

# Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



## Jesus fasted for forty days and nights

To date we have explored the ministry areas of: Youth and Young Adults; Children and Families; Our Parish Life and Growing in Faith.

This weekend we are reflecting on **Our Prayer and Liturgy** ministry which has as its vision as **"cultivating a joyful Christ-centred parish, devoted to seeking God first through prayer and liturgy that engages, uplifts, and sustains Christ's living presence among us"**.

One of the essential reasons that gathers us is that we believe and follow Jesus Christ, the one who is Lord, God and Saviour. As Catholics we have various expressions of prayer and liturgy that uplift the faith lives of individuals and communities. We have people who might be devoted to Divine Mercy, the Rosary, Adoration or express their faith in a Charismatic way. The beauty of the Catholic Church is that all of these expressions are accepted and celebrated. We want to do these things well, and if they're fruitful, we want to do these things often. Don't get me wrong, this isn't just about bearing fruit, it's about centring our hearts again on Christ, which in itself, always bears fruit.

In our video this weekend, we hear from Deacon Peter Pelicaan who speaks on the powerful and miraculous nature of the Liturgy. Do our liturgies communicate the mystery, beauty and might of our God? If so, in what way? Maybe you've wanted to be part of our music ministry to offer your insights and talent. Maybe you know how to Altar Serve and have been shy to approach.

Whatever the case, we want to hear from you.

Once again, we invite you to review the video and share your hopes and dreams through the QR code.

Video



Survey



*Fr William*

### Parish Administration

**47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, 4101**  
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### Parish Staff

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*Parish Priest*

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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.



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

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

## Readings at Mass

## First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

Now the serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death."' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50(51): 3-6, 12-14, 17

**R/ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R/**

My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R/**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R/**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R/**

## Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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## Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God' he said 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,  
and they will support you on their hands  
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these' he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,  
and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

## Next Sunday Readings:

Gen 12: 1-4

Ps 32(33): 4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tim 1: 8-10

Mt 17: 1-9



# Upcoming Events & News



## Home, heart & soul

Flourishing in later life

Please join us for free practical advice and conversations to help you navigate your later years with confidence.

**FREE SEMINAR**

**Date: Thursday, 26 Feb**  
**Time: 10am-2pm**  
**Venue: St Bridgid's Catholic Church**  
**78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill**  
**To register please email: jubilee@bne.catholic.net.au**  
**or call 07 3324 3632.**  
**Morning tea and Lunch will be provided free of charge!**

## TEA, CRAFTS, CARDS AND TIME TOGETHER

COME JOIN US FOR SOME AMAZING ACTIVITIES!

ST FRANCIS TABLE MINISTRY FOR THE ELDERLY

### MORNING TEA

WHEN: EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
 TIME: 9AM TO 11:30AM

COME AND MEET SOME LOVELY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND ENJOY A CUP OF TEA



### CRAFTS AND GAMES

WHEN: EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF THE MONTH  
 TIME: 9AM TO 11:30AM

TAKE PART IN EASY CRAFTS AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW AT YOUR OWN PACE

ADDRESS  
 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH  
 47 DORNOCH TERRACE, WEST END QLD  
 4101




## Lenten Reflection Groups

Commencing the 25<sup>th</sup> 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



## Stations of the Cross

20<sup>th</sup> Feb to 27<sup>th</sup> 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**




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

Countdown to Project Compassion!



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

## St Mary's Prayer Group

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

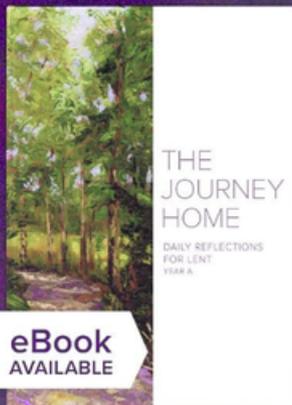
**Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

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 LentReflections by  
Archbishop  
Emeritus Mark  
Coleridge**\$5 each**  
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available for orders of  
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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.

**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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)