

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



**Everyone who exalts
themselves
shall be humbled.**

Salvation is such a major talking point in the Christian world, and you'll get every view under the sun depending on where you go. The first thing to note is that Heaven and Hell exist. Don't be fooled by the person who says Hell doesn't exist.

Since God is love and has such a profound respect for who we are as persons, we have the freedom to choose whether or not we love God in return. God is also a God of order, so there are systems in place.

Whenever we do not choose God, we essentially choose ourselves or whatever else, but the pathway of constantly choosing the self leads to Hell. Hell exists because freedom exists.

What we do with our freedom matters, but, as we've heard from our Gospel today, salvation is more than just doing the right thing. Salvation is through Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life (Jn 14:6). We can be as charitable as Mother Teresa or as kind as St Francis of Assisi but if we do not have Jesus in our lives then we miss the mark.

Choosing Jesus will always be a readjustment for us because Christ is untameable and fierce. We won't truly attain the fullness of life that is prepared for us because it won't be achieved until the end of time – but we're still encouraged to pursue whatever is laid before us because the Lord desires it. As we heard last week, 'I have come to bring fire upon the earth, how I wish it were blazing already (Lk 12:49).'

Making a choice for Christ is a dangerous thing for our comfort zones because we will constantly be called out of it to respond. The one who follows the Lord knows how to be comfortable with the uncomfortable; resting on the fact that despite what might come our way, the Lord is always with us.

Jesus is the way, let's come back to the Lord and make those adjustments towards heaven.

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Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.

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.

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th August 2025

First Reading

Isaiah 66: 18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116 (117)

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

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R/**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R/**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons.

Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14: 6

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13: 22-30

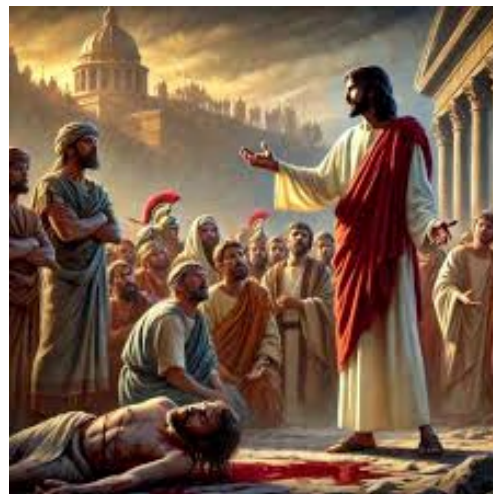
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from."

Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Ecc 3: 19-21, 30-31, Ps 67(68): 4-7, 10-11,
Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a,
Lk 14: 1, 7-14



Upcoming Events & News

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA Program is now OPEN and it will commence in September. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming catholic, scan the QR Code below



**20TH SEPT, 2025
2:30PM**

St Mary's Church

please scan
QR Code



Complete the enquiry form and email back to the Parish stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacramental Program Please Keep Our Candidates in Prayer



Our candidates are preparing to receive Penance and First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

St Mary's Church Feast Day Celebration!

Our parish gathered in faith to celebrate St Mary's Feast Day with food, laughter, and community. The raffle was a success with many happy winners. Thank you especially to our volunteers for making it all possible!



St Mary's 2025 Raffle Results



Prize	Ticket No.	Winner
1 st Prize - 65" Television and soundbar	3986	Louise Gautier
2 nd Prize - iPad	3944	Jude Abeyssekara
3 rd Prize - Coles Group B. Myer Gift Card - \$400	1581	Brian Paras
4 th Prize Visa Gift Card - \$400	4841	Zala C/- Sr Salvation
5 th Prize - Crock-pot cpe300 express crock xl multi-cooker	2961	Daniel Rumann
6 th Prize - XCD 720P Mini Projector	2531	Felicie Tan

Parish Logo Design Competition

Must include:
Element of Nurturing/Care
Mission
Leadership

\$100 gift card
to be won

Submissions must also include a colour scheme for other media.

Please email your design to: stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

entries close 31st August 2025



Rosie's Designated Parking At St Mary's

Please be advised that Rosies vans are now parking at St Mary's. We kindly ask parishioners not to use the designated bays marked for Rosies.

A CANONISATION CELEBRATION

MOUNTAINS & MEGABYTES

13 SEPT

STARTS AT 4.30 PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FORTITUDE VALLEY

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A few notes:

Mass Times

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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

CONFESSIONS**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