

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th February 2026



You are the light of the world

This week we continue to dream as a parish about what could be possible in each of the key ministry areas as we move towards our Parish Summit on the 14th of March, a milestone in the creation of a Good Shepherd Parish strategic plan.

Many thanks to all who have shared their dreams for our Youth/Young Adult and Children/Families ministry areas to date. We really appreciate your thoughts.

This week we are reflecting on our dreams for the **Our Parish Life** ministry area. Our vision for this ministry is **"a welcoming, inclusive and involved Parish community which meets people where they are in their life and where we form lasting bonds in Christ."**

We listen to Teresa McGrath (Director of Parish Leadership at Archdiocesan Ministries) dream about what a Parish Life ministry could look like.

As we listen to Teresa, we invite you to dream boldly and be creative. We'd love to hear how the Holy Spirit is moving in your imagination and dreaming.

To watch the video again, use the QR code below.

Do you have a dream for the Parish Life ministry?

If yes, we want to hear from you - follow survey QR code and leave your expression of interest.

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

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First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and do not turn from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 111(112): 4-9

R/ A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R/**

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R/**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any
show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you
what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you,
the only knowledge I claimed to have was about
Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far
from relying on any power of my own, I came among
you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches
and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the
arguments that belong to philosophy; only a
demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did
this so that your faith should not depend on human
philosophy but on the power of God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

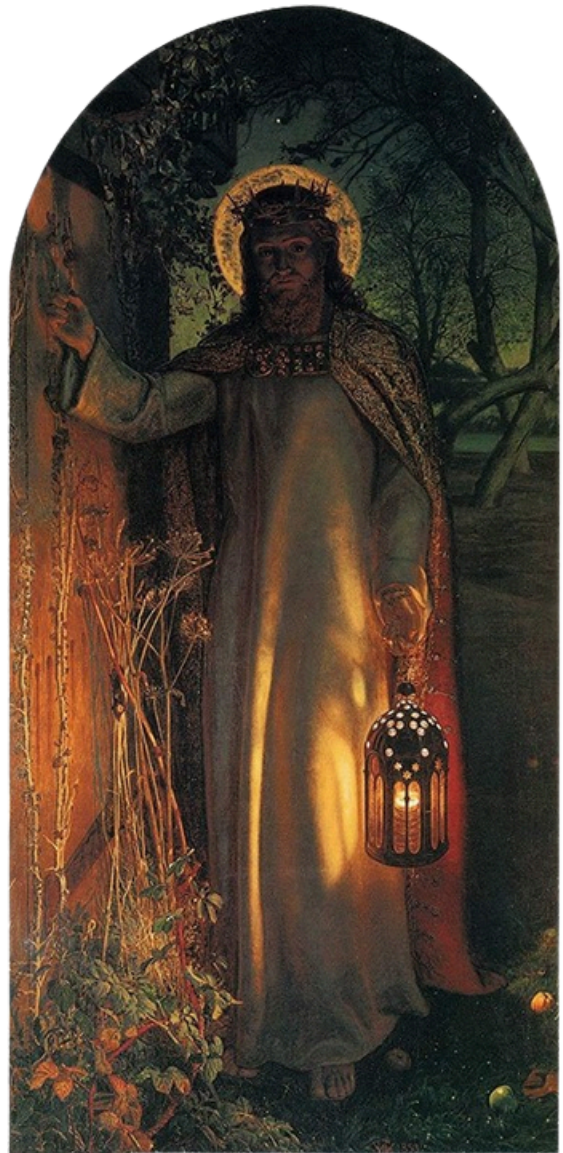
Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty
again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out
to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top
cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a
tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for
everyone in the house. In the same way your light must
shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good
works, they may give the praise to your Father in
heaven.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Eccles 15: 16-21

Ps 118(119):1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

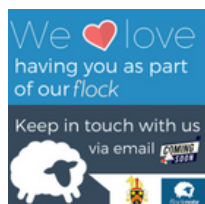
1 Cor2: 6-10

Mt 5: 17-37



Upcoming Events & News

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



Join
our
flock!



St Francis Table Ministry invites you to their fellowship meetings every 1st and 3rd Monday from 9am and 2nd and 4th Sunday art, craft etc in the Hall. Come join us for a cuppa!



Lenten Reflection Groups

Commencing the 18th of March
Every Wednesday during Lent
6pm – St Mary's House Cottage
Please remember to purchase the book either after Mass or from our Parish Office Mon–Fri 9am–2pm

Ash Wednesday Mass

18th February
7am Mass St Mary's
6pm Mass St Francis



Stations of the Cross

20th Feb to 27th March
Fridays 7pm
at St Mary's Church



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Countdown
to Project
Compassion!



This Lent, every act of kindness, every small sacrifice, every generous gift brings us closer to the world God calls us to build – one of justice, dignity, and hope for all

To find out more go to:
<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/>

Lent for Kids

Engaging our Youngest Disciples in the Season of Lent



Is your parish, school or family looking for creative, fun and faith-filled ways to invite children and families into the season of Lent? Explore this page for a variety of resources created to support you

Scan the QR Code to find out more



Children's Passion Play – St Mary's Church

Rehearsals:

10am – Following 9am Mass
Sunday, 22 March
Sunday, 29 March

Passion Play:

Friday, 3 April 2.15 pm



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:

Daily Reflections for Lent

Reflections by
Archbishop
Emeritus Mark
Coleridge

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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.

**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



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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