

# Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## We are his people, the sheep of His flock

Who is the Good Shepherd?

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, but here are three characteristics that I would like to highlight about the Good Shepherd. Firstly, the Shepherd protects, the Shepherd nurtures and the Shepherd goes out.

Firstly, the Shepherd protects. The crook of the Shepherd was used for many things, one way in particular was to protect the sheep from the predators. The staff would be great for walking, but swung with intention and force, can ward off any enemies that try to attack the flock. Jesus laid down his life for his sheep, meaning he was willing to sacrifice it all to protect the flock. The Good Shepherd stands against the evils that try to influence the flock and attack the flock to keep them safe from harm. Sin, evil and temptation try to influence the flock as often as possible, Jesus laid down his life to provide a way beyond such realities. For the voiceless, the vulnerable and the neglected, the Good Shepherd endeavours to protect even these and many more.

The Good Shepherd nurtures. At the birth of a new lamb, the Shepherd is present. To lead them into new pastures where the flock can graze and find freedom is the responsibility of the Shepherd. The Shepherd does not want to lead the flock to a place that will put them in danger or in harm's way but will call out to them and take them to new places of safety and peace.

Finally, the good shepherd goes out in search of the lost sheep. One characteristic that separates the Good Shepherd from many others is that the Shepherd goes after the one. The Shepherd goes out to the lost Sheep and brings them back into the fold. In this way the activity of the Shepherd is inherently mission focused. Reaching out and bringing into the fold where their nurtured and protected from all that desires to swallow them up. Jesus is all these things to us. At Baptism we are immersed into the Office of Jesus' governance which means we become like the Shepherd. I pray for a future in our Parish, where **all** Parishioners step up to the plate and become Shepherds who follow after Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and bring the lost sheep back to the flock.

*Fr William*

The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

### Parish Administration

**47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, 4101**

Monday - Friday | 9am - 2 pm


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### Parish Staff

**Fr William Aupito Iuliano**

*Parish Priest*

**Deacon Adam Walk**

*Parish Deacon*

**Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI**

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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

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them. The next Sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 99:1-5, 5

**R/ We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R/**

Know that he, the Lord, is God,  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R/**

Indeed, how good is he Lord,  
eternal his merciful love. **R/**

## Second Reading

Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

## Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:  
the sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;  
I know them and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life;  
they will never be lost  
and no one will ever steal them from me.  
The Father who gave them to me is greater than  
anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.  
The Father and I are one.



## Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 14: 21-27, PS 144: 8-13,  
Apoc 21: 1-5, Jn 13: 31-35





# Upcoming Events & News

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CENTRE  
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The Romero Centre is a ministry of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

## Easter of Hope: A Romero Fundraiser

No one should face crisis alone.

Right now, more asylum seekers than ever are coming to the Romero Centre, many fleeing war, violence, and disasters like Cyclone Alfred. With no access to government aid, your support means survival, stability, and hope.

Help them rebuild:

<https://romero-centre.supporterhub.net.au/donations/easter-giving-2025>

## Pilgrim Virgin Statue – May Invitation

During the month of May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to welcome the Pilgrim Virgin Statue into your home.

While the statue is with your family, we encourage you to:

Pray the Rosary daily

Set up a small prayer space for reflection and devotion

Grow closer as a family in faith

This is a beautiful opportunity to honour Our Blessed Mother and invite her presence into your home.

To arrange a visit, please contact the Parish Office:

07 3324 3736

[stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au) or

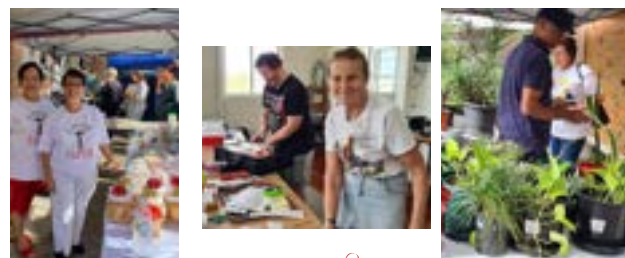
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Let us journey together in prayer this May.



