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Youth Leader Masterclass is all about inspiring and empowering youth leaders, drawing you into a network of leaders who are building youth ministries across the Archdiocese, and creating space to renew your encounter with Jesus. We're talking keynote speakers, praise, preaching, and adoration. **ate:** Saturday 16th May 2020 **Time:** 4pm – 5:30pm **Location:** Zoom (register to receive link) **Cost:** This one is on us! **RSVP:** 14th May **Register:** <http://catholiccollective.org.au/events/masterclass/>

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Daily Gospel Reflection
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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 10 May 2020 - Year A**

Dear Brothers and Sisters
 All those who are searching for the way to achieve the fullness of life, the truth about the things of this world and the world to come, today's gospel is an answer. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and life no one can come to the father except through me". This gospel is the final discourse to his disciples at the Last Supper Jesus tells them of his imminent departure. Jesus presents his identity with the Father while placing his emphasis on our identification with Jesus and his mission. He encourages his friends not to be troubled in their hearts but to trust in God and total faith in him for in his Father's house there are many dwelling places, where he and his faithful followers can be together. The departure of Jesus through his great passion and death is in order that he might prepare a place for us, a place where we will be eternally at home. Here Jesus gives them great assurance that he will be with them after his death and will give new life to them as they are baptized.

He tells the disciples that they already know the way to the Father. The way is the obedience to the teachings of Jesus and to live in the manner in which he had lived his life. The earliest name the Christian Community received was "The Way" and it was not until later at Antioch that they were called Christians. The way of Jesus is both a method of reaching our goal and the goal itself. Then we have the question of Thomas: "How we can know the way?" Jesus declares who he is in a memorable summary of the Good

News: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". I Am is Yahweh's own name and so Jesus directly tells the disciples of the sonship to his heavenly Father. In other words, the way to find the truth and life as God's chosen people is through Jesus. For, there is only one Mediator, between God and mankind that is Jesus Christ. Jesus therefore is for us the way to the Father, both by example and by identification with the Father. He is our unique means of salvation.

I would like to wish all Mothers in our parish a truly special day for this Mothers Day.
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Parish Priest

The Month of May is a time Catholics all over the world join together in prayer through the rosary. Pope Francis calls us to contemplate the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother and unite as a spiritual family to overcome this time of trial. He has given us two prayers to pray at the end of the rosary. We have attached them separately so that you can print them out. For Pope Francis' full letter visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

We encourage you to join in this beautiful practice, see the pastoral care update for full details.



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)

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St Mary's Church:
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LIVE STREAMING MASS

Sunday 9am

Daily Mass - Monday to Saturday 7.30 am

We invite you to join us to celebrate your faith with your parish community from home. Fr Joshy will be live streaming masses during this time. Set up a prayer space in your home and watch mass and pray together as a family. To view visit - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/> or Website <https://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au/> Online Mass <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu-xfG5a5Y5la19Qanz2wsA>

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First reading Acts 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. R/
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. R/
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R/

Second reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'
Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?
'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?'
Do you not believe
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.
I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Jn 15: 1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17;
2nd reading: 1Pet 3: 15-18; **Gospel:** Jn 14: 15-21

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 11th:
R/ Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the glory.

Tuesday 12th:
R/ Your friends tell the glory of your kingship, Lord.

Wednesday 13th:
R/ Let us rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Thursday 14th: St Matthias (Feast)
R/ The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people

Friday 15th:
R/ I will praise you among the nations, O Lord.

Saturday 16th:
R/ Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Today we honour all mothers as we celebrate this special day.

We thank God for the special women he has placed in our lives,
our mothers, aunts, grandmothers, neighbours, teachers, mentors –
all women in our community who helped shape us to
be the people God has called us to be.
Today we honour and thank you.

.....In my search for God's nature, I stumbled across something stunning: His handiwork in fashioning mothers' hearts. It's easy to miss God weaving Himself into mothers and their hearts. A deep well, failing definition. Greeting cards offer armies of categories addressing it. Hollywood's spent millions depicting it onscreen. Yet the wellspring of a mother's heart remains mysterious. Our Creator takes care to knit Himself into who we are and will become. For through her kindness, forgiveness, and never-ending compassion, I came to wholly trust God. He was easily recognizable in her and I deeply valued God's mothering heart woven tightly into hers.
taken from part of a beautiful article from Susan M Watkins

We are all mothers at some time, we all have others to nurture and bring to life.
Our prayer for all this Mother's Day is that God's love fills us so completely that our children, families, friends, our work place, our neighbours, our community come to know the nature and beauty of our God.....

Pastoral Care Update



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Pope Francis wants to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. What better way to do this than inviting the Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and pray the Rosary every day while it is there. Commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary, and will bring great peace and holiness to your life. The statue usually stays with each family for one week.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the

requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace. To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October contact pastoral.stbristbane@bne.catholic.net.au (note all government directives for sanitising are followed)

A THANK YOU NOTE

Barbra Sampson and the Residents at Dutton Park Housing have asked the Parish Office to pass on their appreciation and gratefulness to Sr Salvacion and her troop for their generosity and hardwork, that they were able to celebrate Anzac Day in such a special way in this pandemic isolation time.



Update from Evangelisation Brisbane

It's now been more than six weeks since our Church buildings have had to close. We've journeyed through the Sacred Paschal Triduum in isolation and we await the day when we can again gather to celebrate the body of Christ both in the Eucharist and in the gathering of the faithful. In some respects, there is a convergence with the liturgical calendar. After the ascension, the disciples waited in the upper room until they 'received power from on high.' (Acts 1:8). Then on the day of Pentecost, the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and empowered to 'make disciples of all nations.' (Matt 28:19 – 20) Though we haven't yet celebrated the Ascension of the Lord, it's as though we are already in the upper room, waiting and praying for that moment when the Church can again gather to dedicate ourselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42) Evangelisation Brisbane are focusing on ongoing support and resources available to you, our parish communities. We do this through daily reflections on the Gospel, 2 minute videos that address relevant issues, an updated FaceBook page, COVID-19 prayers and resources, Alpha online, Sunday Gospel Encounters, Family Prayer, translated COVID-19 resources for languages other than English, as well as our usual array of offerings. The mission of Evangelisation Brisbane is to work with, inspire and empower parishes and communities to encounter Jesus and live the joy of the gospel. For full links to all resources see add on left side of page 1 of the newsletter.

In Christ,

Peter Pellican and the team at EB

15 May 2020 International Day of Families is an opportunity to raise awareness of issues relating to families in the international community. <https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families>