

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th August 2026



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself

REMINDER!! Our new Mass Schedule begins next week, 6th Sept 2026

Sunday

8am – St Francis
9:30am – St Mary's
5pm – St Mary's

They say, 'never meet your heroes.' We've seen it time and time again that often our expectations and perspectives of our heroes changes as soon as we see behind the veil. Maybe they have some vice that is not public knowledge or perhaps they're acting on the world stage. Heroes have high standards to live up to, but perhaps the pressure isn't solely up to the hero, maybe there's something to be said of the follower.

We get the sense today that Peter, having met his hero, the Messiah, was shocked by the words of 'suffering' and 'death', words that did not belong to a triumphant military Messiah. From Peter's perspective, as it was for most of the disciples, Jesus was this figure who would set Israel free from the might of Rome. They may have had good intentions, but they were wrong in their assessment. We can certainly forgive the child for having high hopes in their heroes – we want them to keep that sense of awe and wonder, but other times, we need the confronting rebuke of Jesus, who says, 'get behind me Satan' as a way of providing clarity.

It might seem like a harsh rebuke, but we know that Jesus was focused on his mission, and that going to the cross was no easy walk, in fact, we saw in the Garden of Gethsemane, the agony that Jesus experienced in preparation for such a burden. All of this to emphasise the value of Jesus' rebuke in keeping his gaze fixed on the prize – salvation for all through the Cross.

Last week, Peter verified Jesus' identity responding to the question, 'who do you say that I am?' Although Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah, he still didn't understand the kind of battle Jesus was fighting. It was a battle for the soul. Sin was the main enemy and death was its outcome. Jesus, the sinless one, was preparing to pave the way into eternity.

We gather week in and week out to name Jesus as Messiah. We know the story, we know how it pans out, but there's still a lesson here to learn about our expectations and perspectives, especially the ones we project onto Jesus. As we meet Jesus and encounter the Lord, I pray we have a deeper knowledge and understanding of who he is, that we might avoid the same mistake Peter made in this Gospel, and be open to learning more about the Lord, not being held to a one dimensional perspective on the Lord.

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in
my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

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

R/ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R/**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R/**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and
worship him, I beg you, in a way that is
worthy of thinking beings, by offering your
living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves
on the behaviour of the world around you,
but let your behaviour change, modelled
by your new mind. This is the only way to
discover the will of God and know what is
good, what it is that God wants, what is the
perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might
see how great is the hope to which we are
called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples
that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and
suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and
chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and
to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking
him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with
him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said 'this
must not happen to you.' But he turned and
said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an
obstacle in my path, because the way you think
is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants
to be a follower of mine, let him renounce
himself and take up his cross and follow me. For
anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but
anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.
What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole
world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to
offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the
glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he
does, he will reward each one according to his
behaviour.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Ezk 33: 7-9,
Ps 94(95): 1-2, 6-9
Rom 13: 8-10
Mt 18: 15-20



Upcoming Events & News

Monthly Morning Tea St Francis



Please join us in the Hall for our
regular 1st Sunday of
the Month Morning Tea
6th September
after 9am Mass



Café



YOU ARE INVITED
TO



Father's Day

@ ST FRANCIS TABLE

You're invited to Father's Day. Let's have fun
and share beautiful memories

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 7 FROM 9AM

@ST FRANCIS
HALL



MULTICULTURAL MASS

**2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026**
Queen of Vietnamese
Martyrs Catholic Church,
54 Flint St, Inala

// Even just one of
these children //

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

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For more info contact email artizl@bne.catholic.net.au

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Wheel Chair donation

St. Mary's parishioner Tom is in
urgent need of financial support to
replace his malfunctioning
wheelchair and restore his safe
mobility



To make a donation please contact the Parish
Office 07 3324 3734 by September 6th or direct
deposit to:

Acct Name: Good Shepherd Parish
BSB: 064-786
ACCT: 1000 29102
Reference: ChairT

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT • FEBRUARY 2026

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
FOR THE COMMON GOOD



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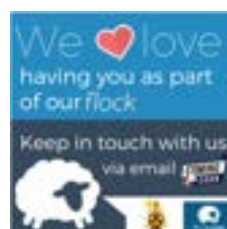


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We will now have confessions every
Monday (after the 7am Mass)
at 7:30am

Confessions on Mondays at St Mary's



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Community News

A few notes:



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.

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