

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



**Martha took up the duties
in the house.
Mary chose the better part.**

Dear brothers and sisters, since childhood, my life has been marked by faith and the example of my family. I was born in 1982 and grew up in a very religious home, where prayer, participation in Mass and Christian teachings were part of our lives. It was there, in the northeast of Brazil, in an arid and desert region, in the simple and sincere moments of everyday life, that I began to perceive God's calling on my life.

During my adolescence, this calling became clearer after I began serving in the church as an altar boy and catechist. With the support of my parents and the parish community, I entered the seminary in 1999, driven by the desire to serve God and others. During my philosophical and theological formation in Sao Paulo, Brazil, I had experiences that were fundamental to deepening my faith and preparing me for the challenges of priestly life.

After my ordination in 2006, I had the grace to serve in several parishes, each with its own beauty and challenges. In each community I served, I was able to learn, grow and further strengthen my mission of being the presence of Christ among the people. In 2019, I received an invitation from the Bishop of the Diocese of Iguatu, to which I belong, to participate in a missionary project of the Conference of Bishops of Brazil. This project sends priests to various countries around the world where there are communities of Brazilian Catholics who need spiritual assistance in the Portuguese language.

That's how I was sent to Brisbane to be the chaplain of the Brazilian community that lives here. I arrived here in the Archdiocese in November 2022 and since then I have been an assistant priest at the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank.

Now I begin a new stage in my priestly journey with you. I ask God that I may always be available to announce the Kingdom of God with you. I ask for your prayers for me, for Father William and for all the parishioners.

Fr Francisco

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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 community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

Readings at Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 July 2025

First Reading

Genesis 18: 1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14(15): 2-5

R/ They just will live in the presence of the Lord

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R/**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R/**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R/**

Second Reading

Colossians 1: 24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Gen 18: 20-32

Ps 137(138): 1-3, 6-8

Col 2: 12-14, Lk 11: 1-13



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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



Be the Hands of Christ: Visit the Sick in Hospital



Do you feel called to bring comfort, hope, and companionship to those who are ill and to the dying? Join Centacare's hospital pastoral carers community and share Christ's love through this simple, yet powerful Ministry of Presence.

We are looking for compassionate individuals to visit Catholic patients in hospital — offering prayer, a kind word, and giving your undivided attention to another person in difficult times, which is the purest form of generosity (Simone Weil).

Training and support and ongoing formation provided. Available placements at The Prince Charles, RBWH and The Wesley

"I was sick and you visited me." – Matthew 25:36 To find out more please contact
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****Working with Children and a police check required along with Archdiocesan Safeguarding and Mandatory Training requirements.****



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

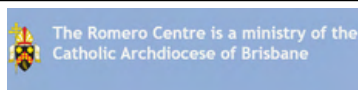


Roofing works will be commencing on Tuesday, 8 July until approximately end July. During this period, access will not be available through the front entrance of the Church as temporary fencing and scaffolding will be in place. The pathway beside the Church on the former Hostel side of the Church will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



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!



Thank you

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Sr. Salvacion and all our amazing volunteers for making the World Grandparents Day celebration on July 14th, 2025, a massive success! Your love and dedication made the day truly special.



Synod Implementation

We are looking for someone to be a Synod implementation contact person for our Parish.

Please take the time to discern whether you would be open to this role or sent through nominations.

Please contact the Parish 07 3324 3736



Community News

A few notes:



**WELCOMING AND CELEBRATING
NEW AUSTRALIANS**

FRI, 1ST AUGUST

5:30PM

SOUTH BANK PARKLANDS

**JOIN THE PARADE WITH
THE CATHOLIC JUSTICE
AND PEACE COMMISSION**

**REGISTER:
BEACHE@BNE.CATHOLIC.NET.AU**



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.



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OF BRISBANE

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