

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th September 2026



If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

We have a set of readings that help us to focus on the relationships we have with our neighbour. Despite what they may do to us, and how we might feel about them, at the end of the day, we are our brother's/sister's keeper which means that we're in this life together whether we like it or not.

What does it mean to do life together? Well, in the Christian sense, as we've received from our reading this weekend, we begin by hearing from the prophet Ezekiel. It says **"If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death."**

The sentiments behind these words are echoed in our Gospel **"If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother."**

Doing life together has a level of awareness that connects us at the fundamental levels and does not leave us isolated.

Why is there an insistence from God to reach out to our brother or sister who has done wrong or has gone astray? The only reason that makes sense to me is because God reaches out and wants to connect with us. In a similar way to the parable of the dishonest servant, the King forgave the debt the servant owed, which in fact was a debt he was never really going to repay, and so just like the merciful king, our ever pursuing God, the one who takes the initiative, the one who whispers to us in the morning and evening, the one who, through grace, continues to communicate to us out of sheer love and charity, then we too should be in a position to emulate a similar outreach.

Indeed, there might be a stage where our neighbour is beyond our reach, but if we can genuinely say we tried, and gave it an honest effort, we can leave the rest up to the Lord knowing that all things will come together in time.

Our families, our parishes, our schools and our workplaces are filled with our brothers and sisters. Although we're connected in Christ, who binds us all in one body, I pray our vision and charity extend beyond the body to those who are also in need of the love that comes from Christ. I pray that we all might come under the banner of what it means to be children of God

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94(95):1-2, 6-9

R/ O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Eccl 27: 33-28 : 9

Ps 102(103): 1-4,9-12

Rom 14: 7-9

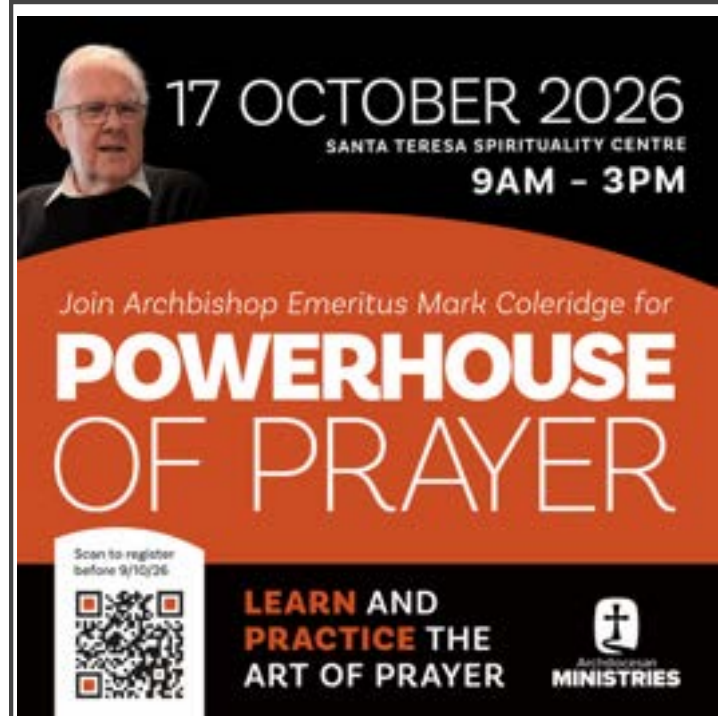
Mt 18: 21-35



Upcoming Events & News

Remembering Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

We honour the rich legacy of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour and carry the spirit of our final Sunday Mass into the future of our parish family



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

St. Francis Table

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

World Priest Day Dinner 2026
presented by Worldwide
Marriage Encounter
sacrament of Holy Orders.

Friday 11th
September from
5pm.

To celebrate and
affirm the men who
commit their lives to
the Lord and the
Church via the

HAPPY PRIESTS' day!

QR code for registration

With prayer and gratitude, we announce the final weekly scheduled Mass at St. Ita's on September 12th. Please join us for refreshments after Mass.

St. Ita's

We love having you as part of our flock

Keep in touch with us via email

Join our Flock!

Scan the QR code:

QR code for email sign-up

Community News

A few notes:



ST ITA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DUTTON PARK

OPEN DAY

**Tuesday
15th
September
9-10am**




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and let you get on with enjoying life.

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Mass Times

ST MARY'S

20 Merivale St, South Brisbane

- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sun: 9:30am & 5pm

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

47 Dornoch Tce, West End

- Sun: 8am

ST ITA'S

247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park

- Sat(Vigil): 5pm (Quarterly)
- Sun: 9:30am (Indonesian)

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

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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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