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**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGES**

A Virtual Way to Encounter the Spiritual


Many of us are stuck inside right now and itching to get out of the house. While the coronavirus pandemic has made travel unavailable for the time being, we believe there are still graces to be gained by making a virtual pilgrimage and exploring sacred sites.

This can be a very special experience where we can continue to support one another and pray alongside one another as we look forward to the day when we can walk the pilgrim road once again. [Make a Virtual Pilgrimage](#)

**Luminous Lantern Parade**

The annual Luminous Lantern Parade to celebrate welcome to all migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum has been postponed.

It was scheduled for Friday 5 June, but it will now take place at Southbank Parklands, South Brisbane, from 5:00 PM on Friday 23 October. The Archdiocese will again have a contingent with a lantern and you are all encouraged to join us to be part of a warm welcome. Stay tuned for more details.



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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY (CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
 14 June 2020 - Year A

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This special Feast is celebrated in remembrance of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation and commanded us to celebrate the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in his memory. The Feast owes its existence to Blessed Juliana of Liege, who began devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in around 1230. Largely through her insistence, in 1264 Pope Urban IV commanded its observance by the universal church.

The Feast sums up three important confessions about our Faith. First is that God became physically present in the person of Christ, true God and true Man. Secondly, God continues to be present in His people as they form the Mystical Body of Christ in his church. Thirdly, the presence of God under the form of bread and wine is made available to us on the altar at Mass and preserved there for our nourishment and worship.

Our liturgy today recalls the scriptural origins of this devotion. In the first reading of today Moses reminds his people of God's many gifts and particularly to remember the manna, the food that had been unknown to their ancestors, through which he fed them during their journey in the desert. St Paul in the second reading reminds us that we receive Christ under the form of bread and wine. In the Gospel Jesus immediately after the miracle of the multiplication of loaves proclaims that

he is the bread of life. Whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will have the eternal life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls Eucharist as the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (Ad Eph. 20,2). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey towards heaven. "Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."

*Thank You and God bless,*  
 Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
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**ST MARY'S CHURCH UPDATE**

**PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION**  
**Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.**  
 St Mary's is now open weekdays for quiet prayer for a maximum of 20 people at one time. Social distancing rules and hygiene protocols remain paramount and guidelines set by the Archdiocese will be in place.

**NOW OPEN - MASS AT ST MARY'S**  
 St Mary's is open for mass as follows:

**7am** Monday—Friday daily mass  
**8am** Saturday mass  
**9am** Sunday mass  
**5pm** Sunday mass

**All masses are a maximum of 20 people - registered**

**You must register through Dianne Ezzy**

- call 0411 869 017
- leave a clear message with name and telephone number, or
- email [ezzydi@bigpond.com](mailto:ezzydi@bigpond.com)

If you are unable to contact Dianne, please contact the parish office.

We ask if you are unwell, please do not attend mass. Social distancing guidelines, legislative requirements, cleaning and hygiene protocols are in place.

Once booked in you will receive a confirmation call or email to advise of the mass you are registered for. When attending mass you must sign the register, please bring your own pen to do this.

Police are already enforcing the guidelines for gatherings at churches this week. Please do not turn up to mass unless you have received confirmation that you are registered. You will risk being fined even if you are in the car park.

**LIVE STREAMING UPDATE**  
**Please note there is no Live streaming Mass from our parish from now, but you will still be able to view St Stephen Cathedral mass live streaming on <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>**

**READINGS AT MASS**

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 80: 17  
 He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**First reading** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
 Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.  
 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 147:12-15,19-20  
**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**  
 1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
 Zion, praise your God!  
 He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you. R/  
 2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.  
 He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R/  
 3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.  
 He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R/

**Second reading** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

**Gospel Acclamation** John 6:51-52  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel** John 6:51-58  
 Jesus said to the crowd:  
 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'  
 Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.  
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.  
 As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
 This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

**Communion Antiphon** John 6: 57  
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**Next Sunday's readings:** 1st reading: Jer 20: 10-13; 2nd reading: Rom 5: 12-15; Gospel: Mt 10: 26-33

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**This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)**

**Monday 15th:**  
 R/ Lord, listen to my groaning.  
**Tuesday 16th:**  
 R/ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.  
**Wednesday 17th:**  
 R/ Let your hearts take comfort, all who hope in the Lord.  
**Thursday 18th:**  
 R/ Let the just rejoice in the Lord.  
**Friday 19th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)**  
 R/ The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.  
**Saturday 20th: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**  
 R/ My heart rejoices in the Lord, my Saviour.

**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (May - October)**

 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 everyday 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.stbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.stbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au)** (note all government directives for sanitising are followed)  
 God bless, Sr Salvacion

**Reflections on the Rosary**

 Have you ever wanted to learn to pray the Rosary? Join in and pray the all the mysteries for everyday of the week with Carole Danby in this guided reflection for praying the Rosary. This 16 minute video is available on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/guided-reflection-for-praying-the-rosary/>

 **AWAKEN RETURNS**  
**New season, new excitement, new encounters!!!**  
 We are so excited that with the easing of restrictions we will be able to start meeting again soon, face to face. It's just like spring blooming forth. Even though we have kept in touch via email and online, with the number of members we have, and with trying as hard as we could, we were unable to produce a quality broadcast for you all to enjoy. Everyone is so keen to get together again. We've missed you all so much and it will be wonderful to launch into a new season, a fresh season, together.

