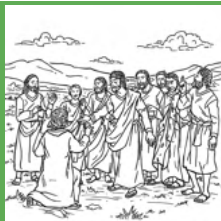


Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th October 2025



No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner

My brothers and sisters, in this weekend's Gospel, ten men suffering from leprosy met Jesus on the way to Jerusalem. They were suffering and alone, hoping for a miracle. Jesus saw them, heard their cry, and healed them. But only one man returned to say "thank you." He was the only one who truly understood what had happened: he had been healed not only physically, but also heartily.

Illness is something that affects many people in our lives today. Some of us face illness, while others walk alongside loved ones who are suffering. Among the most difficult battles is cancer. It brings pain, fear, and many changes to our lives. Yet, even in the midst of all this, God is with us. His miracles still happen every day.

Sometimes God heals our bodies; other times, He gives us strength, peace, or courage to face each new day. These too are miracles, silent miracles that show that His love is still at work.

Like the man who returned to thank Jesus, we are called to live with grateful hearts. Gratitude helps us see God's blessings, even in times of struggle. It reminds us that we are never alone and that goodness still shines through in the darkest moments.

When we thank God, we also learn to serve others. Gratitude turns into love when we reach out to those who suffer more than we do, with a visit, a kind word, or a helping hand. This is how we demonstrate that we truly understand what God has done for us.

May this week remind us to pause, to notice God's goodness, and to say "thank you" with our words, with our hearts, and with our actions.

God bless you all.

Fr Francisco

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.

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Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(98):1-4

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R/**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



Next Sunday Readings:

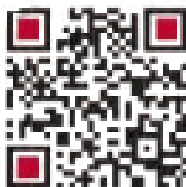
Ex 17: 8-13, Ps 120(21)
2 Tim 3: 14-4: 2,
Lk 18: 1-8



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160 km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.



This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia



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**SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
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We need both volunteers and cars to wash.

Please contact Ruby: 0412 193 462

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AWARDS NIGHT

COURAGE | COMMUNITY | COMPASSION

Oscar Romero Awards Night 2025 -
Saturday 25 October at 6pm

For more information please contact :

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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.



Pilgrimage to St Stephens Cathedral



SAT



8:35am Leave St Mary's
9:15am Arrive at Cathedral
9:30am Rosary
10am Personal Prayer time
10:30am Leave
11am Shared Morning Tea
St Mary's House
(bring a snack to share)
12pm Finish



The Carmelite Sisters invite you to
Celebrate the Solmenity of:

St Theresa of Jesus (Avila)

SUN



10:30 AM Eucharist



Stay for a picnic lunch-tea, coffee,
sandwiches on sale; browse the stalls for
cards, books, and medals of St Theresa
and other Carmelite Saints, and the
Sisters' handcrafts
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Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times

South Brisbane & West End

AMALGAMATION MASS



We warmly welcome you to join us as we celebrate our Amalgamation Mass. Afterwards we will celebrate with a shared meal. All are welcome!

St Ita's Church

SAT | NOV 1ST | 5 PM

247 Gladstone Rd,
Dutton Park QLD 4102

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

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

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



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everyone's
responsibility.**

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Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

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