

Good Shepherd Parish Newsletter



He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

In Good Shepherd Parish, our vision for a Youth and Young Adults Ministry is **Good Shepherd Parish's Youth and Young Adults ministry empowers young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in faith and witnessing to God's love.**

This weekend we begin the consultation process as the parish works towards the creation of a strategic plan. The 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 Nattasha Mierendorf (Director Youth & Young Adults at Archdiocesan Ministries) dream about what a Youth & Young Adults ministry could look like in a parish. Please watch the video by following this link: tinyurl.com/visionforyouth or use the QR code below. Do you have a dream for **Youth & Young Adults** ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! To complete a quick 2-minute survey, follow this link: tinyurl.com/GSyouthandyoungadults or use the QR code below.

Video



Survey



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Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th January 2026

First Reading

Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.
You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor –
these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

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

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink. **R/**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R/**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!
The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.'

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



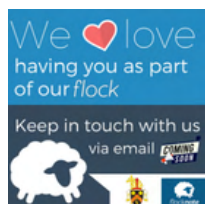
Next Sunday Readings:

Zep 2: 3, 3: 12-13
Ps 145(146): 6-10
1 Cor 1: 26-31
Mt 5: 1-12a



Upcoming Events & News

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



Join
our
flock!



General Working Bees!



Sr Salvacion's is requesting some help for tasks around St Francis Hall and Administration Office.

We kindly ask for your generosity in helping.

Please join us next Saturday,
24th January, from 9:00am at the Hall.

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.



Volunteer Training in the Office



Calling all volunteers to update their mandatory training. Computers in the parish office will be available over the next two weeks for those that need assistance 9:00am and 2:00pm.



19th - 31st January



9am-2pm

Alternatively you can log using the following link:
<https://welcome.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Sr Salvacion's Farewell Party!

Sr Salvacion's farewell party last Saturday was a beautiful celebration of her years of faithful service, filled with gratitude, love, and many heartfelt goodbyes.



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.



Join us for prayer on Aboriginal Sunday!



All invited to join us this:
25th January
after the 9am Mass at
St Francis Hall



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:



VISION

To create an inclusive society where people living with disabilities can live fulfilling lives, access opportunities, and actively participate in all aspects of community life.



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

CONFESSIONS

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.

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140 years of
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Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

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