



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 acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 5th June 2022 - Year C

PARTNERING WITH JESUS IN THE POWER OF HIS SPIRIT

John 20:19-23 is one of two possible Gospel readings for Pentecost Sunday. In it, Jesus says "peace be with you" twice. First, he gives his disciples the gift of peace so that they can take their focus off of their worries to look at him and recognize him standing in their midst.

Then he says it again while giving them the vocation of continuing the mission that he had started. This time, "peace be with you" is to be the fruit of a life lived in the Holy Spirit while serving God for the sake of the world.

It's one thing to feel peaceful because we know that Jesus is with us. It's quite a challenge, though, to feel peaceful when telling others about Jesus, for we feel inadequate and overwhelmed, and we're afraid of being persecuted and rejected. That's why he gave us his Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us whatever we need for doing the work that the Father asks of us, and thus we are not really inadequate nor does God fail to comfort us when people reject us.

One of the fruits of partnering with Jesus in the power of his Spirit is an inner peace that does not depend

on what happens, nor on what others do or don't do to us, nor on how they respond to the Good News that we share with them. Peace is the result of being alive in the Spirit. Peace is the Spirit's activity within us.

At the end of this Gospel passage, Jesus gives the Apostles (the first Catholic priests) the authority to forgive sins as surrogates of his divine presence. He is instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which provides to us Jesus himself in the form of the human priest.

The same forgiving power of the Spirit enables all of us to experience peace in a sinful, tumultuous world. Even when forgiving is most difficult, in the Spirit of Christ we can do it. We can forgive those who hurt us, even if they never repent. And this is what restores our peace.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What is causing you to feel unpeaceful? Whom do you need to forgive in those situations? If you've forgiven everyone and you still lack peace, do you need to forgive yourself? Or God? Consider going to a spiritual director or counselor for help in finding all the peace that Jesus wants you to have.

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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**
Fri: 7.30am-8am | 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/
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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Acts 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

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

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R/**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

Second reading: Romans 8: 8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bring-

ing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Communion Antiphon: Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st reading: Prov 8: 22-31

2nd reading: Rom 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 6th: Memorial (The Blessed Virgin Mary)
You are told glorious things, O city of God!

Tuesday 7th:
Lord, let your face shine on us.

Wednesday 8th:
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Thursday 9th:
It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.

Friday 10th:
I long to see your face, O Lord.

Saturday 11th: Memorial (St Barnabas)
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM UPDATES

2022 Confirmation Parents and Children's Retreat

A big-big thank you to all the sacramental team, parents and junior volunteers, for the exceptional efforts working behind the scene to make the retreat such a success.

We look forward to celebrating Confirmation this Wednesday with Bishop Ken at St. Itas Church. Please continue to keep the children in your prayers.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane is excited to announce that our Laudato Si' Action Plan will be launched online this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, which is also World Environment Day.

The Archdiocese' Laudato Si' Action Plan will offer opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved over the next twelve months and beyond. We'll release more information about this in the coming months.

If you'd like to find out more about the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Laudato Si' Action Plan, visit: brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

URGENT HELP WANTED FOR REFUGEE FAMILY

The Asylum Seeker and Refugee Assistance Program is urgently seeking donations to help a number of refugee families who have or will soon be evicted. Some do not have work rights. So, their situation is dire.

Donations can be paid to Communify:
Direct deposit to the Communify Qld Gift Account:
Reference: Asylum Seeker/rent
BSB: 064123
Account: 10123138

Please email Communify's Finance Team to request a tax-deductible receipt if you choose this method: janetp@communify.org.au

TWO MINUTES CATECHISM

How did Pentecost get its name?

The word Pentecost means "Fiftieth" or "50" in Greek (Catechism, Glossary, p. 893). The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles on Pentecost – 50 days after the Lord's Resurrection. Pentecost is pronounced "pen-teck-cost."

Was there any symbolic meaning to the manifestation of the wind and the tongues of fire?

The "wind" recalls the Spirit of God moving over the waters at the creation of the world (Genesis 1:1-2). The manifestation of the Holy Spirit through the "strong, driving wind" indicates that a "new creation" is taking place: the renewal of humanity in God's Holy Spirit. The "tongues of fire" denote the Presence of God, purification, and Judgment. Traditional catechesis (i.e. training people in the Faith) saw the tongues of fire as signifying the sacredness and divine (God-given) authority of the preaching and teaching of the Apostles, by whose words, fervour, and witness, and example all people were to be converted to the knowledge, love, and service to God.

By Fr. Rick Poblocki

THE LUMINOUS LANTERN PARADE Welcoming Migrants and Refugees (Catholic Justice and Peace Commission)

Once again, the Commission is a community sponsor of the wonderful Luminous Lantern Parade. For 15 years, we have been part of the parade which is a public expression of welcome to migrants and refugees.

We encourage Catholics to join our contingent and help to carry our banner and lantern.

The parade will take place on:
Friday 10 June at Southbank Parklands
(starting at Little Stanley Street).
It kicks off at 6:00 PM,
but contingents begin forming

Please register your interest in participating in the parade by e-mail to cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22 - 26 June 2022

Come celebrate at the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Family Festival on Saturday 25th June!

This event will begin with the celebration of a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and be followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green.

This is sure to be a day of faith and fun, featuring a jumping castle, petting zoo, coffee and ice cream vans and MORE!

To find out more about the Family Festival or to register for free, head to WMOFfamilyfestival.com



PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday - 9.30am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

ADORATION

Sunday 4-5pm: St Mary's Church

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)

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

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
(School term only - check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

SUPPORT FOR DUTTON PARK PARISH & ST MARY'S SOUTH BRISBANE PARISH

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.

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St Mary's Parish download:

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Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
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Drawing on our experience we offer the **Neighbours Without Borders** 3-day residential cross-cultural training for advocates and leaders seeking to enrich their community by engaging the diversity of their people.

In today's world a community without diverse inputs struggles to find solutions to evolving issues. Participants in the course will be guided to **ascertain, analyse, and act** on the opportunities for their community to achieve the potential diversity provides to grow greater capacity.

You can learn more, including some practical and conceptual tools, at a **free webinar** at **5.30pm AEST on Thursday 30 June 2022**. Register [here](#).

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Tuesday 7 June

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