@outlook.com.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 18 August 2019 - Year C**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.
 This Sunday St. Marys Church South Brisbane celebrates their parish feast day on the solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed virgin Mary. I take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners for their commitment and generosity in building up the parish community as a living witness of the Jesus Christ. A special appreciation for all the volunteers, ministers, readers, acolytes and choir for their dedication and love for the church which the mystical body of Christ. May the blessed Virgin Mary assumed into heaven intercede for all of us and our families to grow in faith and love towards Jesus.
 The gospel for this Sunday speaks about the fire of Gods purifying love and cleansing word. Jesus says "I have come to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were blazing already. The image of fire in biblical times is often associated with God and with action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifests his presence by use of fire such as Gods revelation to Moses through burning bush in the wilderness. Fire is also a sign and symbol of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
 We need this fire of God in our lives and families more than ever. Sometimes our hearts are cold and dead because of our sins and selfishness. We need the fire of God which is Holy spirit and the word of God to ignite all of us to have the trues love of God which unites and purifies as children of God.
 God bless you and have great weekend
 Fr. Joshy Prappully Ofm Cap
 Parish priest.

**St Mary's Parish Feast Day
 Mass & Celebration
 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 This Sunday, 18 August - 9.00 am & 5.00pm**

Please stay behind after mass,
 and join together in celebrating our Feast Day.

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Last Sunday we celebrated St Ita's School Centenary Celebration

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)
 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: 8.30-9.00am; 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 the Parish Office on the first Tuesday morning of each month at 9.30am bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

First Saturday of the month at 6pm
 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 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

Third 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. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 83: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
 and look on the face of your anointed one;
 one day within your courts
 is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First reading Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 39:2-4,18

Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. R/

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. R/

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. R/

As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay. R/

Second reading Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Communion Antiphon Ps 129: 7

With the Lord there is mercy;
 in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 66:18-21;
2nd reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; **Gospel:** Lk 13: 22-30

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 19th:

R/ Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.

Tuesday 20th: St Bernard (Memorial)

R/ The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Wednesday 21st: St Pius X (Memorial)

R/ Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

Thursday 22nd:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

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

Friday 23rd:

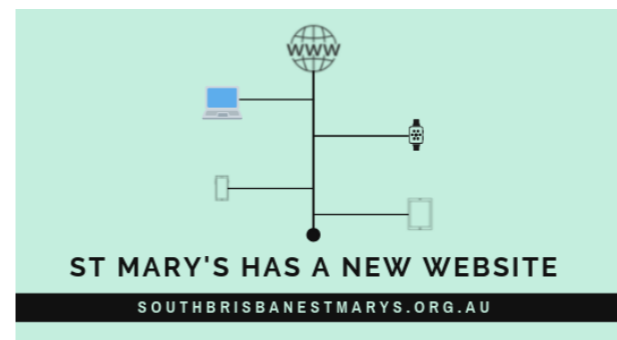
R/ Praise the Lord, my soul.

Saturday 24th: St Bartholomew (Feast)

R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Peacemaking in Iraqi Kurdistan

Last Sunday Rebekah shared with us at St Francis regarding CPT. Building partnerships to transform violence and oppression. They currently have teams in Palestine, Colombia, Lesvos and Iraqi Kurdistan and have also worked in Haiti, the Mexican borderlands and with Indigenous solidarity in Canada. If you would like to support CPT please donate to cpt.org/donate join the mailing list cpt.org/news Engage on social media: facebook.com/cpters + [twitter: @cpt_intl](https://twitter.com/cpt_intl)



Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2019
Sunday 25 August 2.30pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane
Main Celebrant Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane Concelebrants Priests ministering to multicultural communities
Celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Mass for the Deaf

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 8 September at 8.30am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au



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Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) for 2019

Attention all Volunteers who work in a role with Children and or vulnerable adults This training is ONLY for volunteers holding the key positions below:

Children's Liturgy / Altar Server Coordinator/Adult / RCIA Coordinator / Ministers going to Hospitals, Nursing Homes Private Residence / Pastoral Care Leader / Sacristan / Mass CoOrdinator

You are required to complete level 2 Safeguarding training on the **22nd August 6.30pm-8.15pm** Holy Spirit Church 16 Villiers St New Farm Parish. You must register with our parish office. Please contact the office to enable us to book you in.

Welcome to our new postulants Nicholas and Andrew. Please keep them in your prayers as they undertake a year of discernment and formation



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour—Fairfield

Call for volunteers— any **pianist or organist**—to assist with the roster for the organ. Our organist at Fairfield would love to expand the music to include more people to share the load— many benefits come from stepping up and helping to form a music team.

Youth Corner

Stuck? Feel Like Giving Up?

Sooner or later, you're going to run into an "I can't do this" moment. One powerful lesson I've learnt from the Bible is to turn your "I can't do this" into a "How can I overcome this?" A lot of people talk about how God promised to give the Israelites the land of milk and honey (Numbers 13). What some may not realise is that the great land was filled with all sorts of opponents, even giants! Because the Israelites were afraid, the Lord brought them back into the wilderness. When God answers prayers, for example, when you get into the uni course you prayed for, or when you get that job you prayed for, or when you get into that team you prayed to get into - the challenges won't end. In fact they will get bigger. But here's where you can't give up. You need to press into God and also ask, "How can I overcome this challenge?" What challenges are you facing? What seems impossible? Pray about them, meditate on how you can overcome them and then take action! Ask God how you can achieve the impossible today. Come join us at our next event on 22 September!



David is the Youth Leader of the Rising Youth Ministry. Sign up to our newsletter at risingyouthministry.org or follow us on Facebook or Instagram @risingyouthministry.