



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
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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24th July 2022 - Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbour, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers

prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbour who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbour is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbour is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

*Peace and blessing,
Fr Shinto Poulouse
Assistant Priest*

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

Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's Church

By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

Websites: - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

PRAYER & ADORATION

Tuesday 7pm: St Mary's Church
Sunday 4pm: St Mary's Church

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

4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
(School term only - check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -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 download one of the form below, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

Dutton Park Parish download:

[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

St Mary's Parish download:

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

Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Last Name and Collections

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your 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



SAFEGUARDING SURVEY

The protection and wellbeing of children and the vulnerable is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important.



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!
Please take the survey by scanning the bar-code below.



Child Safeguarding Survey
(Children 5-12 yrs)

Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adult)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022

Enrolment is now open!



If you have a child who will be in year 4 or older in 2022 and you wish for your child to receive this sacrament in our Parishes, please complete the forms and return to the Parish Office by Monday 1 August 2022.

You could find and download the forms from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

Information Evening:

Wednesday, 3 August 2022 - 6.00pm
in St Ita's Church, Dutton Park.

It is important to attend this session for both candidate and parent/guardian.

RCIA 2022

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

You might like to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. During the journey you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way.

Instruction for RCIA is begins each year in September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil.

**Introduction/Information Session
Saturday 10th September 2022**

Please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au for more information. Cost - free!

ST ITA'S CHURCH FAMILY MASS

There will be a family mass at St Ita's Church - Dutton Park this Saturday 23rd July at 5.00pm.

Please save the date for the upcoming Family Mass:
- 20th August
- 22nd October
- 26 November

All welcome!

CAPUCHIN NEWS

Capuchin Novice, Br Isaac Webb will make his first profession of vows to Capuchin Order on Saturday, 30th July at 11.00am mass, in the Guardian Angels Church, Wynnum.

Please keep him in your prayers.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY Sponsored by yr 11 Villanova students

St Francis Table Ministry invite all grandparents and the elderly for a special afternoon tea on:



**Wednesday, 4th August - 1.00pm
At St Francis Hall, West End**

RSVP by Tuesday 2nd August
Call the Parish Office on 3844 2744

St Mary's Church Feast Day Sunday, 14th August - 9.00am

We will celebrate St Mary's Church Feast Day (the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) this year together with Fr Joshy's silver Jubilee celebration of his religious vows.

All welcome.

Laudato Si' Event Care of Our Common Home

The earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone Pope Francis, Laudato Si Chapter 2.

You are invited to share in a community forum where we can explore the message in Laudato Si and grow in knowledge so that we are better equipped to care for our Common Home.



Date: 30 July 9.30 am - 12 noon
Venue: Kedron Parish Hall, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron
Booking: Little Flower Parish Office, Kedron
Phone: 3357-6640
Email: kedron@bne.catholic.net.au



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Prayer for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (Sunday, 24th July)

*I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.*

*Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.*

*Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.*

*Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren And all the
little ones who seek shelter in You.*

*Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.*



Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

RSVP: email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au
or call 07 3324 3200

When was the last time you reviewed your will?

HopgoodGanim Lawyers is a Brisbane-based law firm which was founded in 1974. We can help you with:

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- estate administration & disputes.



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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Genesis 18: 20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

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

**R: Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R/**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R/**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R/**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R/**

Second reading: Colossians 2: 12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation: Rom 8: 15bc

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's

children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;

give us each day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.

And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them:

'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 102: 2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Eccl1: 2, 2: 21-23

2nd reading: Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12: 13-21

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 25th: Feast (St James)

R: Those who saw in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.

Tuesday 26th: Memorial (Sts Joachim and Anne)

R: For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.

Wednesday 27th:

R: God is my refuge on the day of distress.

Thursday 28th:

R: Blest are they whose help is the God of Jacob.

Friday 29th: Memorial (Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

R: I will bless the Lord at all times.

Saturday 30th:

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.