The Holy Spirit is moving so powerfully at the moment and the following are our starting dates.

● **Awaken Prayer Group - St Mary's Church**  
**Every Tuesday at 7pm - Start 16th June**

It is with great excitement that we announce the launch of our new weekly Awaken Prayer Group, every Tuesday night commencing Tuesday 16th June. This will be held at St Mary's Church. Join with us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. Bring along your prayer intentions and we will pray together for them.

● **Awaken Night - St Francis' Hall**  
**1st Session: Saturday 11th July 6pm to 9pm**  
**2nd Session: Saturday 18th July 6pm to 9pm**

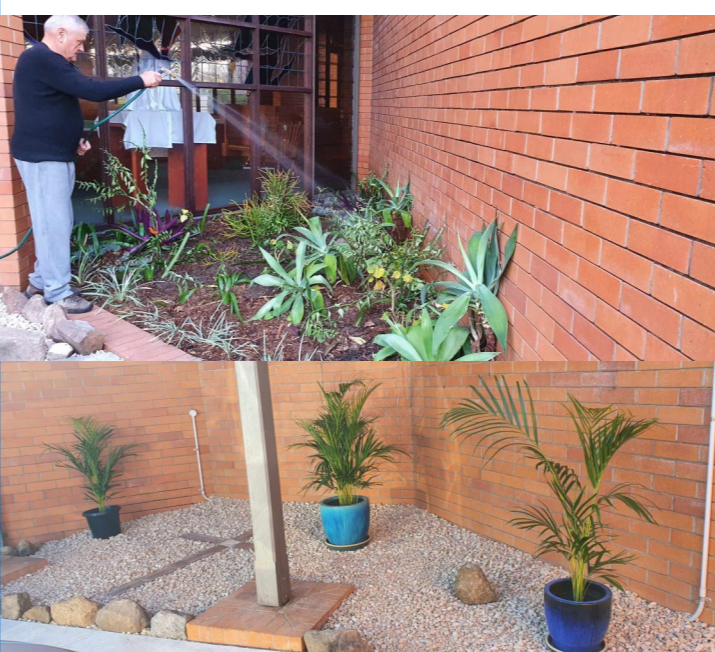
This will be an event not to be missed. We will be hosting 2 sessions to fit everyone in with social distancing etc. It will be so exciting and is gearing up to be a very powerful night.

We ask that you register your interest by email to [admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au) for both events.

For Awaken night in July please request either 11th of July or 18th of July. **Due to social distancing, limited seatings are available, please register early so not to miss out.** Please register your children (including babies) if they are attending as well. As these dates falls into our stage 2 and 3 of easing of restrictions, registrations are a must as numbers are limited to comply with the guidelines. Thank you for your understanding as we move forward.

**ST. ITA'S CHURCH GARDEN**

Thank you to Valerio and Christina who has donated their time and talent to design and upgrade our garden. Also thank you to those who have donated the plants.



Do you need a small blessing?  
 If there is anything we as a parish can do to assist you during COVID-19 please get in touch.

**Pastoral Care Update**



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds me the day of my departure from Rome along with my two co-sisters to start a Mission in Australia. My superior reminded me that to be a missionary I must keep in mind that my life is like a "BREAD, BLESSED AND ALWAYS READY TO BE BROKEN TO BE SHARED FOR ALL". Every time I participate in the Mass following the words of the Consecration..."THIS IS MY BODY" ... "THIS IS MY BLOOD" I can hear the solemn request of Jesus..."DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

During this Covid-19 Pandemic in the midst of social isolation, so many of our vulnerable brothers and sisters especially the Elderly are struggling, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and most of all financially. Jesus empowers us to go out and become a "LIVING EUCHARIST" for others, to share our love, care and compassion with those who do not know of God's tender love for them. It may only be a small ways we can do this, but let us remember that each small Act of love and kindness done will help to build up and bring about God's Kingdom here on earth. A big thank you to all our generous Parishioners for your donations, without your help and support this ministry will not become a reality in our community.

Every day we nourished our Body, food is digested and changed into our energy but it is the reverse with the food of the Eucharist, our life is not only changed but transformed. We grow in the likeness of Christ and increasingly take on his way, his truth and his life. As he spent his life reaching out in love and service to others. We too, together with all our dedicated volunteers and supporters, continue to carry out this mission to become the heart, eyes, ears, feet and hands of Jesus to those in need in our community and beyond during this difficult time.


Jesus is saying to each of us:  
 My child "I HAVE NO HANDS BUT YOURS" ...  
 - feed the hungry  
 - give drink to the thirsty  
 - give hope to the helpless  
 - reach out to the weary  
 - clothed the naked  
 - comfort the sick and lonely  
 - care for the poor  
 By doing this you will RESTORE MY HANDS.

Thank you and God bless,  
 Sr. Salvacion, sfi

**Refugee Week**  
 15 June - 21 June

The theme for this year is *Celebrating the Year of Welcome*. Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, Refugee Week is going on-line. There are plenty of suggestions for you to celebrate this week on the dedicated web site: [www.refugeeweek.org.au](http://www.refugeeweek.org.au)



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