

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

There's a strong tradition in the Brisbane Archdiocese to ordain men to the priesthood on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. In 2021, on this day, I too was ordained to the priesthood alongside three of my other brothers. This day reiterates the authority given to Peter and the missionary activity expressed in Paul for all priests. The hope, of course, is that priests in their ministry and life remain consistent with the apostolic faith and outwardly focused with a desire for all people to come to know Jesus.

Yet, if this hope remains exclusively among priests, then the Kingdom of God would not advance. This message of authority and evangelisation must be alive within all of the faithful; indeed, all of the baptised.

With the emergence of the Synodal way, many theologians have urged us back into a renewal of understanding around our theology of Baptism. In the past, many decisions and decrees were made by Cardinals and Bishops, but a theology of Baptism that recognises the inherent authority of all the baptised in the governance, proclamation and sacrifice of our faith also respects the value that laity have at a table of authority in the Vatican, in the Diocese or in Parish at a local level.

Why does this matter? Well, as I mentioned earlier, the Kingdom of God would not advance. It is true that the decision falls to the Parish Priest or the Bishop at the end of the day but as a collaborative team or members of the Body of Christ, this work has been entrusted to all of the baptised. We need the wisdom, discernment and skills of all of God's children to meet the ever changing landscape of our world.

Today might be a reminder for me in my priesthood of what matters, but I hope it might spark a light of hope in all of us about what it means to be Church. I'm not blind to the many skills and talents that fill our pews. I'm often embarrassed speaking to lecturers and professionals knowing that the Lord has a deep work to do within me.

Nonetheless, the dream, the vision, the hope (call it what you will) is that we all realise our collective place in the life of our local community. There are many people who walk the streets of West End, Dutton Park, Fairfield and South Brisbane who are yet to know Christ. To them we are responsible. I pray that this feast might help us to remember that to them, we bring this light, not in an judgemental and overbearing way, but invitationally, and always in charity. May we truly be a light on the hilltop that all people come to experience.

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.

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Welcome to new Parishioners

We welcome any new Parishioners 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 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-9

R/ The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R/**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R/**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R/**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R/**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation,
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have
fought the good fight to the end; I have run the
race to the finish; I have kept the faith;

all there is to come now is the crown of
righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and
not only to me but to all those who have longed for
his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so
that through me the whole message might be
proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was
rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue
me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me
safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for
ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea
Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who
do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said,
'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and
others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,'
he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter
spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of
the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah,
you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and
blood that revealed this to you but my Father in
heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on
this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of
the underworld can never hold out against it. I will
give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven:
whatever you bind on earth shall be considered
bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall
be considered loosed in heaven.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Is 66: 10-14, Ps 65(66): 1-7, 16, 20
Gal 6: 14-18, Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20



Upcoming Events & News

First Holy Communion Invitation



to download
enrolment form
Scan QR Code



Children who have
been confirmed are
warmly invited to
enrol now for our
upcoming First Holy
Communion program

Holy Communion & Anointing of the sick

if you know anyone that is homebound
and would like to receive communion or
be anointed

please contact our
Parish (07) 3324 3736



Morning tea at St Francis



Join us for morning tea, all are welcome!

6 July 2025 | At 9:00 am
St Francis Hall



5th World day of Grandparents Celebration!

Come and be part of
the celebration!

14 July 2025 | At 9:00 am



St Francis Hall
47 Dornoch Tce
West End



St Mary's Prayer Group

We are blessed to resume our
gatherings in faith and prayer on:
Tuesdays 6:30pm - 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.



Here at the Romero Centre, we welcome and support people seeking
asylum, we walk the path where human dignity is considered sacred
and where love has no borders.

Inspired by the mission of Oscar Romero and a deep respect for the
human sovereign soul, the Romero Centre aspire to support the most
vulnerable people in our community.

**The Romero Centre is
passionately and
wholeheartedly working
towards a community that
we all want to be a part of.**



The Romero Centre is a ministry of the
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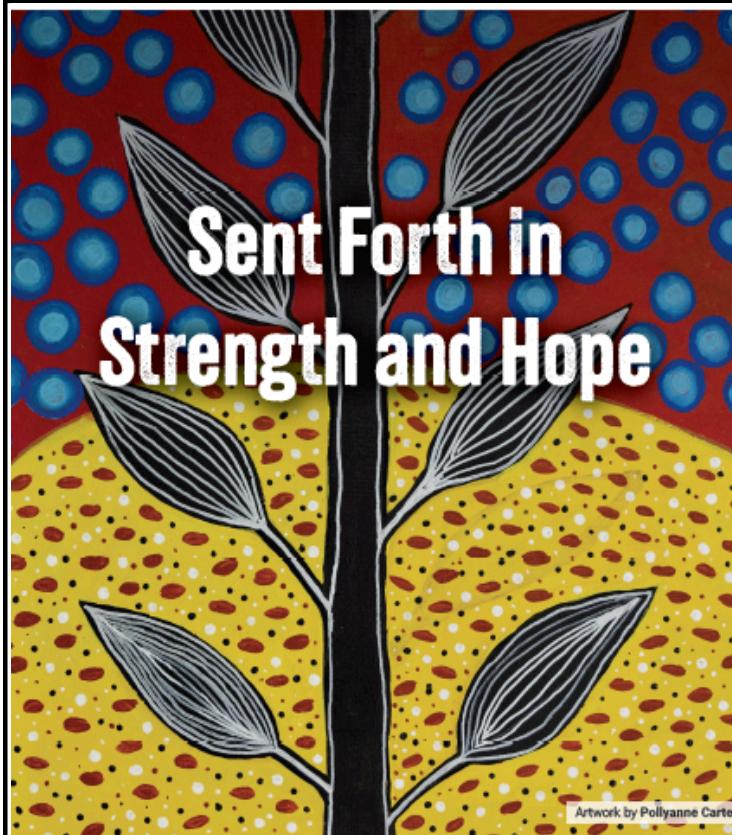


We appreciate everyone who shared
thoughts on
our Parish name and Mass times.
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Community News

A few notes:



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

6th July 2025

We gather as one in Christ – celebrating the deep faith, culture, and gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics.

Find resources for your Parish at www.natsicc.org.au.



Celebrating 140 years of family tradition.

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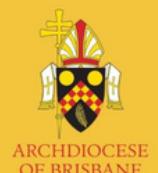
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Mass Times

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

CONFESIONS**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