

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



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

First Reading

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.

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

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



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

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

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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