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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
17 November 2019 - Year C

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel is one of the famous discourses on the end of the world, which are characteristic of the end of the liturgical year. On this second last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we are called upon to reflect on the Day of Judgment and the end times and the importance of the endurance. In today's Gospel Jesus assures the Apostles that he will be with them no matter what hardships they face. He teaches them that authentic Christian living is about meeting the challenges of the day and not of just thinking when the end will come. The Gospel presents us the scene where Jesus and his disciples were looking at Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, at the object of his mission. The disciples were looking with admiration their beautiful artistic Temple of Jerusalem. Jesus then spoke of its destruction and told them that not a stone would remain on the other. This would certainly have shocked his disciples. Jesus uses this episode to teach about the end of the world to come and about the persecutions the disciples will have to endure.

Since the Pharisees had the wrong notion of the Kingdom of God, they could hardly ask the proper questions concerning it. Their expected kingdom was a worldly kingdom that would cast off foreign domination and restore sovereignty to Israel. But Christ's kingdom is concerned more about the state of the soul and the struggle between good and evil than external nations. The Pharisees' misperception kept them from recognizing Christ and his kingdom. Thousands of years later, we, too, can be susceptible to the errors of the Pharisees. For us, a lack of faith can keep us from seeing that the Kingdom of God comes only when we accept Jesus as king of our souls.

Only when we allow Him to rule and order our lives does his kingdom come. The "when" is now. Now is the moment for me to encounter Christ and make him my king.

God bless you and have great weekend,
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish priest

"Dying Peacefully—No Euthanasia" Sunday
 Information has been placed in all churches to help educate us all on the Catholic position, we encourage you to read and pray about this situation.

Love to the End
 is a prayer for care and respect at the end of life
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Heavenly Father,
 We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.
 We ask that You may grant them the grace to endure their trials and receive the reward of their faithfulness. Show us how to care for those at the end of life with loving patience. We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying. May they be strengthened to continue to use their gifts in the service of life. We pray for our law and policy makers, may they always seek to serve the common good and respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance with their conscience.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.
 Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!

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 on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church

PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

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

AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

website: awaken.org.au

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am-1pm

St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days)

1st Sunday of the month

OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm
(school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd 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 **Jer 29: 11, 12, 14**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First reading **Malachi 3:19-20**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 97(98):5-9**

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. R/

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. R/

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. R/

Second reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation **Luke 21:28**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 21:5-19**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Communion Antiphon **Psalms 72: 28**

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: 2Sam 5: 1-3;

2nd reading: Col 1: 12-20; Gospel: Lk 23: 35-43

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 18th:
R/ Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands.

Tuesday 19th:
R/ The Lord upholds me.

Wednesday 20th:
R/ Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Thursday 21st: **The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

R/ To the upright I will show the saving power of God..

Friday 22nd: **St Cecilia (Memorial)**
R/ We praise your glorious name, O Mighty God.

Saturday 23rd:
R/ I will rejoice in your salvation, O Lord.

ST MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Thank you to all who have supported the restoration of St Mary's Church over past years. There are still more projects to do including internal re-painting, roofing works, refurbishment of Sacristy to name a few. Our major fundraising initiative for 2019 provides parishioners with an opportunity to sponsor a Perpetual Pew. This provides a way to not only remember your loved ones but also assists with the funding of our restoration projects.



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The Catholic Leader: Keeping faith with you

- Catastrophic fires have spread across New South Wales and Queensland with a total fire ban in place and a state of emergency declared in NSW.
 - We say 'No' to euthanasia on Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday this weekend, where educational materials are being distributed across parishes.
- Find your copy at the back of the Church for \$2.



Thank You

Thank you to all past and present members of St Francis Table, Ministry to the Elderly who came to our 4th Year Anniversary celebration. The day was enjoyed by all.

As always we thank all our generous volunteers who helped with the celebration preparation.

Thank you to all who supported our objection to the BCC's proposed plan for Dornoch Terrace. The Council have withdrawn their proposal and further community consultation is now taking place.



St Ita's Dutton Park - Family Mass
next Saturday 23rd November 5pm
Please join us for mass and stay for a sausage sizzle.



ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Looking for the ideal Christian gift this Christmas? Handmade Christmas and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary beads and bracelets are available for purchase after Sunday Mass at St Mary's, please see Ruby or Dianne. The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.



ST MARY'S NATIVITY PLAY

If you would like your children to be involved in St Mary's Nativity Play this year, please contact Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856. Practise and rehearsal will run for 2 Sundays, after 9am Mass (15 & 22 December).

ADVENT REFLECTION

Inspired by Our Blessed Mother and John the Baptist who pointed the Way to Jesus, this year's program, THE WAY, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to take a quiet daily walk with our Lord and listen to him guide us on the Way to holiness through his Son.

Please join us in this Advent reflection;
every Tuesday, starting on 26 November
at 6pm at St Francis Hall, West End
Please bring a plate to share
For more information contact Sr Salvacion
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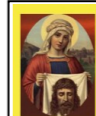


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