

South Brisbane and West End Parish Newsletter

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9th November 2025



He spoke about the temple of his own body

My brothers and sisters, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus purifies the Temple and reminds us all that the house of God is a place of encounter, prayer, and reverence. Last Saturday, we solemnly celebrated the Mass in which our Parish became one, under the guidance of the Good Shepherd.

And as we begin the life of our new parish, we are called to build the Kingdom of God upon this same foundation of holiness. Our parish must be a space where people can encounter God, not only through the sacraments and the Word, but also through welcome and community life. Our parish must be a sanctuary where faith is alive, hope is renewed, and love is visible.

Jesus revealed that the true temple is His own Body and that all who believe in Him become living members of that Body. Our new parish is not just a place; it is a people, a family of faith, built together in love and service. Each of us is a "living stone," united with others to form a spiritual house. Unity, compassion, and forgiveness are the bricks that hold this community together. Our parish should grow as one body in Christ, sharing burdens, celebrating joys, and walking together as the People of God.

Jesus made it clear that God's presence would no longer dwell only in stone temples, but in hearts filled with His Spirit. Our new parish is called to be a visible sign of this divine presence, a place where the Holy Spirit gives life, inspires action, and transforms hearts.

Every act of kindness, every prayer whispered in faith, every hand extended to help the poor makes the Holy Spirit come alive among us. May our parish become a true temple of the Holy Spirit, vibrant, welcoming, and filled with the fire of God's love.

This is our calling: to build a living temple where God is truly present. As we take our first steps as a new parish, may Christ dwell among us and may His Spirit transform us into a living community.

God bless you.

Fr Francisco

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 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 45(46):2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R/ The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R/**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R/**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Ch 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.
Alleluia!

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Gospel

John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.



Next Sunday Readings:

Mal 3: 19-20,
Ps 97(98): 5-9
1 Thes 3: 7-12, Lk 21: 5-19



Upcoming Events & News



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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.



Summary of the Decree of Establishment – Good Shepherd Parish

Effective 1 November 2025, St Mary's Parish (South Brisbane) and St Ita's Parish (Dutton Park) will merge to form Good Shepherd Parish, serving South Brisbane, Dutton Park, West End, and Fairfield. The new parish will belong to the Central Deanery, hold juridic personality under Canon Law, and inherit the rights, duties, and property of both former parishes to enhance pastoral care and ministry.



Join us in honoring Sr. Salvacion for her dedication, compassion, and faithful service to our community. Let's come together to celebrate her inspiring journey and the many lives she has touched with her kindness

Saturday, 17th January 2026

St. Francis Hall

More details coming soon!

All are warmly invited to share in this special occasion of gratitude and joy.

Advent Groups Begin Soon!



Join our Advent reflection groups starting 30th November in the St. Francis Meeting Room. Starting time will be confirmed soon



Prepare your heart for Christmas through prayer and community. *

**Register with the parish:
07 3324 3736**

St Francis Table 10th Anniversary Celebration



9am ¹⁷ Monday, 10 Nov, 2025

Location: St. Francis Hall

Join us as we celebrate 10 wonderful years of service, friendship, and giving back to our community!

All are warmly invited to share in this special milestone filled with gratitude, joy, and togetherness.

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*** Harrold Conrod! ***

We're delighted to welcome Harrold Conrod, a seminarian who will be joining our parish 17th November for the next month as part of his pastoral formation. 🙏



Please take a moment to introduce yourself and help make Harrold feel at home among us. 🏠 Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues his journey toward the priesthood. 🌟

Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times

Daily Reflections for Advent



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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

CONFESIONS

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.

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For more information visit:

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