

Good Shepherd Parish Newsletter



Happy are the poor in spirit.

In Good Shepherd Parish, our vision for our Children & Families Ministry is Our Children and Families ministry ensures the families and children in the parish are prioritised by supporting families to place God at the centre of their life through sacraments, prayer and education.

This weekend we continue the consultation process as the parish works towards the creation of a strategic plan. This first step in this process is to **dream** as a parish about what could be possible in each of the ministry areas we are seeking to build up.

This weekend we listen to Chantale Wilson (Director of Children and Families at Archdiocesan Ministries) dream about what a Children & Families ministry could look like in a parish. Please watch the video be following this link: tinyurl.com/visionforcandf or use the QR code below.

Do you have a dream for **Children and Families** ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! To complete a quick 2-minute survey, follow this link: tinyurl.com/GSChildrenandfamilies or use the QR code below.

Video

Survey



Jn William

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Welcome to new Parishioners

We welcome any new Parishioners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.



Embracing the communities of:
St Mary's, South Brisbane,
St Francis of Assisi, West End
St Ita's, Dutton Park
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

Readings at Mass

First Reading

Seek the Lord,
all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.
Seek integrity,
seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the
name of the Lord.
They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.
But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 26(27):1, 4, 13-14

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R/**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

Second Reading

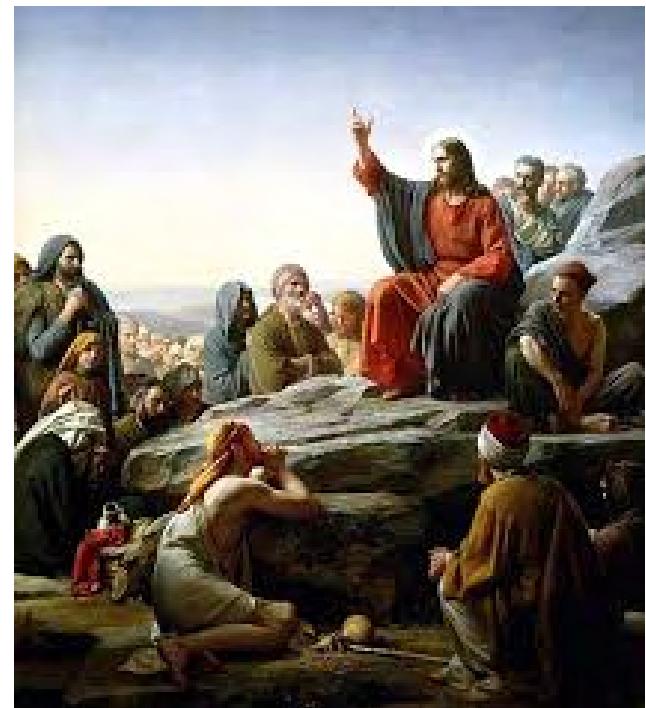
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Take yourselves for instance, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!



Next Sunday Readings:

Is 58: 7-10, Ps 111 (112): 4-9
1 Cor 2: 1-5, Mt 5: 13-16



Upcoming Events & News

Sign up with our Flocknote & Keep up with our Strategic Planning and Parish Events!



Join our flock!



Communion to the sick Minister



We are seeking volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the sick in their homes. Please support this important ministry by registering with us today. Scan the QR code to join and make a difference.



Join us from this Sunday at St Mary's



Children's Liturgy starts today and it runs during School Term. Please join us during Mass. No registration needed.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Lent is just a round the corner! [Why not sign up to Host a Lent Event?](#) Your community could come together for a trivia night or Sunday meal, uniting for a day of fun and connection while [making a difference to those living in poverty](#). Or you could sign your parish up to take part in The Long Walk for Water, walking in solidarity with communities who travel long distances each day just to access water. However you get involved, it's an opportunity to put our faith into action, foster community, and experience the power of service.

Register now!



UNITE AGAINST POVERTY this Lent

Thank you working bees!

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who worked alongside Sr Salvacion at last Saturday's working bee, refurbishing chairs, cleaning kitchen cupboards, and helping with general cleaning. Your time and support are greatly appreciated.



Give your decorations a second life!

Doing a post-Christmas clear-out? Please consider donating unwanted items to our Parish. Your donations help us stay green and raise funds for parish projects.

We are collecting small Christmas décor, crockery, glassware, vases, frames, ribbons and gift bags. Please bring donations to weekend Masses. Thank you for your generosity and for keeping the spirit of giving alive all year round.

St Mary's Prayer Group

You are invited to our gatherings in faith and prayer on:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May this time of reflection and fellowship deepen our connection with God and with one another. We look forward to growing in spirit together as a community.



Community News

A few notes:



Enriching the lives of people with disability

Join us for Fellowship Day at The Little King's Movement!

Where: Ground Floor Function Room
31-33 O'Keefe Street
The last Sunday of every month!



9:30 - 11am Morning tea



11:am - Catholic Mass (for those interested)



12pm - Delicious hot Lunch



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Mass Times

ST MARY'S

20 Merivale St, South Brisbane

- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sun: 9am & 5pm

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

47 Dornoch Tce, West End

- Sun: 9am

ST ITA'S

247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park

- Sat(Vigil): 5pm
- Sun: 10:30am (Indonesian)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

72 Victoria St Fairfield

- Sun: 7am

CONFESIONS

St Mary's

Fri: 7:30-8am | Sat 8:30am-9am
Sun: 4:15pm-4:45pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISMS

- Sat: 10am
- **Booking is essential**
Contact Parish Office 07 3324 3736

PRAYER & ADORATION

- Tue: 6:30pm - St Mary's Church
- Sun: 4pm - St Mary's Church

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Sat: after 8am Mass until Sundays 8:30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Fri - 7am - St Mary's Church
- 1st Sat - 5pm - St Ita's Church
- 1st Sun - 7am - OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (SCHOOL TERM ONLY)

- Sun: 9am - St Mary's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am - 1pm

Have you considered Planned Giving?

Many parishioners use Direct Debit for 'Planned Giving' to support the upkeep of Good Shepherd Parish

We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to our planned giving program.

Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3736 if you are interested.

Good Shepherd Parish has zero tolerance for abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in any of its activities, ministries and service. The safety of children and adults at risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding