

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter
26th April 2026



I am the gate of the sheepfold

Special Announcements

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! Happy Parish name day! Friends, let me begin with announcing the new Parish Finance Council members.

Di Ezzy (South Brisbane) **Peter Betros (West End)**
Daniel O'Hare (West End) **Don Battams (South Brisbane)**
Roger Lazaretti (West End)

Members will be on a three-year term. Keep our Finance Council members in prayer as they work to uphold the goods of the Parish and toil for the mission of the Church.

Last week we had our Strategic Planning Day. Teresa McGrath and members from the Archdiocesan Ministries Office led a spirit-based conversation as we worked towards a Parish Vision Statement, Mission Statement and set of Values.

There was an opportunity to meet with each ministry area and plan a few outcomes they hope to achieve in the next five years and the strategies to reach those outcomes.

To remind you of our ministry areas, I've provided them below. Children and Families, Youth and Young Adults, Caring for Others, Growing in Faith. Prayer and Liturgy and Our Parish Life.

Everyone I spoke to in the room felt a sense of excitement and hope working on the outcomes of these ministry areas.

It became clear early on that many of these outcomes will need volunteers, so I'd like to plant the seed early and invite you to consider ways in which you might offer your gifts and talents to these ministry areas.

The Parish Pastoral Council will now work with Teresa McGrath to draft the first version of our Strategic Plan. I want to acknowledge many of the voices, prayers and thoughts that have already gone into this process.

As we draft, I'm aware that not every decision, or value or statement will satisfy everyone, but I invite us all to offer up these preferences in prayer trusting that the Spirit will inform and guide our Pastoral Council to place us on the right pathway leading towards the right direction.

Please continue to hold our Parish in prayer as we take our last few steps towards becoming a fully amalgamated Parish. May Christ the Good Shepherd continue to care for us, that in time we too may Shepherd others to Christ.

Fr William

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

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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.



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

Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22 (23)

R/The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R/**

Second reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

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

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

Next Sunday Readings:

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 32(33):1-2,4-5,18-19

1 Pet 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12



Upcoming Events & News

Children's Liturgy



We are delighted to announce that **Children's Liturgy will re-commence on Sunday, 3 May.**

Please note that these sessions will be held during school terms only. We look forward to welcoming the children back and encourage all families to join us!

Sacramental Program 2026 is now open!



Confirmation enrolment is now open!

Please note that all enrolments this year are being managed through Flocknote, Registrations close 10th May 2026.

To register, simply scan the QR code or visit : <https://goodshepherdsbwe.flocknote.com/signup/251085>



Invite the Blessed Mother into Your Home

Create a sacred space for reflection and grow closer as a family in faith. This is a beautiful opportunity to honor Our Blessed Mother and invite her presence into your home.

- Pick-up: Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass.
- Return: Following Saturday before 8:00 AM Mass.

Custom arrangements can be made to suit your schedule. Please contact the parish office to book your week.

To arrange a visit, please contact the Parish Office 07 3324 3736 or Di (St Mary's) 0411 869 017



A Joyful Celebration: Mother's Day Parish Lunch



We are thrilled to announce that our **Zumba ladies** are returning! They'll be joining us for our Mother's Day Lunch, Monday **May 11th**, bringing their wonderful energy to our parish celebration.

2026

Theology of the Body

ONE DAY IMMERSION

exploring love, life and purpose @
**St. Francis Hall,
 West End
 Good Shepherd Parish.**

2 May. For 14-19 yr olds.

To register:
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

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Support people seeking asylum and refugees by joining Romero Centre's regular giving program.

To find out more please scan the QR Code.

Annointing of the Sick Mass



**St Mary's- 1st Friday of the month:
 St Francis & Fairfield - 1st Sunday of the month
 St Ita's - 1st Saturday of the month**

St Mary's Prayer Group

You are invited to our gatherings in faith and prayer on:

Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May this time of reflection and fellowship deepen our connection with God and with one another. We look forward to growing in spirit together as a community.



Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

26 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



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and let you get on with enjoying life.

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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: 9:30am (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: 9:30am

Booking is essential

Contact Parish Office 07 3324 3734

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: 9:30 am - 1pm

Have you considered Planned Giving?

Many parishioners use Direct Debit for 'Planned Giving'
to support the upkeep of
Good Shepherd Parish

We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing
to our planned giving program.

To obtain the **Direct Debit Form** Please Contact the
Parish 07 3324 3734 , Or see your Church Co-ordinator
if you are interested.

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Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

**Good Shepherd Parish has zero tolerance
for abuse and is committed to
safeguarding everyone involved in any of
its 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