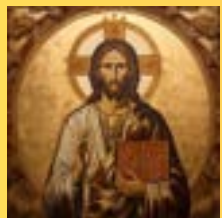


Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



I shall ask the Father and He
will give you another Advocate

Friends, you may have noticed that community meetings have been taking place across our Parish. These conversations arose in response to the Easter schedule and concerns expressed by parishioners. I have already met with the community at St Francis and shared some of the discussion and feedback there. I am currently in the process of meeting with our other communities to have similar open and honest conversations about where we are, what we hope to do moving forward, and any further questions or concerns regarding our future together.

Once I have met with each community individually, I will share the key themes and feedback with the wider Parish. In preparing for and listening during these conversations, a few important points have come to the forefront that I would like to address.

First, I would like us to continue building within our mindset the reality that, although we come from different communities — South Brisbane, West End, Dutton Park, and Fairfield — we are one Parish. I believe most people already recognise this, and in practice I have seen parishioners move freely and generously between our church communities. However, I would encourage us to be attentive to the language we use, because language shapes culture, and we are trying to build a strong culture around our shared identity as Good Shepherd Parish.

These conversations are sensitive and, at times, difficult, but I have been deeply appreciative of the spirit of honesty, openness, and vulnerability that I have encountered so far. My hope is that parishioners continue to feel comfortable speaking freely, and I also want people to know that they are always welcome to approach me personally about any matter.

As time unfolds there will be unifying moments for us to gather and celebrate together as a new Parish. I pray that a deeper unity might be achieved and a greater sense of mission be developed within all Parishioners, that we might truly reflect the heart and passion of the Good Shepherd for all the people in this area.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2026

First Reading

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65(66):1-7, 16, 20

R/Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R/**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R/**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R/**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R/**

Second reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 1: 1-11

Ps 46(47): 2-3, 6-9

Eph 1: 17-23

Mt 28: 16-20



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Upcoming Events & News

Sacramental Program 2026 is now open!



Confirmation enrolment is now open!

Please note that all enrolments this year are being managed through Flocknote, **Registrations close TODAY.**

To register, simply scan the QR code

or visit

<https://goodshepherdsbwe.flocknote.com/signup/251085>



May is here! Bring Mary into your home!

May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother, and there is no better time to transform your home into a sanctuary of peace.

- Pick-up: Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.
 - Return: Following Saturday before 8:00 AM Mass.
- Custom arrangements can be made to suit your schedule. Please contact the parish office to book your week.

To arrange a visit, please contact the Parish Office
07 3324 3736 or Di (St Mary's) 0411 869 017



RCIA Program is now open!



Do you know anyone that is interested in becoming catholic?

Our RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Starts 16th of May 2:30pm

St Mary's House
(Behind St Mary's Church)

To register, simply scan the QR code

or visit

<https://goodshepherdsbwe.flocknote.com/signup/251085>



St Francis Table Mother's day Celebration + Stalls



Come celebrate Mother's day, enjoy a cuppa, chat with friends and purchase delicious home baked goodies!



Monday 11th May
9am – St Francis Hall



Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

The situation in Lebanon remains extremely fragile, and civilians urgently need humanitarian support. More than 2,000 people have been killed and over 1.1 million people displaced nationwide, including more than 390,000 children. Our partners Caritas Lebanon continue to deliver emergency food, water, shelter and health support across the country, maintaining humanitarian convoys to hard-to-reach areas in southern Lebanon.

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National Volunteer Week 18-24 MAY 2026 YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER

We are immensely grateful for all the work our volunteers have dedicated service and the meaningful contributions to the various ministries of Good Shepherd Parish



Special Thanks to our volunteers who last week raised over \$500 for St Francis Table with their bake and plant sale.

St Mary's Prayer Group

You are invited to our gatherings in faith and prayer on:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

May this time of reflection and fellowship deepen our connection with God and with one another. We look forward to growing in spirit together as a community.



Community News

A few notes:

The Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc.

National Sorry Day
Monday 26th
May 2025
Morning ceremony
 6:50 for an 7:00am start

Commemorating the Stolen Generations & their families

Join us to acknowledge this special day as we pay our respects.
 You might like to bring flowers to place at the plaque site.

Followed by breakfast in the park – free – all welcome!

Teralba Park, Cnr Osborne Rd/Pullen Rd, Everton Park
 (entry from Pullen Road)

Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group Inc
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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

Fri: 7:30-8am | Sat 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: 9:30 am - 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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 its activities, ministries and service.
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For more information visit:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding