

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23th August 2026



You are Peter, to you I will give the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Friends, we are drawing closer to the date for our new Mass Times Schedule. In preparation I would like to name a few things.

1. Although the Churches of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and St Ita's will not have a weekly Mass service, they are still open to weddings, funerals and times of prayer. Please feel free to contact the Office if you would like to pursue any of these moments.
2. The parking situation at St Mary's will become intense. I strongly urge all parishioners to follow the internal road rules of the precinct, noting that you cannot enter via Peel St. I understand we have visitors and deliveries all the time who might get the road rules incorrect, where this is the case, I call for patience and charity. If you're someone who can walk on Sundays, and doesn't mind parking further out, there are options at the Queensland Theatre Company and Paul's Milk on the corner of Cordelia St and Montague Rd. This will help reduce internal traffic immensely.
3. I'm aware that with the new Mass Times, people will leave our Parish. Although I do not wish for this, I do understand that certain priorities have become part people's lives and perhaps ability or age makes it difficult to attend. Where this is the case, I would still like to extend a welcoming and warm invitation to all activities and social events of the Parish. I do hope there might be other ways for us to connect.
4. Since we're currently journeying through the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, St Ita's will have Mass available on the 5th and 12th of **September**. This will align with the plan of having St Ita's open for Sacraments and Family Masses.
5. I know many people are upset, some people do not care, others are ready to move on with the Times. I wish to acknowledge all the emotions out there encouraging all of us to 'sit tight' a little longer as we settle into these new Times. It might feel like we are not a combined community, with silos all over the place, but I am confident our future will provide a solid foundation for us.

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 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-3, 6, 8

R/ Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hand.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

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Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.



Next Sunday Readings:

Jer 20: 7-9

Ps 62 (63): 2-6, 8-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Mt 16: 21-27



Upcoming Events & News

Here is what's coming up—mark your calendars!



→ Sept 7 | Father's Day Special:

* Guest Speaker:

Dr. Grace (Gastroenterologist)
sharing tips on gut health.

*Raffle:

Support our Youth Ignite fundraiser by purchasing your tickets from the co-ordinators, see them after Mass and during before the draw

Holy Communion Celebration 5TH, 6TH, 12TH & 13TH September



Please keep in your prayers our parish children who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Youth Group this week

Please join us this Friday 28th
for our youth group at St Ita's
6pm start



NEW MASS TIMES SCHEDULE

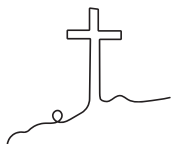
A reminder that our New Mass Times

will begin 6th Sept 2026
Sunday

St Francis - 8am

St Mary's - 9:30am

St Mary's - 5pm



CONFESSIONS ON MONDAYS ST MARY'S

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



MULTICULTURAL MASS

**2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026**

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

// Even just one of these children //
Pope Leo

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY
Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities.

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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

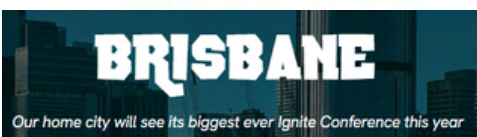


IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

24 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Thursday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime
ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE

82 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101



Our home city will see its biggest ever Ignite Conference this year

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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**

Sat 8:30am-9am

Sun: 4:15pm-4:45pm

Mon: 7:30am-8am

PARISH ACTIVITIES**BAPTISMS**

- Sat: 9:30am

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

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.

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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