



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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - 22nd October 2023

Good News Reflection: **The image engraved on our hearts**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, when Jesus asks the Pharisees to tell him whose image was engraved on the coin owed for the census tax, he uses it to teach a lesson about the image that should be engraved upon our hearts. Our hearts should belong to God and to God alone.

The Romans believed that their emperors were divine. Therefore, to possess Roman coins meant carrying around the graven image of a human god. The Pharisees knew this when they challenged Jesus.

Paying the census tax to Caesar symbolized more than just submission to a foreign government. It had religious connotations. If Jesus was a true prophet, he should speak up against Jews possessing pagan coins. If he was a true messiah, he should deliver them from the oppression and taxes of the foreign government - or so they thought.

We don't know how they happened to have the Roman coin that they showed to Jesus. If they pulled it out of their own purses, which is likely, it revealed their hypocrisy. However, Jesus wasn't just interested in exposing their hypocrisy; he wanted to make a

point about the True Messiah.

If we belong to God, Jesus is engraved upon our hearts. We have been rescued from the destruction of sin by the Messiah. We have let him deliver us from the oppression of evil that was caused by our sins.

Whose image do others see when they look at your life? When people see you, do they see Jesus engraved upon you? To the extent that they do, that's the extent to which you belong to the kingdom of God!

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

Come and join us for Faith, Fun & Friendship at St Mary's Sunday, 22 October commencing at 10.15 am to 12 noon.

Enquiries: Fr Joshy or Dianne (0411869017)

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
 (Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church

Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's Church

By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95(96):1,3-5,7-10

R: Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R/**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R/**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R/**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R/**

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in
Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank
God for you all, and constantly remember before God
our Father how you have shown your faith in action,
worked for love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you
have been chosen, because when we brought the
Good News to you, it came to you not only as words,
but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter con-
viction.

Gospel Acclamation: Philipians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them
how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent
their disciples to him, together with the Herodians,

to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man
and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that
you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank
means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is
it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Je-
sus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypo-
crites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see
the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a
denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them,
'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caes-
ar – and to God what belongs to God.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 32: 18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 23rd:

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come
to his people.*

Tuesday 24th:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Wednesday 25th:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Thursday 26th:

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Friday 27th:

Teach me your laws, O Lord.

Saturday 28th: Feast (Sts Simon and Jude)

Their message goes out through all the earth.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2nd reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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 depart-
ed loved ones, please use the envelope provided at
the foyer of the Churches.

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (MAY– OCTOBER)

Invite the Pilgrim Virgin statue into your
home between May to October and commit
to pray the Rosary everyday while it is at
your home.



Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

ST MARY'S PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group will not be meeting on Tuesday, 31 October and 7 November. We will resume on Tuesday, 14 November.

24 hour Perpetual Adoration will not be held on 28-29 October and 4-5 November and will resume on 11-12 November.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES



If you would like Fr Joshy and the pilgrims to pray for your specific Prayer Requests/Intentions there are slips available in the Churches this weekend. Either place the completed slip in the envelope provided and give to Fr Joshy or place in the special box provided at some of the Churches.

Fr Joshy and the Pilgrims will be praying for all parishioners and our Parishes during their journey.

The Pilgrimage leaves late on Thursday, 26 October. Please pray for them.

THANK YOU

St Francis' Table Ministry fund raising at the Referendum day was a big success.

Thank you to all who have stopped by and supported this fundraiser. A big thank you to our volunteers who have donated their time and energy, baked cakes, donated drinks, sausages, handmade souvenirs and money. Sr Salvacion is very grateful for all of your help.

The funds raised will be use to support this ministry.



TWO MINUTES CATECHISM

STS SIMON AND JUDE Feast Day: 28 October

Sts. Simon and Jude are two of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. After many years of evangelizing after Jesus' death and Resurrection, these men are said to have suffered martyrdom together after having gone as missionaries to Suanis, a city of Persia. Because of this, they are honored on the same day. The Church celebrates their feast day on October 28.

Why are Sts. Simon and Jude often mentioned together?

Simon and Jude are often mentioned together because they were companions in their mission of evangelization. They traveled together to preach the Eternal Word, Jesus Christ, to the nations, and are believed to have been martyred together on one of these missions which led them to be honored together on the same feast day.

Were Simon and Jude brothers?

No, they were not brothers, though some may have this perception because of the way they are honored together and celebrated on the same feast day. Though they did not share the same mother and father, it would be fair to say that they shared a spiritual brotherhood in Christ, having lived and grown in their faith together among the other Apostles.

What was Simon the Apostle known for?

Simon the Apostle is most known for his nickname, "the zealot." Not much else is known about him. He is not quoted in any of the Gospels, and no other accounts are written about his life.

What is known about St. Jude Thaddeus?

While he was the author of the short New Testament book the Epistle of Jude, we do not know much more about him. Details of his life, his calling, or the time spent with Christ, are not recounted in the Gospels. We know of him because he is mentioned in the lists of the apostles and because of one single question he was quoted to have asked Christ during the Last Supper:

Judas, not the Iscariot, said to him, "Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (John 14:22-23).

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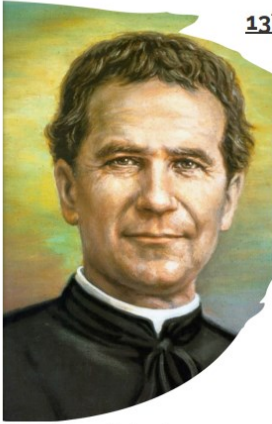
This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

ST DON BOSCO RELICS - BRISBANE VISIT

13th to 22nd October, 2023



The Salesians of St Don Bosco are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people the opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with the relic. Brisbane is its last stop!

- FRIDAY 13th - Cathedral of St. Stephen
Brisbane City - 8am to 6pm
- SATURDAY 14th - Stella Maris
Maroochydore - 9am to 6.30pm
- SUNDAY 15th - Mary Immaculate
Annerley - 6.30am to 7pm
- MONDAY 16th - Mary Immaculate
Annerley - 8.30am to 11am
and 3pm to 8.30pm
- TUESDAY 17th - Holy Spirit
Bray Park - 11am to 2pm
- WEDNESDAY 18th - Little Flower
Kedron - 8am to 7pm
- THURSDAY 19th - Guardian Angels
Wynnum - 4pm to 7pm
- FRIDAY 20th - Our Lady of Victories
Bowen Hills - 4pm to 9pm
- SATURDAY 21st - Our Lady of Victories
Bowen Hills - 6.30am to 10am
and 1pm to 3pm
- SUNDAY 22nd - Marian Valley Shrine
Cannonbra - 9am to 6pm



Up to date information at www.stdonboscobrisbane.weebly.com

Engaged & Married Encounter invite you to World Priest Day



Date : 21/10/2023
Venue : St John the Baptist parish hall.
131 South Pine Rd Enoggera.
Time : 11.30 for 12 lunch.
Rsvp : formbyd@iprimus.com.au by 7th October.

A World Priest Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, We come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Lord Jesus, We ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully. Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen.

More information on world priest day :

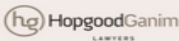
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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2023

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

