

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters

Pentecost is one of the most important celebrations in the life of the Church. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and from that moment on, the disciples were transformed from frail men into courageous witnesses of the Gospel, marking the missionary birth of the Church and reminding us that a parish that lives by the action of the Holy Spirit continues to renew hearts and guide the people of God today. A parish only grows when it allows itself to be guided by the Holy Spirit, and when He finds space to act, the community becomes more welcoming, more missionary, and more united.

A primary characteristic of a parish guided by the Holy Spirit is peace and welcome. The Holy Spirit brings peace to hearts and helps the community overcome divisions, rivalries, and judgments. A parish renewed by the Holy Spirit is a place where people feel welcomed, listened to, and valued. It is a community where there is room for dialogue, forgiveness, and mutual care.

A second characteristic of a parish guided by the Holy Spirit is missionary zeal. The Holy Spirit continues to impel the community to go out and meet people. A parish filled with the Holy Spirit does not live only focused on itself; it evangelizes, visits, welcomes, and proclaims the hope of the Gospel. Each member understands that they have a mission and that they can be an instrument of God in someone's life. A third characteristic of a parish guided by the Holy Spirit is the experience of mercy and reconciliation. A parish renewed by the Holy Spirit learns to rebuild relationships, heal wounds, and help people start over. Where the Holy Spirit acts, the capacity to forgive, understand, and walk together grows. Dear parishioners, Pentecost reminds us that the Church remains alive because the Holy Spirit continues to act. When we make room for Him, our community is strengthened, our faith matures, and our witness becomes more genuine. May our parish be an ever greater community of peace, mission, and mercy, reflecting the living presence of God in the world. God bless you

Fr Francisco

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges 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

Pentecost Sunday
24th May 2026

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

Psalm 103(104):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

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body,

though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Exod 34 4-6, 8-9

Dn 3: 52-56

2 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

Jn 3: 16-18



Upcoming Events & News



RCIA Program is now open!

Do you know anyone that is interested in becoming catholic?
Our RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation)



Starts 16th of May 2:30pm



**St Mary's House
(Behind St Mary's Church)**

To register,
scan the QR code

or visit

<https://goodshepherdsbwe.flocknote.com/signup/251085>



St Francis Table is joining Australia's biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council on
Monday, 15th June at 9:00 am
47 Dornoch Tce., West End
Scan the QR Code for more details.



PENTECOST IDEAS FOR KIDS



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Tuesday 2 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
49 Elizabeth St Brisbane City

Followed by light supper in the Hanly Room

Join us in prayer and reflection for all impacted by domestic and family violence — victims, families, communities, those who have caused harm, and everyone working across the system. Together, we honour stories, raise awareness, and hold space for healing and hope.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
WALK WITH JESUS



2PM SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

Procession starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns, benediction and the Migrant Jubilee Cross, with proceedings led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay.

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National Volunteer Week
18-24 MAY 2026
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER

#NVW2026

NATIONALVOLUNTEERWEEK2026

CELEBRATE THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERING TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER WITH THE THEME 'CONNECTING COMMUNITIES'.
WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SPIRIT OF CONNECTION AND THE TIRELESS WORK OF OUR LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES WHO HELP KEEP OUR PARISHES, MINISTRIES AND SERVICES SAFE.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Office for Safeguarding Services

Community News

A few notes:



The Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc.

National Sorry Day
Monday 26th
May 2025
Morning ceremony
6:50 for an 7:00am start

Commemorating the Stolen Generations & their families

Join us to acknowledge this special day as we pay our respects.
 You might like to bring flowers to place at the plaque site.

Followed by breakfast in the park – free – all welcome!

Teralba Park, Cnr Osborne Rd/Pullen Rd, Everton Park
 (entry from Pullen Road)

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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: 9:30am (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: 9:30am

****Booking is essential****

Contact Parish Office 07 3324 3734

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: 9:30 am - 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.

To obtain the **Direct Debit Form** Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3734, Or see your Church Co-ordinator if you are interested.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

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