

# Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2025



God will see those who cry  
to him vindicated

Dear Parishioners,  
I would like to take the time to announce our Parish Pastoral Council.

Dutton Park - Liam O'Rourke (Chair)  
Dutton Park - Brock Yates  
South Brisbane - Florian Heise  
South Brisbane - Clare Hanratty  
South Brisbane - Jane Szeto  
West End - Sarah Esposo  
West End - Natalie Gunstream

Majority of the Pastoral Council members are new, which was intentional, but I want to take the time to honour the wide range of volunteers and unsung heroes who open the Churches, prepare for Masses, bring morning tea, wash the altar cloths, prepare music, pull the bins inside, and do all these other tasks in the background. No Parish would survive if not for their commitment and sacrifice week in and week out, so I would like to take this time to say **thank you**.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will act together with communities and religious to focus, challenge and creatively imagine a future where we move away from the 'business as usual model' and step out in faith to meet the varying needs of our Parishioners and our community. Every Church acts as a beacon on a hilltop, which means that our light is meant to shine for all to see. No basket should cover its radiance, nor should the light be hidden in some dark corner - it is meant to be seen and it is meant to provide purpose.

The appointment of our Pastoral Council marks the completion of our first milestone. The next step is our Amalgamation Mass. After our Amalgamation Mass, we will appoint members of our Parish Finance Council, and then we will begin forming our mission statement with a Strategic Plan. This will help us fulfil and remain accountable to all that we set out to do.

I invite you to continue journeying with us as we begin to form a Parish character. There will be an opportunity for all Parishioners to join in what's called a Parish Summit, but this will be further down the track when we begin our Strategic Plan.

For now, please remember our Parish in your prayers. My ultimate goal, and indeed the vision for my life, is to help people come to know, love, worship and serve Jesus Christ. I hold the Soul of each person in this area of highest value. As we move from one milestone to another, I pray our desire to grow as disciples deepens and that we're set on fire with zeal for the kingdom.

*Fr William*

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.

## Parish Administration

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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*

## St Ita's Primary School

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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

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## First Reading

Exodus 17: 8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## Gospel Acclamation

Heb 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120 (121)

**R/ Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **R/**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **R/**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **R/**

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R/**

## Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

## Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



## Next Sunday Readings:

Eccl 35: 12-14, 16-19  
Ps 33 (34): 2-3, 17-19, 23  
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18  
Lk 18: 9-14

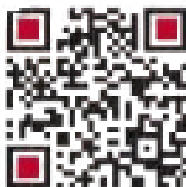




For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160 km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga 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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[catholicmission.org.au/mission](http://catholicmission.org.au/mission)

## 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.



Our Brazilian community joyfully came together at St. Francis Church to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Aparecida, Patroness of Brazil, honoring her miraculous appearance on October 12, 1717. This beautiful celebration reminds us all to be faithful fishers of souls—drawing others to Christ with love and prayer



## Parish Amalgamation Mass All are Welcome!



We joyfully invite you all to our Parish Amalgamation Mass on Friday, 1st November, as we come together in unity and celebration.



We encourage everyone to wear cultural attire to reflect the beautiful diversity of our community and bring a plate to share for a light fellowship gathering after Mass.

Let us celebrate this new chapter together in faith, friendship, and food!

OSCAR ROMERO

## AWARDS NIGHT

COURAGE | COMMUNITY | COMPASSION

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

For more information please contact :  
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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 1<sup>ST</sup> | 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: 9:30am

\*\*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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**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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