



Embracing the communities of:
 St Mary's South Brisbane,
 St Francis of Assisi West End,
 St Ita's Dutton Park and
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield

Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



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

**3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
 21 January 2024 - Year B**

Brothers and Sisters

The Lord has done great things for me and Holy is His name (Lk:1- 49). These are the words of praise and thanksgiving of Mother Mary that we read in her song, the Magnificat. Together with Mary, it is the same feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving I would like to express at this time of transition and change of leadership in the parishes.

It has been over four years since I moved to the South Brisbane and Dutton Park Parishes. Ever since my arrival, I felt welcomed and have grown together with you and your families in my faith, which has enriched my religious life. This was made possible with your wholehearted support and encouragement in all the pastoral activities of our churches, especially during Covid and other difficult times.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for all your cooperation in strengthening our church communities through sharing your valuable time, understanding the differences and generous contributions to support our parishes. I would also like to thank all our parish staff, Deacon Adam and Sr Salvacion, church coordinators and volunteers of St Mary's Church South Brisbane, St Ita's Church Dutton Park, St Francis' Church West End and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Fairfield for your dedicated service. May God bless you all and your families with good health and peace.

My next assignment is at Guardian Angel Parish Wynnum and I request your prayers for my ministry there. You are most welcome to pay a visit whenever you come to explore this coastal side of Brisbane. Once again my sincere thanks to each of you and God's blessings.

[Our new Parish Priest Fr. William Aupito takes charge on Monday 29th of January and Assistant Priest Fr. Ravi Kumar will join us on 8th February 2024. Let us extend our hospitality and make them welcome to our Parishes].

*Peace and blessings
 Fr Joshy Parappully*

**ST FRANCIS' SPECIAL MORNING TEA
 21 JANUARY 2024**

Please join us for Morning Tea after Mass this morning to
**THANK & FAREWELL
 Fr Joshy & the Franciscan Capuchin Friars
 in the Parish Hall**

A plate to share is appreciated

Welcome to New Parishioners
 Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

MASS TIMES

St Mary's (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)
 • Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 • Sunday: 9am and 5pm

St Francis of Assisi (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)
 • Sunday: 9am

St Ita's (Pope St, Dutton Park)
 • Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 • Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 (68 Victoria St, Fairfield)
 • Sunday: 7am

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St Mary's:
 Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's:
 By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:
Websites: - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
 - www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
FB: - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
 - www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

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- **Pastoral Coordinator:** Sr. Salvation Bunao SFI
- **Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
- **Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin

Safeguarding Officers:

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
- OLPS Church: Paul Hogan (0418 742 760)

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading:

Jonah 3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

R: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R/**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R/**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor. **R/**

Second reading:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation:

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of

men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

Communion Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

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Reflection Prayer:

Beloved Lord Jesus: You know that many times my agenda and my passions take control of my life. I surrender to You my mind and my senses so that, placed in You and free from my limitations, they may follow our Father's perfect paths. Amen.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd:

My faithfulness and love shall be with him.

Tuesday 23rd:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Wednesday 24th: Memorial (St Francis de Sales)

For ever I will keep my love for him.

Thursday 25th: Feast (The Conversion of St Paul)

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Friday 26th:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

Saturday 27th:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion at their home, please contact the Parish Office (details at the back page).

MASS INTENTION

If you wish to have a mass intention for your departed loved ones, please use the envelope provided at the foyer of the Churches.

Please print the names for whom the mass is intended clearly with the specific date of the mass, and hand it in to the Priest/Church Coordinator.

Good News Reflection:
No better time than now

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a call to surrender ourselves fully to God. "NOW is the time of fulfilment" - not just 2000 years ago, not at the Second Coming of Christ, but right now in your life when and where you need Jesus the most.

"The kingdom of God is at hand" - what you need from the Lord is right here, at hand, ready for you.

"Repent, and believe in the gospel" means "Come follow Me and learn from Me to become like Me." For the first disciples, it meant dropping whatever they were doing to spend so much time with Jesus that their whole lives were forever affected. And this is what it means for you and for me: We have to put aside our own agendas and busy schedules to spend more time following Jesus wherever he leads us.

In the modern world, we have become more dependent on our technological devices than on Jesus. Many of us cannot even go on vacation without remaining accessible to their employers via the cell phone. Somehow, we need to find a way to take a stand against this. It's one of the social justice teachings of the Church: We are actually called by God to rebel against working on Sundays and other days of rest. Why? Because we need to spend that time with Jesus getting renewed, restored and re-energized.

