



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



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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 21st April 2024 - Year B**

My brothers and sisters,

Good Shepherd Sunday is a day on which the church celebrates the image of Jesus as the Good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. This image conveys the profound love and care that Jesus has for each one of us, guiding us and protecting us in our journey of faith.

As Christians we are called to be good shepherds in our own lives, following the example of Jesus. We are called to care for those in need, to lead others to the truth, and to lay down our lives for one another. Being a good shepherd involves putting the needs of others before our own, showing compassion and mercy, and being willing to sacrifice for the well-being of others.

To be a good shepherd, we must cultivate a deep relationship with Jesus, the ultimate Good shepherd, we can do this through prayer, studying the scriptures, and participating in the sacraments. By staying close to Jesus, we can draw from his strength and love to care for others in a selfless and compassionate way.

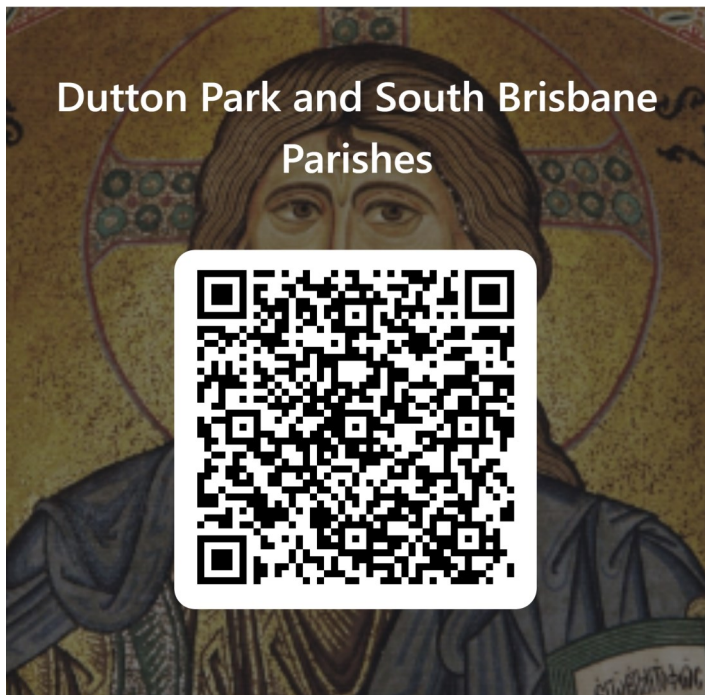
Being a good shepherd also means being attentive to the needs of those around us, especially the marginalized and vulnerable. It means listening to others with empathy, offering support and guidance, and advocating for justice and equality. It means being a source of comfort and solace to those who are suffering, and being a light of the hope in a world filled with darkness.

Ultimately, being a good shepherd requires humility and a willingness to serve others with love. It means being willing to go out of the way to seek the lost, to care for the wounded, and to guide others towards the love and mercy of Jesus. In doing so, we can truly reflect the image of the good shepherd and bring his love and care to all these we encounter.

Peace and Blessing,
 Fr Ravi

PARISH UPDATE

We invite all Parishioners to complete or update your information through the QR code below.



**ROAD CLOSURES around South Brisbane
 Army Fun Run - Sunday, 21 April 2024**

For more information on the list of road impacts visit <https://runarmy.com.au/road-closures/>
 For all enquiries contact **HOTLINE 07 3124 6099**

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.

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- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- 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)

FB:

- www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
- www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

First reading: Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

R: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R/**

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R/**

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been
revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:
'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for
his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
'I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.
'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my
Father.'

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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Reflection Prayer:

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows and
calls us each by name. Help us to know and love you
better so we may follow you in trust on the holy road
to heaven and bring others along with us. Amen.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd:

My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Tuesday 23rd:

All you nations, praise the Lord.

Wednesday 24th:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Thursday 25th: Anzac Day

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of
the living.*

Friday 26th: Feast (St Mark)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Saturday 27th:

*All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power
of God*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

5th Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts 9:26-31

2nd reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

We want to get to know you!

We're currently in a unique time of change and discernment. As we move forward, we would love to hear from you.

Our Parish is blessed with diversity of character, ethnicity, and skill. We want to tap into the richness of our communities as we also look for volunteers to assist in our ministries.

We invite Parishioners to help us in updating our databases, the last time we had something similar was at least 10 years ago. Please use the QR code at the front page to complete or update your information, this will be available for the next 3 weeks. If needed paper forms also available at our Churches.

Alongside this update we also want to hear your thoughts on an amalgamation of communities and the direction of our Parish.

Not every need will be met, or problem be resolved, but the journey is one that we would like to take together.

As we prepare for our Parish Update, we invite Parishioners to prayerfully hold these questions in mind. May the God of the journey bless our path.

Fr William

JOB VACANCY: Parish Secretary

Dutton Park Parish & St Mary's Catholic Parish invite applications for the part-time position of Parish Secretary (ideally Monday to Friday, but open to flexibility).

For more information and how to apply visit:
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=874147>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Your help is needed!

Getting involved with the **St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland (SVdP QLD) as a volunteer** is not just rewarding and fulfilling, but also enjoyable!



Volunteers not only have the chance to create positive change in their communities and help those in need but also acquire valuable skills and experience that can be beneficial for them in their personal and professional lives.

We are currently looking for volunteers to work in our retail stores on both the Northside and Southside. Volunteers are required to work a minimum of 4 hours per shift, once a week, for at least 3 months, in one of our stores.

If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to

- **Louise Brownfield (0439356871)** for Northside stores or
- **Elisa Govi (0457878969)** for Southside stores

Alternatively go to your nearest store and have a chat with the Store Manager.



Are you in High School? (Grades 7 to 12)

Come and join us for Faith, Fun & Friendship at St Mary's
Sunday, 28 April
commencing at 10.15 am to 12 noon.

Enquiries: Fr Will or Dianne (0411869017)



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024 For children in year 3 or older

ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

If you wish to enroll your child in this program in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, please complete the enrolment forms and **return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 30th April 2024.**

**Information Evening
Wednesday, 1st May 2024 - 6pm
St Ita's Church Dutton Park**

Please download the forms from our websites:

www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au



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Address: Level R4 Garden City Shopping Centre
Cnr Logan & Kessels Rd,
Upper Mt Gravatt
Date: Saturday 27th April 2024
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm



02 9560 5333 OR palms@palms.org.au



Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites you to join him for the
ANZAC DAY MASS
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
Brisbane

Thursday, 25 April 2024 - 8:00am

RSVP: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Refreshments will be served
In the Hanly Room following the Mass

Access to the Cathedral car park will be available on ANZAC Day. The car park will remain open until 1:00pm if you are attending the ANZAC Day Parade.



ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

Easter 2024

7:00pm Saturday 27 April 2024

St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s to 1980s (ask your parents or grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social is a good ol' fashion dance and social mixer for young Catholic adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for charity thrown in for good measure!

Dress in your best white, gold or bright coloured outfits and continue the joyful celebrations of Eastertide!



GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD CROWD +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT



SCAN FOR MORE INFO
& TO PURCHASE YOUR
\$20 (+BF) TICKETS

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

Registration is now open !

If you are interested in attending the 2024 Ignite Conference as part of our Parishes' youth group, please let Fr Will or Fr Ravi know.



BRISBANE

19-22 September 2024

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

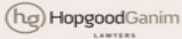
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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

BAPTISMS

- Saturdays - 10.00am
(Booking is essential - contact Parish Office)

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

