

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



Who is my neighbour?

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's readings include the parable of the good Samaritan, perhaps one of the best-known stories in all of Sacred Scripture. Because it is so widely known, it makes me wonder whether we have forgotten just how radical this teaching is.

Sometimes it can be seen as nothing more than one person being good to another person. The parable certainly shows that but the meaning is much deeper. Jews and Samaritans, as peoples, were no fans of each other. There was a massive gulf between them much like there are breaches between groups of people today. Just think of the divisions you read about in the paper, such as between Ukrainians and Russians. I am not saying that every Ukrainian is as antipathetic to every Russian (and vice versa) as the Gospel writer intends by casting Jew and Samaritan in this parable, but the point stands: the Samaritan was not expected by his contemporaries to be a "good" Samaritan in his relations with Jews. And, yet, he was.

He did, in his own way, what Jesus did on the Cross. He loved his neighbour, which is the person in his midst made in God's image and likeness (Gen 1:26). He sacrificed for another, even one who might present as his sworn enemy. He acted for the good of another, as Jesus did from the Cross: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34).

The Samaritan, by assisting the Jew, fulfilled the Law unlike the priest and the Levite who undoubtedly knew the Law well. Which character are we? Someone who knows the law of love? Or someone who practises it too?

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Adam

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 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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.'

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm

68(69):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R/ Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R/**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R/**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. John 6:63c, 68c

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Next Sunday Readings:

Gen 18: 1-10, Ps 14(15): 2-5
Col 1: 24-28, Lk, 10: 38-42



Upcoming Events & News



First Holy Communion Invitation

Children who have been confirmed are warmly invited to enrol now for our upcoming First Holy Communion & Penance program

Please note Penance must be done together with Communion

to download enrolment form
Scan QR Code



5th World day of Grandparents Celebration!



Come and be part of the celebration!

14 July 2025 | At 9:00 am

St Francis Hall 47 Dornoch Tce West End



ST MARY'S CHURCH ACCESS ALERT COMMENCING TUESDAY, 8 JULY



Roofing works will be commencing on Tuesday, 8 July until approximately end July. During this period, access will not be available through the front entrance of the Church as temporary fencing and scaffolding will be in place. The pathway beside the Church on the former Hostel side of the Church will also be closed.

Alternative access will be available through the door along the pathway on the main carpark side (Merivale Street side) of the Church.

All services (Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration etc) will continue as scheduled.

Please note there will not be any disabled or pram access during the period of the works.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to maintain our heritage building.



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

Here at the Romero Centre, we welcome and support people seeking asylum, we walk the path where human dignity is considered sacred and where love has no borders.

Inspired by the mission of Oscar Romero and a deep respect for the human sovereign soul, the Romero Centre aspire to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

The Romero Centre is passionately and wholeheartedly working towards a community that we all want to be a part of.

scan the code
to find out more!



Volunteer Opportunity

Correctional Centre Pastoral Visitation



Share your faith in a meaningful way as a pastoral visitor with Centacare. Support and listen to those in prison—bringing hope, compassion, and the message of God's love.

Weekly visits (choose one):

- Tuesday or Saturday – Wacol
- Friday – Woodford

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To learn more or express interest:

📞 (07)3324 3193

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A warm invitation is extended to all past and present staff and students of schools and ministries associated with Edmund Rice Ministries and the Christian Brothers to join in celebrating

📅 Date: Thursday 31st July 2025,

⌚ Time: 1.30pm

📍 Place: Cathedral of St Stephen

🍰 Followed by refreshments

📍 Venue: Hanley Room, Francis Rush Centre



150 Years of Edmund Rice Ministry, in Queensland with a Thanksgiving Eucharist.

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.

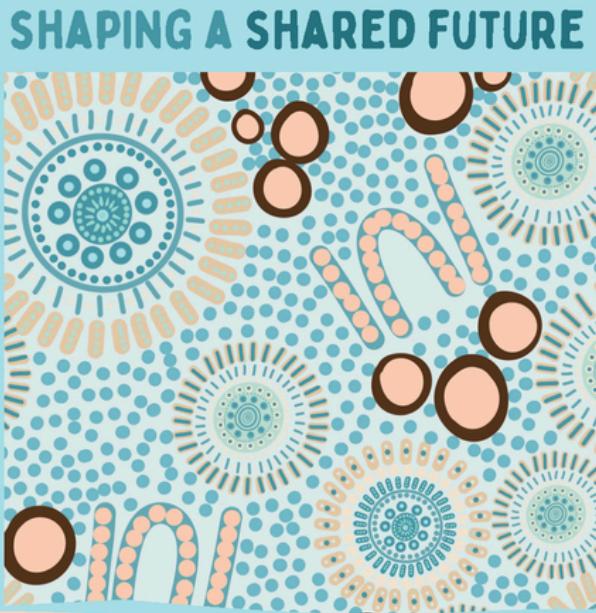


Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times

REFLECTING ON OUR ROOTS



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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