Unfortunately, Jesus doesn't walk through the door and circle dates on our calendar and write "Rest with Jesus" so that we can plan ahead. We have to follow his lead at a moment's notice - every moment. To experience the kingdom of God on the earthly side of heaven, we have to be willing to drop everything to follow Jesus into unfamiliar places at unexpected times. We have to learn to follow his lead even in situations where his way is the surprising way.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What's on your to-do list? What keeps you busy? What are your goals for the future? What are you dreaming of? If Jesus has a different plan for your day or for your life, how easily could you switch over to new ideas and plans?

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Encounter Catholic Kids Day: Clayfield/Hendra

Primary school aged children are invited to attend this fun day filled with games, activities and engaging messages and prayers designed to give children a positive and powerful experience of the Catholic faith! An overview of the day's program is available at encountercatholickids.com.au/holiday-program.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 17 January 2024

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm (supervision also available from 8:30am - 5:00pm)

Location: Mother of Mercy Parish Centre (9 Bowman Street, Hendra)

Cost: \$25 for 1 child / \$40 for 2 children (\$20 per child) / free for third child and any after from the same family.

This event is facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's Children & Families team and Clayfield/Hendra Parish.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Sandra from Clayfield/Hendra Parish on 3262 2859 or email clayfld@bne.catholic.net.au or hendra@bne.catholic.net.au.



**FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO THE
CAPUCHIN FRIARS AND OUR PARISH
PRIEST, FR JOSHY
Sunday, 28 January 2024**

All are invited on Sunday, 28 January to attend St Mary's 9am Mass and morning tea gathering afterwards to join in thanking and saying farewell to the Capuchin Friars and Parish Priest, Fr Joshy.



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 2024
For children in year 5 or older
ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN!**

If you would like to enroll your child to join our sacramental program, please complete [this enrolment forms](#) and **return to the Parish Office by Monday, 5 February 2024.**

**Information Evening
Wednesday, 7 February 2024 - 6pm
St Ita's Church Dutton Park**

You could also download the forms from our websites: www.southbrisanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

MEALS FOR RACHEL AND FLORIAN HEISE

The Heise family are parishioners at St Mary's. They have just welcomed a baby girl into their family. Following the birth Rachel has been readmitted to the hospital to undergo surgery and follow up treatment.

Your help with providing this family with a meal or two for the next few weeks would be greatly appreciated.

For further details and information, please click this link takethemameal.com/DMGH1307.

FOR SALE

Second-hand (some near new) Office Furniture and equipment for sale including:

- Personal lockers
- Trollies
- Desks
- Antique piano
- Mobile drawer units
- Pool table
- Office chairs
- Visitor chairs
- Recliner chair
- Custom made joinery unit
- Filing cabinets 2 & 4 Drawer
- Safes
- Stationery cupboard
- Bookcases
- Shelving
- Pallet jack
- Key cabinets

Enquiries or to arrange inspection - please contact Dianne mobile 0411869017

Sale of the items support St Mary's Catholic Parish, South Brisbane.

Information Day for Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

Thursday
1st February 2024

9.30am - 1:00pm
Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre.

Refreshments provided.

An information day for anyone who would like to find out more about becoming a guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St Stephen



RSVP: 25 Jan 2024 ☎ 3324 3030 ✉ cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Xavier School of Mission One Word, emerging voices: Is mission the key to a synodal Church?

“Go and make disciples of all nations” Matthew 28:19

The Xavier School of Mission will ask: How do we listen to all the voices in the body of Christ? How do we have respectful conversations with people with diverse opinions? How do we understand our own 'call to mission' and that of other people and groups? How can looking outward help us to face the challenges we face within our groups and communities?

This formation experience will include prayer and reflection, lectures and small group experiences, daily Eucharist, and opportunities for one-to-one mentoring.

LOCATION

Holy Spirit Seminary Queensland

KEY SPEAKERS

Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Dr Sandie Cornish

Ms Kelly Paget

Mr Huw Warmenhoven

Ms Justine Hughes

Associate Professor Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF

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DATES

Sunday 9 - Friday 14 June 2024

Partnership in Mission



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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2023

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's (Booking is essential.)

PRAYER & ADORATION

- Tuesday 6.30pm: St Mary's Church
- Sunday 4pm: St Mary's Church

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturdays after 8am Mass until Sundays 8.30am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturday - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS (School term only)

- 4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am - 1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please consider giving to
our planned giving program.

Your continued support for our Parishes is appreciated. If you'd like to use direct debit please complete the form below and return to the Parish Office.

- [St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)
- [Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

- **St Mary's Parish South Brisbane**
BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections
- **Dutton Park Parish:**
BSB: 064-786
Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go**
see Church Coordinator at Mass.

SAFEGUARDING

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550. For more information visit brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

