

# Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



## They all ate and were filled.

The feeding of the five thousand prefigures the Eucharistic celebration. There are elements that are reminiscent of what happens at Mass, but I'd like to highlight one specific principle of our reading to assist us as we engage with the Mass, namely, participation.

Jesus said to the disciples, 'give them something to eat yourselves'. This was not a witty response to catch the disciples off-guard, but rather, an invitation. Not only had Jesus been healing and proclaiming to the crowds, but Jesus was also now preparing to feed them. This, he could have easily done by himself, but by calling the disciples into action, Jesus recognised their role, dignity and value in the participation of the mission. The task of renewing the world was always going to include those who were/are in the world and the disciples were no exception. With Apostolic succession, the line of authority and power given to the apostles and bestowed upon the clergy has allowed for participation to occur at an intimate level. The brokenness of the human man who participates with the grace of the Sacrament to provide food for the hungry is nothing short of a blessing, gift and miracle. Humanity has been found worthy to participate in the work of salvation. There is no greater joy than the salvation of a soul.

As you may know, participation extends beyond the clergy to all the faithful who are sent forth to also engage with the mission, heal the world, and proclaim the truth. This call, or vocation was given to us as Baptism, so it's part of our identity as members of the body of Christ. The mission has a Church, and we are the living stones of the Church call forth from the source and summit to the valleys, neighbouring towns and crevasses to reach the destitute and abandoned.

Finally, the participation that is extended to us in the Mass calls for an attentive and active engagement. We're not meant to be passive recipients of what happens on the altar with 'Father' but pilgrims who walk hand in hand with the priest. As I've mentioned before, it's an appropriate response to feel emotionally drained after a Mass.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the Body and Blood of our Lord broken, poured out and offered for us. May we respond to this feast conscious of our role making Christ' body present in our workplaces, schools and social circles. This is how we participate with the work of the Lord.

*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

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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

## First Reading

## Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

## Responsorial Psalm

## Psalm 109(110):1-4

**R/ You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:  
'Sit on my right:  
your foes I will put beneath your feet.' **R/**

The Lord will wield from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes. **R/**

A prince from the day of your birth  
on the holy mountains;  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **R/**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.  
'You are a priest for ever,  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R/**

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

## Gospel Acclamation

## John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

## Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.



## Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 12: 1-11, Psalm 33(34): 2-9  
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18, Mat 16: 13-19



# Upcoming Events & News

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
to a special gathering  
**RCIA-RECONNECT**

Bring your family and Godparents. Join us for 9am Mass and Fellowship

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

St Francis Church  
47 Doornoch Tce West End.  
RSVP:  
[stitaspar@bne.catholic.net](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net).

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

**2PM SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)

## A Huge Thank You!

We are incredibly grateful to Mark and Emma from Grove Juice, who have been generously donating fresh juice every month for over two years! Your ongoing support means so much to our community.

A big shoutout as well to Jasmine from Field Cuisine for your regular donations of fresh, cut salad vegetables to St Francis Table—your kindness helps us serve nutritious meals to those in need every week.

We truly appreciate Heidi from Heidi's Delight for being so generous in donating catering goods and delivering them to St Francis Table

## Confirmation 2025

Congratulations to all the children who received their Confirmation at St Ita's Church on June 18, 2025!

What a joyful and meaningful milestone in your faith journey! A heartfelt thank you to Sr. Salvacion for her incredible support and dedication, as well as to the amazing Choir, Sachin, Ana who also donated 2 cakes for the celebration!

Thank you to the Sisters of Charity for their support. Special thanks to Di, Jane, Edith, and all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the day so special.



**Parish Amalgamation Update:**  
Thank You for Your Feedback

We appreciate everyone who shared thoughts on our Parish name and Mass times. To find out more, please scan the QR CODE.




# Community News

A few notes:



**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.**

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to find out more!



**The Romero Centre is passionately and wholeheartedly working towards a community that we all want to be a part of.**



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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

### CONFESIONS

#### 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

### 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.

**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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)