

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th September 2025



During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Dear brothers and sisters, this weekend's Gospel presents us with the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It invites us to reflect on how we live our faith, especially in a large city like Brisbane, where so many people go unnoticed amid the routine and hurried lives of the people.

Being sensitive to others: The rich man closed his eyes to the needs of Lazarus at his door. We, as a parish, are called to open our hearts and reach out to those who suffer, through acts of welcome, visits to the lonely, support to those in difficulty, or simply offering a listening ear. Sensitivity transforms the lives of those who suffer and strengthens our community.

Being attentive to God's signs: God speaks to us through His Word and through signs around us. In the Gospel, we see that even the small realities of everyday life are opportunities to perceive His guidance. Being attentive to the Word means reflecting on the Gospel, discerning how God calls us, and allowing our daily choices to reflect His love and justice.

Preparing ourselves for the encounter with God: The Gospel also reminds us of the urgency of our actions. The rich man realized too late that his life needed compassion and solidarity. Every act of love, every service, every commitment to justice and mercy prepares us for the day we will encounter God. Our actions today shape our eternal encounter with Him tomorrow.

My brothers and sisters, may our parish here in Brisbane be a community that looks with love, listens attentively, and acts with courage. May we live the Gospel on every street, in every home, and in every heart, reflecting the light of Christ to all.

God Bless you.

Fr Francisco

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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

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.

Readings at Mass

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First Reading

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of
Samaria,
those famous men of this first of nations
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):6-10

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love,
patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith
and win for yourself the eternal life to which you
were called when you made your profession and
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.
Now, before God the source of all life and before
Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of
doing all that you have been told, with no faults or
failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus
Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Amos 6:1, 4-7 Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man
who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast
magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a
poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who
longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the
rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his
sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away
by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich
man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So
he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send
Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool
my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My
son," Abraham replied "remember that during your
life good things came your way, just as bad things
came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted
here while you are in agony. But that is not all:
between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to
stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side
to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to
ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to
send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five
brothers, to give them warning so that they do not
come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses
and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to
them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man
"but if someone comes to them from the dead, they
will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will
not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will
not be convinced even if someone should rise from
the dead."



Next Sunday Readings:

Hb 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14, Lk 17: 5-10



St Francis Morning Tea at St Francis Church

5 Oct 2025 | After Mass
St Francis Hall



St Mary's Prayer Group

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



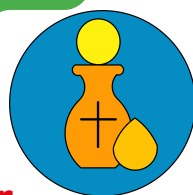
Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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.



Anointing of the Sick in our Parish

Join us for the Anointing
of the Sick— a time of prayer,
healing, and grace.



St Mary's Church: 1st Friday of the month
St Ita's Church: 1st Saturday of the month
St Francis & OLPS (Fairfield):
1st Sunday of the month



Sr Salvacion Bunao



It is with deep gratitude and sadness that we share that Franciscan Immaculata Sr Salvacion will be leaving our Dutton Park/South Brisbane Parish by January next year, as she is being transferred. Since 2013, Sr Salvacion has been a beloved part of our community, touching countless lives through her unwavering faith, kindness, and tireless service. Through her ministry, she has made a profound impact—founding St Francis Table, guiding our sacramental program, and offering constant support to those most in need. She has been a joyful and comforting presence at every special occasion—Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and more—always bringing people together in love and faith. We will be organising a farewell to honour her incredible contribution, so please stay tuned for more details.



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AWARDS NIGHT

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Oscar Romero Awards Night 2025 -
Saturday 25 October at 6pm

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Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times



The Sisters of Charity invite you to celebrate:

Our Lady of The Rosary Feast day

7th October 2025

9am - 5:30pm
Benediction followed by Mass

92 Warry St
Fortitude Valley

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

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1st and 3rd Monday: 9am - 1pm

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

Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3736 if you are interested.



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everyone's
responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

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