

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



They all ate and were satisfied

Greeting friends,

Thank you to those that attended our first Community Meeting sessions on Tuesday 28th July. There was a consistent feeling among those present that support for our Parishioners losing their regular Sunday Mass Time was paramount, and worth our efforts. Parishioners are welcome to our next sessions on the 4th and 11th of **August**.

As a priest I've been privileged to have shared many meals with Parishioners, strangers, professionals, and people of all walks of life. When there's time, no distraction and good food, any mood can be lifted, any perspective can be challenged, and (almost) any conversation can be had. To have a meal and to connect with another, is as ancient as Adam and Eve, even though they shared a forbidden meal.

Our first reading extends an invitation to those that do not have money, but it's more than just a table fellowship for the poor, it's an intimate sharing of persons. The Lord says '**Listen and you will have good things to eat.**' The invitation is for those who do not have money, do not have security, those that do not have provisions for tomorrow or those who are deeply in need, because the food that is on offer is not a physical food, but a word of divinity spoken from the mouth of the Creator who can speak Creation into life. Come to the table prepared by the Lord, all who are hungry for more than this world can offer. Come and hear from the one who knows us best and can satisfy the deepest longings of the heart.

Our Gospel this weekend is the feeding of the five thousand, and it's the one miracle story that features in all four Gospels. The feeding miracle prefigures the Eucharistic table we celebrate every Mass. As we listen to the life-giving words of our scripture his weekend, we're reminded to partake of the first table, which is the table of the Word, and then eventually partake of the table of the Eucharist, the sacrifice of sin that washes us anew in Christ's body and blood.

Although there's a broad invitation, it's not for everyone. We do expect the poor, the hungry, the spiritually in need and those within the Church to partake. This is not a meal for the exclusive few, but a meal for the professing faithful. This consumption is more than physical, it's the consumption of who Christ is in the Eucharist and in the Church, as the living presence of the Body of Christ in the world.

As we all partake, we pray the Lord helps us to keep this holy Sacrament with reverence and with our eyes wide open. This is a divine and holy event, may the Lord who speaks and sacrifices sanctify us all and continue to make us one in this table fellowship of persons.

Fr William

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

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145): 8-9, 15-18

R/ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R/**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 8: 35, 37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4: 4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.



Next Sunday Readings:

1 Kg 19: 9, 11-13
Ps 84(85): 9-14,
Rom 9: 1-5
Mt 14: 22-33



Upcoming Events & News

Monthly Morning Tea St Francis



Please join us in the Hall for our
regular 1st Sunday of
the Month Morning Tea
2 August
after 9am Mass



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Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop
8 August

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Grandparents Celebration 27.07.2026

St Francis Table enjoyed a wonderful Grandparents Day with the Indonesian St Ita's Year 6 students sharing songs, cards, and conversation. Thank you to our volunteers and St Ita's team—see you at Christmas!



MULTICULTURAL MASS

2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026

Queen of Vietnamese
Martyrs Catholic Church,
54 Flint St, Inold

// Even just one of
these children //

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities.

Archdiocesan MINISTRIES

For more info contact email artizi@bme.catholic.net.au



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Confessions on Mondays at St Mary's



We will now have confessions every
Monday (after the 7am Mass)
at 7:30am

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having you as part
of our flock

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via email artizi@bme.catholic.net.au



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Community News

A few notes:



IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

LET US GO UP OF THE LORD
COME TO THE MOUNTAIN ISAIAH 2:3

ASCEND

IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

24 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Thursday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime
ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE

82 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101

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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

Monday 7:30 am

Saturday 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: 9am - 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.

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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.

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