

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th October 2025



Say, 'We are merely servants'

Parish Amalgamation Update,

Thank you for your patience over these past few months as we've journeyed through our Amalgamation. I wanted to touch base and bring everyone up to speed on our current status.

I spoke to the Archdiocesan Office in town, and the new Archbishop wanted to sign the decree at the Amalgamation Mass. It is confirmed, the Amalgamation Mass will be **Saturday the 1st of November at 5pm**, St Ita's, Dutton Park. We will have a celebration afterwards, so please bring a plate to share.

We are not far from announcing our Parish Pastoral Council members. At our Amalgamation Mass, we will commission our Parish Pastoral Council members.

We have many skilled Parishioners who sit among our pews. Not long ago, we had a logo competition. Congratulations to our winner, Caitlin Gordo, who received a \$100 gift card. Since then, we've been working in the background to develop a new website with suitable branding for letterheads and email signatures.

According to the milestone poster released a couple of months back, the remaining steps are the appointment of a new Parish Finance Council and the formulation of a new Strategic Plan, along with a mission statement and values.

If it hasn't already begun in you, let this be a reminder that we need to shift the way we see ourselves as a Parish. We are no longer **just** St Mary's or **just** St Ita's; we will soon become **Good Shepherd Parish**. This has implications for our decision-making and our mission. We have a unique geographical situation, and if we're called to baptise the nations and make disciples (Mt 28:19), then what does that look like within our context? How can we reach out to our community and proclaim the Gospel?

I thank you for your patience and prayers during this time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, queries, or concerns.

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Fr William

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

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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

Readings at Mass

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First Reading

Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2, 6-9

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'
R/

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift
that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.
God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the
Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you
are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the
Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner;
but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you
have heard from me, in the faith and love that
are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to
look after something precious; guard it with the
help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Pet 1: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'
The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a
mustard seed you could say to this mulberry
tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it
would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or
minding sheep, would say to him when he
returned from the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely
to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy
and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can
eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he was
told? So with you: when you have done all you
have been told to do, say, "We are merely
servants: we have done no more than our duty."



Next Sunday Readings:

2 Ki 5: 14-17
Ps 97(98): 1-4
2 Tim 2: 8-13
Lk 17: 11-19



St Francis Morning Tea at St Francis Church

5 Oct 2025 | After Mass
St Francis Hall



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.



Pilgrimage to St Stephens Cathedral



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After the
8am Mass

We warmly invite you to join us
on a pilgrimage of hope,
walking together from St.
Mary's Church to St. Stephen's
Cathedral in the CBD as part of
this special Jubilee Year. Please
come prepared with
comfortable walking attire and
don't forget your hat and water
bottle for the journey of faith
and spiritual renewal ahead!



This weekend, our parish will hold the annual
Catholic Mission Church Appeal.



We invite you to support the Church's work in Zambia, bringing hope to those in
need — mothers struggling to provide for their families, women risking their
lives to give birth, and entire communities yearning for a brighter future.

Your donation can make a
real impact for those in
most need.
Donate today by:

- Completing and returning your
parish appeal envelope
- Scanning the QR code
- Giving online at
catholicmission.org.au/mission



Freeccall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mission

OSCAR ROMERO AWARDS NIGHT

COURAGE | COMMUNITY | COMPASSION

Oscar Romero Awards Night 2025 -
Saturday 25 October at 6pm

For more information please contact :
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8 Dutton Street, Dutton Park,



Cathedral of St Stephen

Jubilee!

Celebrating 25 years of
the Cathedral's Grand Organ

Christopher Trikilis - Organist
Brisbane Baroque Brass



Sunday 26th October 3:00pm

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Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times



The Sisters of Charity invite you to celebrate:

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast day

7th October 2025

9am - 5:30pm
Benediction followed by Mass

92 Warry St
Fortitude Valley

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

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Have you considered Planned Giving?

Many parishioners use Direct Debit for 'Planned Giving' to support the upkeep of the parish of Dutton Park & South Brisbane.

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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OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their 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