

# South Brisbane and West End Parish Newsletter

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2025



## Your endurance will win you your life

My name is Harold Conrod, and I'm a third year seminarian at Holy Spirit Seminary. I'm blessed to spend the next several weeks with Fr. Will as part of your community. As excited as I am to meet you, I might share a little about myself.

I actually grew up in a small town of Canada and only came over to Australia in 2019. Soon after moving I finished my High School at Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast and moved to Brisbane to study engineering. I was also raised a non-denominational Christian but by this time I'd slowly come to lose my faith. However, around this time, I realized that I never gave God the opportunity to speak to me if He was there. I had asked no questions but had all the answers. It was when I began to ask these questions and be open to religion that I was invited to Stella Maris Parish in Maroochydore. There, I realised my questions had answers. More importantly, I came to know Jesus who is the Answer. I was baptized on the Easter Vigil of 2021.

After that I continued on with my life, staying busy with my work and studies. But even with how happy I was I felt that there was something missing. I felt like I wasn't where I should have been. It was at this time that I began to pray to God about what His will was, where did He want me. Slowly I realized that He may want me to be a priest.

I've enjoyed my last three years on this journey and I very much look forward to spending these next few weeks with you all.

May God bless you,

*Harold*

### Parish Administration

**47 Dornoch Terrace, West End, 4101**  
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### Parish Staff

**Fr William Aupito Iuliano**

*Parish Priest*

**Fr Francisco Evangelista**

*Associate Priest*

**Deacon Adam Walk**

*Parish Deacon*

**Sr Salvacion Bunao SFI**

*Pastoral Coordinator*

**Reyna Bran**

*Parish Secretary*

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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

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

# Readings at Mass

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## First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 97(98): 5-9

**R/ The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. **R/**

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. **R/**

## Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21: 28

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 21: 5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now

– the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



## Gospel

Luke 21: 5-19

## Next Sunday Readings:

2 Sam 5: 1-3,  
Ps 121 (122): 1-5, Col 1: 12-20,  
Lk 23: 35-43



# Upcoming Events & News

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IDEAS FOR KIDS

encounter  
KIDS

📷 We'd love to see your parish using these resources—  
send photos or get in touch with our Children and Families team at  
childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au  
or call (07) 3324 3440 for more information.

### 🙏 2nd Rite of Reconciliation ✝️

🌟 Prepare your heart for Christmas and  
join us on Monday, 22nd December at  
6pm at St Mary's Church for a peaceful  
evening of reflection and forgiveness 🌟

🎵 Join us on Monday, 17th November  
at St Francis Table 🎵

We're excited to welcome St Ita's Music Group  
to St Francis Table for a joyful afternoon of  
music 🎵, food 🍷, and friendship 🤝.  
Come celebrate the spirit of community and  
gratitude 🙌 with live performances, light  
refreshments 🍰, and warm conversation ☕.  
All are welcome — bring your family, friends,  
and neighbours for this special celebration of  
faith, music, and togetherness ❤️!



### 🌸 Farewell Celebration for Sr. Salvacion 🌸

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! 🕯️

Join our Advent reflection groups!

📅 Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

📍 St Francis Hall,  
47 Dornoch Tce  
West end

🌟 Prepare your heart for Christmas through prayer and  
community. 🌟

Please remember books are available for sale after Mass.

☎ Register with the parish:  
07 3324 3736

### 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.



### 🎉 Celebrate Our Volunteers! 🙌

Join us at St Francis Hall on  
Saturday,  
13th December at 6pm



as we honour our amazing  
volunteers with an evening  
of gratitude, music 🎵, and  
community joy ❤️



We extend our heartfelt  
thanks to  
St Laurence College  
(Walkathon Fundraising) for  
their generous donation of  
\$2,500 to St Francis Table,  
raised through their 2025  
Walkathon Fundraising.

Your kindness and support will make a  
meaningful difference to many in need,  
especially as we approach the Christmas  
season. Thank you for helping us  
continue to serve our community with  
compassion and care.  
Thank you!,



## Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times



**Save the date**

Wednesday 3 December

**10am arrival**

**10.15am Christmas tree decorating**

**10A Cordelia Street, South Brisbane**

**Come along for a festive morning filled with live entertainment and the chance to decorate our tree together! It's a wonderful opportunity to experience the warmth and spirit of our community.**

**We'll have Christmas tunes, delicious food, and plenty of decorations to make the morning merry and bright. Whether you're bringing your family, a friend, or just yourself, everyone is welcome to help us make this Christmas season feel magical.**

**We can't wait to celebrate with you!**

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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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)