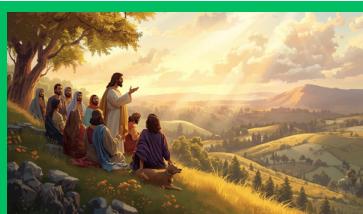


Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

Friends, just another reminder to register for our **Parish Summit**. The Summit is an opportunity to gather and consolidate all that we've heard and written about over these weeks. We would love to see as many Parishioners there as possible so that the discussion can be lively and animated with a new vision for being Church in our local area.

As we continue our journey through the Ministry areas, today we focus on an area we have named **Growing our Faith**. The vision for this ministry area is the hope that **“Our Parish community is passionate about learning and growing in faith as missionary disciples of Christ who are fully committed to and invested in the life and mission of the Church.”**

We've had our fair share of Lenten and Advent groups. Perhaps you've already been part of a Bible Study group, but we dream of being formed in discipleship so that we might go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel with conviction and confidence. We follow after the call of the late Pope Francis who desired to see missionary disciples all throughout the pews of our Churches.

This weekend we listen to Melissa Ledwich (Director of Adult Formation at Archdiocesan Ministries) dream about what Growing our Faith Ministry could look like in a parish.

If you're interested in being involved, if you feel as if something Melissa said resonated with you, then we would love to hear from you. Please take the time to fill in the survey below and if you'd like to watch the video again, scan the appropriate QR Code.

Join us as we dream of being formed, and sent out into the world.

Video



Survey



Fr William

Parish Administration

47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, 4101
Monday - Friday | 9am-2pm

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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

Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm

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

R/ Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R/**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R/**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may see the wonders of your law. **R/**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Next Sunday Readings:

Gen 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7
Ps 50 (51): 6,12-14, 17
Rom 5: 12, 17-19
Mt 4: 1- 11



Upcoming Events & News



Feast of the Holy Face

Tuesday 17th February
6pm At St Mary's Church
 (Followed by St Mary's Prayer Group 6:30pm)

Parish office phone number update

Kindly be advised our Parish office number has changed to:
07 3324 3734

Ash Wednesday Mass

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



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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



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<https://www.projectcompassion.org.au/>

Lenten Reflection Groups

Commencing the 25th of February

Every Wednesday during Lent

6:00pm - St Mary's House

Please remember to purchase the book either after Mass or from our Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

LENT FOR KIDS

2026 RESOURCES



Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

Scan the QR Code to find out more



Stations of the Cross

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



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 Francis Table Ministry
invites you to their fellowship
meetings every
Monday from 9am-12pm
Come join us for a cuppa!



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

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