



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
Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

PALM SUNDAY 2nd April 2023 - Year A

The Passionate Love of Jesus

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.

The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction.

We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or greatly care about, and this is why we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring The Passion.

The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus' passionate love for you.

See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him.

Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you've hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice in his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

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ST FRANCIS' MORNING TEA Sunday, 2nd April 2023

Please join us for our monthly morning tea this Sunday after 9am Mass.

All welcome!

All A plate to share would be most welcome.

Traffic Alert! Tour de Brisbane Sunday 2 April 2023

More than 6,000 cyclists of all ages and abilities are expected to participate in this event.

For information regarding road closure, timing, including a map, is available at <https://www.tourdebrisbane.org/roads>

Welcome to New Parishioners

Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

MASS TIMES

- St Mary's** (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)
- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 - Sunday: 9am and 5pm
- St Francis of Assisi** (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)
- Sunday: 9am
- St Ita's** (Pope St, Dutton Park)
- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 - Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**
(Victoria St, Fairfield)
- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

- St Mary's Church**
Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm
- St Ita's Church**
By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

- Websites:** - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
- FB:** - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
- www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

- Parish Priest:** Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
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- Pastoral Coordinator:** Sr. Salvation Bunao SFI
- Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
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Safeguarding Officers:

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 21(22):8-9,17-20, 23-24

R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R/

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones. R/

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R/

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons. R/

Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew*

Communion Antiphon: Matthew 26: 42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did.

How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God's salvation plan?

How does it make your life a modern Gospel?

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Holy Week

Monday of Holy Week:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Tuesday of Holy Week:

I will sing of your salvation.

Wednesday of Holy Week:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Thursday of Holy Week:

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord:

Father, I put my life in your hands.

Holy Saturday:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday

1st reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

2nd reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9



PROJECT COMPASSION 2023

Please bring back all the collection boxes and envelopes this Sunday, 2 April 2023.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
St Mary's - 16 April 2023**



- 3.00pm: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina
- 4.00pm: Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, Adoration, Confession
- 5.00pm: Parish Mass

Note:
Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday.

A plenary indulgence is granted on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff).

**LOOKING FOR THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN GIFT
THIS EASTER?**

Handmade Easter and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary beads and bracelets plus much more available for purchase after Daily and Sunday Masses at St Mary's.

The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Enrolment is now open!



If you have a child who is currently in Year 3 or older and you feel ready as a family to prepare with your child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 please complete the enrolment forms and return to the Parish Office **by Tuesday, 25 April 2023.**

Please download the forms from our websites:

- www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
or
www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Wednesday at St Ita's Church.

Thank you to their parents/guardians who helped and supported them during the preparation. Thank you to Sr Salvation and her sacramental team for organising the program and lastly thank you to everyone who helped make this program successful.

Please continue to keep these children and their family in your prayers.




**Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection
7 April 2023**

This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land? affected the most vulnerable.

Special envelope for Holy Land Collection will be available to use on the Good Friday services.

2023 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Thursday, 6 April (Holy Thursday)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Night Prayer

- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 7pm
- St Francis Of Assisi, West End: 7pm

Friday, 7 April (Good Friday)

- ◇ **Stations of the Cross - 10am**
 - St Mary's, South Brisbane
 - St Francis of Assisi, West End
 - OLPS, Fairfield
- ◇ **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm**
 - St Mary's, South Brisbane
 - St Francis of Assisi, West End
 - OLPS, Fairfield

Saturday 8 April (Holy Saturday)

Easter Vigil Mass

- St Ita's, Dutton Park: 5pm
- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 7pm

Sunday 9 April (Easter Sunday)

Easter Sunday Mass

- OLPS, Fairfield: 7am
- St Francis of Assisi, West End: 9am
- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 9am



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FRANSISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2023
12TH TO 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023



A spiritual journey of the St. Mary's, parish accompanied by Fr. Joshy Parappully (Parish Priest)

9-Day Europe Tour
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Itinerary: Franciscan and Marian Pilgrimage

Group Director: Father Joshy Parappully, St. Mary's Parish, West End, Queensland

Destinations: Portugal, Spain and France

Tour Dates: 12 September 2023 – 21 September 2023

Inclusions:

- All air fares and taxes flying Emirates Airlines economy class departing from Brisbane
- All airport transfers and assistance at airport
- All tour transfers and visas for Australian passport holders
- All accommodation in 3-star and 4-star hotels on a Twin Share basis
- Meals provided on a Half-Board basis (Breakfast and Dinner included)
- Services of English-speaking Tour Director
- Services of professional guides as indicated in the itinerary

| Group Size | Price Per Adult (Double Occupancy Room) |
|------------|---|
| 25-29 | A\$6990 |
| 30-34 | A\$6890 |
| 35-39 | A\$6790 |
| 40-44 | A\$6690 |
| 45-49 | A\$6500 |

Single Supplement is an additional \$1150 to the prices listed above.

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2023

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's (Booking is essential.)

PRAYER & ADORATION

- Tuesday 6.30pm: St Mary's Church
- Sunday 4pm: St Mary's Church

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturdays after 8am Mass until Sundays 8.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturday - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS (School term only)

- 4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

Your continued support for our Parishes is appreciated. If you'd like to use direct debit please download one of the form below, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

St Mary's Parish download:
[St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

Dutton Park Parish download:
[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

Dutton Park Parish:
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go** see Church Coordinator at Mass.

SAFEGUARDING

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550
For more information visit brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