## St Francis Table – Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Success!

We raised \$5,709.10 for St Francis Table! A heartfelt thank you to Sr Salvacion and all the amazing volunteers who made this possible. Your support makes a real difference in our community.



JOIN US FOR  
ST FRANCIS TABLE

*Mother's Day*  
CELEBRATION 2025

MONDAY

**MAY**  
**12TH**

9AM-12PM



SEE YOU THERE!

St Francis Hall

47 Dornoch Tce, West End



## Parish Amalgamation Update:

Thank You for Your Feedback



We appreciate everyone who shared thoughts on our Parish name and Mass times. To find out more, please scan the QR CODE.



## Tony Alonso

Brisbane - May 2025

internatioanlly renowned Composer,  
Theologian & Record Artis

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

7pm-8:45pm

Evening Lecture

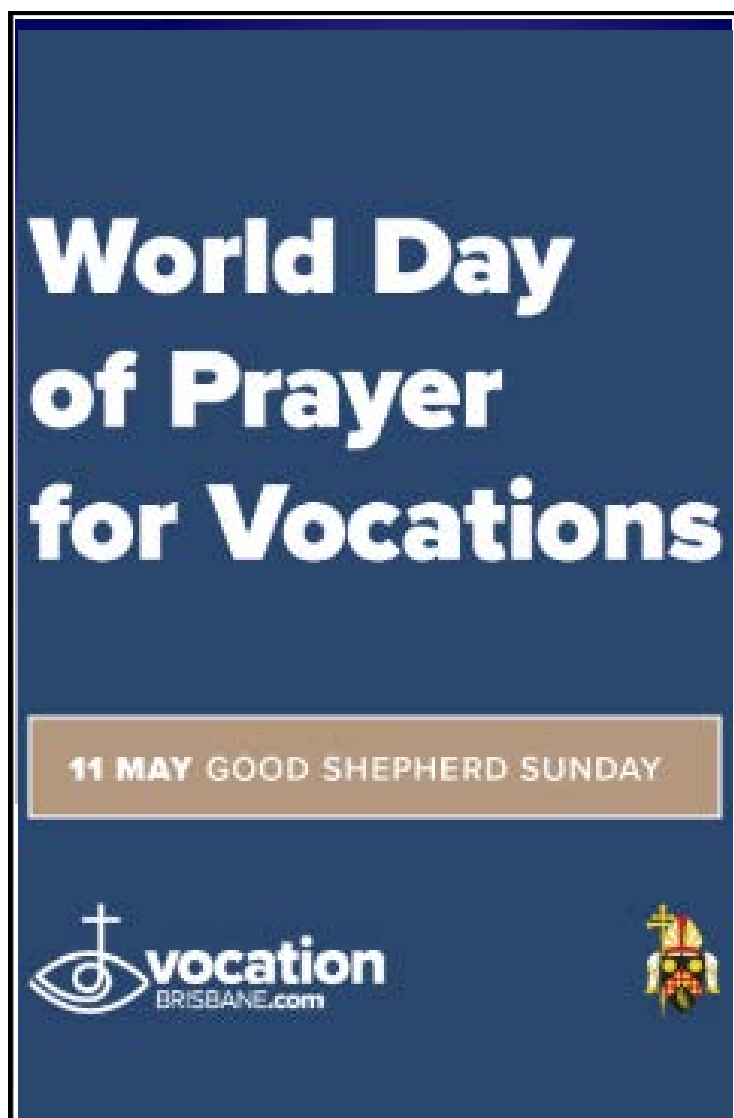
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A few notes:



**World Day  
of Prayer  
for Vocations**

**11 MAY GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

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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: 10:30am (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: 10am

**\*\*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 the parish of Dutton Park & South Brisbane.

We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to our planned giving program.

Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3736 if you are interested.

**St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their 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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)