

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
7th June 2026



My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Friends, during the week I received an appointment letter from the Archbishop naming Fr Francisco as a new priest of the Cathedral Parish team especially at New Farm. I am sad to see Fr Francisco leave our ministry team, but I am sure he will offer his expertise and witty humour to a community who are deeply in need. We knew this was coming and so our preparations began in May with our community meetings. I am happy to announce that all communities have now met and the notes from each meeting is available via our Flocknote mailout. Please take the time to enrol with Flocknote if you haven't done so already. One of the results of Fr Francisco leaving is the transition of our Mass Times to reflect a one-Priest operation.

Currently our Mass Times are as follows:

Saturday 5pm – St Ita's

Sunday 7am - OLPS

Sunday 9am – St Francis

Sunday 9am – St Mary's

Sunday 5pm – St Mary's

Our current model is impossible to operate as one priest. With that in mind, I'd like to officially open a space for our community to submit suggestions for new Mass Times. Below are the criteria

Non negotiables:

- There must be four Masses
- It must be operable for one priest (time to get from one place to the next)
- There can be no Mass between 10:30am-2pm Sunday
- Weekend Masses begin from 5pm Saturday – 6pm Sunday

Keep in mind:

- The number of attendees and servicing them in terms of parking/space
- Mass generally goes for 1 hour
- If there are other Mass times offered in a neighbouring Parishes at the same time: we do not wish to double up
- Parking availability and busy times

Friends, this is a time of change, and I know it can be difficult for many, especially those who have been here for a long time. I am sorry about this reality, but these changes, I hope, can provide us with greater opportunities to connect with each other. As we go through these changes, let's look after one another and lend a listening ear. I thank you for being with us in this time, please pray for our Parish.

Make your suggestions with the QR code provided or send an email to goodshepherdsbwe@bne.catholic.net.au Entries close 18th of June.



Make
Suggestions
via Qr Code

Fr William

Parish Administration

47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, 4101
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Connect with us 

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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

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges the traditional
custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

Readings at Mass

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
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First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

R/Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you. **R/**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R/**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Sequence

Lauda, Sion

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.



Next Sunday Readings:

Exo 19: 2-6,

Ps 99 (100): 2-3, 5

Rom 5: 6-11,

Mt 9: 36-10: 8



Upcoming Events & News

welcome wlk
Supporting people seeking asylum

14 JUNE 2026

To find out more
Scan the QR Code

Time: 1pm
Orleigh Park,
Hill End Top,
West End

DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND

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AT HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

FOOTY FEST

20.06.2026

MORE THAN A GAME



VOICE, TREATY AND TRUTH
In the post-referendum landscape

HONOURING OUR ELDERS

SPEAKER EVENT

Featuring Guest Speaker Scientia Professor Megan Davis AC

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026

6pm to 8:30pm, \$20pp
Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct

A key architect of the Uluru Statement from the Heart, Scientia Professor Megan Davis AC will reflect on the Voice referendum, Australia's democracy and how faith-based communities can continue supporting the Uluru Statement with courage, hope and commitment.

Scan QR or visit ti.nyurl.com/HoE-SE-1 by 12 June to Register

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN



20 JUNE 2026
SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
9AM - 3PM

Join Alison Stone for

POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

Learn and Practice the Art of Prayer

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

Scan to register before 12/6/26



Anointing of the Sick Mass

St Mary's - 1st Friday of the month:
St Francis & Fairfield - 1st Sunday of the month
St Ita's - 1st Saturday of the month




Mass Times Suggestions

Please make sure you have a say in our Mass Times Suggestions, entries will close the 18th of June 2026.

To vote, scan Qr Code



Australia's **Biggest Morning Tea**

St Francis Table is joining Australia's biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council on Monday, 22nd June at 9:00 am 47 Dornoch Tce., West End

Scan the QR Code for more details.



Cancer Council

Community News

A few notes:

Vinnies 2026 Winter Appeal

**St Francis Of Assisi
SVDP Conference**

**'Serving Christ in the Poor' in
the suburbs of West End, South
Brisbane, Highgate Hill, Dutton
Park & Fairfield**



Help those in need with practical Support and long-term assistance. Donate via envelope or bank transfer (BSB: 064-786, A/C: 100026566). Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

The St Vincent de Paul Society QLD's 2026 Winter Appeal is taking place until the end of June. The theme for this year's Appeal is 'Homelessness is Just One Sudden Crisis Away'. Vulnerable people are being pushed into homelessness and poverty – all it takes is one sudden crisis. This winter, you can help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness get the help they need. Envelopes are available to offer support to our Conference.

Between January and May this year we received 286 requests for visits from people and families. Altogether we provided 303 Coles cards for food and 124 Vinnies cards for clothing from Vinnies shops. The total assistance provided was worth \$23,000. This included \$15,000 for food, \$2,000 for rent, \$1,300 for electricity bills and \$2,800 for school expenses.

Your continuing prayerful support is also greatly appreciated. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers & sisters of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25:40).

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: 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



**Our Prearrangements are easy to put in place
and let you get on with enjoying life.**

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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