



Embracing the communities of:  
 St Mary's South Brisbane,  
 St Francis of Assisi West End,  
 St Ita's Dutton Park and  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield



*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.*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 5th May 2024 - Year B**

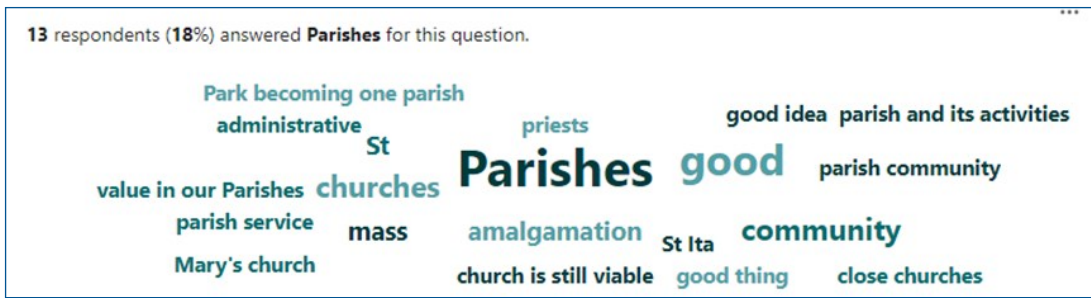
Hello Friends,

We've come to the third and last week of our Parish Survey. Thank you again to all those who have already contributed. So far, in response to the question, **what would you like to see happening in the Parish**, these have been the common words of what you've submitted.



Words like community, Youth, Mass, and Parish seem to stand out as important things we want to see in the Parish. These ideas and words will form the basis of our direction into the future, so if you haven't submitted, please do so this week.

Regarding **Amalgamation**, these seem to be the reoccurring words in response. Generally, there is a positive feeling for amalgamation, but there are a few people here and there that would prefer for it not to happen. As I've mentioned to a few communities already, we haven't officially begun the process but gauging your feeling and thoughts on this is important because this community belongs to all of us.



If you missed it last week, there's an explanation of amalgamation with a few frequently asked questions. We thank you for your patience and efforts during this time in the life of our Parish.

God Bless  
 Fr William

**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.

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## READINGS AT MASS

### First reading:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 97(98):1-4

**R: The Lord has revealed to the nations  
his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R/**

### Second reading:

1 John 4:7-10

My dear people,  
let us love one another  
since love comes from God  
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and  
knows God.  
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,  
because God is love.  
God's love for us was revealed  
when God sent into the world his only Son  
so that we could have life through him;  
this is the love I mean:  
not our love for God,  
but God's love for us when he sent his Son  
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

### Gospel Acclamation:

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father  
will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel:

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you.  
Remain in my love.  
If you keep my commandments  
you will remain in my love,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.  
I have told you this  
so that my own joy may be in you  
and your joy be complete.  
This is my commandment:  
love one another, as I have loved you.  
A man can have no greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends.  
You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
I shall not call you servants any more,  
because a servant does not know  
his master's business;  
I call you friends,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
You did not choose me:  
no, I chose you;  
and I commissioned you  
to go out and to bear fruit,  
fruit that will last;  
and then the Father will give you  
anything you ask him in my name.  
What I command you  
is to love one another.'

### Communion Antiphon:

John 14: 15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the  
Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you  
another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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### THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

#### Monday 6th:

*The Lord takes delight in his people*

#### Tuesday 7th:

*Your right hand has saved me, O Lord*

#### Wednesday 8th:

*Heaven and earth are filled with your glory*

#### Thursday 9th:

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power*

#### Friday 10th:

*God is king of all the earth*

#### Saturday 11th:

*God is king of all the earth*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

*The Ascension of the Lord*

**1st reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**2nd reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13

**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20



### ST FRANCIS' MORNING TEA Sunday, 5th May 2024

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

All welcome!  
A plate to share would be most welcome.

### ST FRANCIS' TABLE MINISTRY NEWS

#### MONDAY 6 MAY CLOSED

St Francis' Table Ministry will not operate on Monday, 6 May 2024 as it's a public holiday.



#### *Mother's Day Celebration*

Let every Mother feel Special

**Join us to celebrate all the Mum's in our Community**  
Morning Tea and Lunch provided

**When: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Time: 9am - 1pm**

**Place: St Francis Hall**  
47 Dornoch Terrace  
West End



### MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS AND CARDS STALL

St Francis' Table Ministry will hold a Mother's Day gifts and cards stall at the back of the Church this Sunday and next Sunday.

The stall will include cakes on Sunday 12 May.  
Cash and Eft post excepted.  
Your support to this Ministry is greatly appreciated.

### THANK YOU

Sr Salvacion and her team of volunteers are thanking the students, staff and their families at St Ita's School for their donation of \$294.20 as a result of their Rice Day fundraising.

The fund will be used to support St Francis' Table Ministry for the Elderly and family in need.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 For children in year 3 or older



**ENROLMENT IS NOW CLOSED!**

We have 30 candidates enrolled who will receive a blessing to start their sacramental preparation journey this Saturday at Vigil Mass in St Ita's Church.

Please keep this children and their family in your prayers.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Flower Ministry at St Ita's Church
- Flower Ministry at St Francis of Assisi Church
- PowerPoint Operator at St Francis of Assisi

Please contact the Parish Office on 3324 3734 or [stitarpar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitarpar@bne.catholic.net.au)

### PARISH UPDATE

Please take the time to complete our Parish Update Survey. We want to hear from you.  
**The survey will close on the 6th of May.**



### ST FRANCIS' SOCIAL NEWS

The St Francis' Social Dance was well attended last Saturday. This event is a good ol' fashion dance and social mixer for young Catholic adults in their 20s and 30s with a bit of fundraising for charity thrown in for a good measure.

Watch this space for the next event in June.



# This is Josh.

Josh is one of over 120 homeless and vulnerable visitors that frequent Emmanuel City Mission's Catholic daytime sanctuary to receive support and care from the street.

"To be able to come here every morning to have a feed and a shower *gave me back my dignity,*  
I was at the point where I'd given up."

At ECM, visitors have access to hot meals, showers, washing machines, clean clothing and a community that rallies behind them. Soon, ECM will move to the St. Mary's precinct. We invite you to 'come and see' for yourself what it means to serve this community.

To join ECM's team of missionaries and care for people like Josh, we'd love to hear from you:

[contact@ecm.org.au](mailto:contact@ecm.org.au)

[EMMANUELCITYMISSION.COM](http://EMMANUELCITYMISSION.COM)

## IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

Registration is now open !

If you are interested in attending the 2024 Ignite Conference as part of our Parishes' youth group, please let Fr Will or Fr Ravi know.



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19-22 September 2024

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

### BAPTISMS

- Saturdays - 10.00am  
(Booking is essential - contact Parish Office)

### 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)

- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary'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

Your continued support of our Parishes is appreciated. Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

If you'd like to use direct debit please complete the form below and return to the Parish Office.

- [St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)
- [Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

or 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: 100 023 601  
Ref: Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go** at the back of the Church

## 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](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

