

South Brisbane and West End Parish Newsletter

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th January 2026



This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

Parish Strategic Planning Begins

Today marks the beginning of an exciting journey toward creating a 5-year strategic plan for our parish. Together, we'll dream about building a vibrant, welcoming community rooted in missionary discipleship. Over the coming weeks, we'll explore key ministry areas through short videos shown at weekend Masses. This brings us to the next stage of our milestone journey, where we formulate our Mission Statement, Vision and direction,

We will follow every weekend with an email so if you missed the video, you'll be able to watch it later.

This process will culminate in a Parish Summit in March, where we'll share our hopes for the future. We're partnering with Archdiocesan Ministries to guide this journey, and we invite everyone to get involved. Let's dream together and shape the future of our parish! Check out this initial video about the Purpose of the Parish.

Scan this QR code for the video.



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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

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the
survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.'

Gospel

John 1: 29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39(40): 2, 4, 7-10

R/ Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R/**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R/**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R/**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14-12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!



Next Sunday Readings:

Is 8: 23-9, 3
Ps39 26 (27): 1, 4,13-14
1 Cor 1: 1-3, Jn 1: 29-34



Upcoming Events & News

Sign up with our Flocknote & Keep up with our Strategic Planning and Parish Events!



Join us for prayer on
Aboriginal Sunday!



All invited to join us this:



25th January

after the 9am Mass at
St Francis Hall



General Working Bees!



Sr Salvacion's is requesting some help for tasks around St Francis Hall and Administration Office. We kindly ask for your generosity in helping. Please join us next Saturday, 24th January, from 9:00am at the Hall.

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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>



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

Communion to the sick
Minister



We are seeking volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the sick in their homes. Please support this important ministry by registering with us today. Scan the QR code to join and make a difference.



Volunteer Training in the
Office



Calling all volunteers to update their mandatory training. Computers in the parish office will be available over the next two weeks for those that need assistance

9:00am and 2:00pm.



19th - 31st January



9am-2pm



Read and Understand the Bible
with *The Bible in a Year* Podcast
with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

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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.



Community News

A few notes:



VISION

To create an inclusive society where people living with disabilities can live fulfilling lives, access opportunities, and actively participate in all aspects of community life.



Enriching the lives of people with disability

MISSION

To empower people with disabilities through a range of philanthropic support services, social engagement opportunities, and spiritual guidance that foster community integration and self determination.

Join us for Fellowship Day at The Little King's Movement!

**Where: Ground Floor Function Room
31-33 O'Keefe Street
The last Sunday of every month!**



9:30 - 11am Morning tea



**11:am - Catholic Mass
(for those interested)**



12pm - Delicious hot Lunch



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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

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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.



**Safeguarding is
everyone's
responsibility.**

Respect & Protect.



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