

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



To whom will all this wealth of yours go to?

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

This weekend, in the Gospel, Jesus warns us against greed and the false security we place in material possessions. He reminds us that true wealth lies not in what we accumulate, but in being "rich toward God."

In our family life, this teaching invites us to cultivate simplicity, gratitude, and trust in God's providence. Our homes are called to be "domestic churches," where faith is lived daily, measured not by material success, but by the quality of shared love. Moments of shared meals, collective prayers, and acts of mutual care become treasures of eternal value. Teaching children to value what they have, to give generously, and to recognise God's blessings in the little things is a powerful way to form hearts rich in faith. In this way, the family becomes a living witness that true happiness does not depend on possessions, but on living in God's love.

In our parish life, this teaching invites us to build a community where the most important thing is not resources, events, or physical structures, but the experience of faith, charity, and communion. While good organisation and adequate resources are valuable, they must always serve a greater mission: leading people to Christ. This means prioritising the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the sacraments, and concrete actions of service to those in need. A parish rich in God is one where relationships are built on fraternity, where the poor are cared for, and where every activity is rooted in prayer and love.

In our social lives, this teaching invites us to live with integrity, generosity, and detachment from the constant pressure to appear successful through wealth or possessions, in front of others or on social media. In practice, this means resisting consumerism, practising justice in our work and relationships, and making time for acts of service in our communities. It invites us to invest in friendships, solidarity, and shared projects that promote justice and the common good. By prioritising people over profit and values over vanity, we witness in the public sphere that true wealth comes from a life aligned with God's love and truth.

Thus, in both family, parish and social life, living this Gospel means changing our logic: not accumulating only for ourselves, but investing in what has eternal value. This is built through listening to the Word, participating in the sacraments, and committing to charity. In this way, our lives will be truly abundant, not in possessions, but in grace and love. God bless you.

Fr Francisco

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21
Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17**

R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R/**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R/**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R/**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R/**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3 August 2025

Gospel Acclamation

Matt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Wis 18: 6-9

Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 12: 32-48

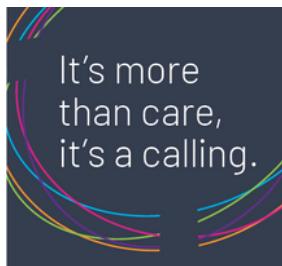


Upcoming Events & News

Become a Prison Chaplaincy

We're excited to announce a special opportunity for our community to create a new logo. We're looking for a logo design that captures:

- Jesus at the heart of it
- A Shepherd who gently cares for His lambs and sheep
- A Missionary Shepherd who goes out to find the lost
- A Strong Leader guiding with love and wisdom



Chaplains in South East Queensland prisons offer confidential support, helping prisoners process their experiences. Their presence creates a calmer environment and often brings peace and clarity.



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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 Phoebe's Day 3rd September 2025

The celebration of St Phoebe's day this year and the addressing of the implementation of Paragraph 60 of the final document of the Synod on Synodality.

The vast majority of Catholics in the pews have not yet heard about Paragraph 60 of the Synod's Final Document,



For more info
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The Romero Centre is a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

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.

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to find out more!



Calling All Creatives! Help Us Design Our New Parish Logo

By supporting the aspirations and needs of people with all kinds of ability and vulnerability, Centacare brings the loving care the Gospel teaches into our communities every day. As a Catholic organisation, care is our calling.

Let your creativity shine and help us craft a logo that embodies the heart of our community!

All entries must be received by 31 August.

scan the QR code to submit your entry!



Annual Catholic Campaign 2025

Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today. Through your kindness and generosity, we unite as a Catholic community to reach out to serve others - the homeless, the marginalised, the elderly, our future priests in formation and families in dire circumstances. Make a tax-deductible gift to support Centacare, Holy Spirit Seminary, the MacKillop Fund and The Priests Foundation



THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION

Your support helps our retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible.



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HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

With your gift, you help educate our ordained leaders of the future. These men need to be formed to be the ministers of Christ's mercy, through your care, you make that possible.



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CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those facing homelessness and to people living on the margins of our communities. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.



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MARY MACKILLOP BURSARY FUND

Through your gift, you serve and care for destitute families who can only dream of a Catholic education for their children. Your gift will provide bursaries for these children to attend their local Brisbane Catholic Education school.



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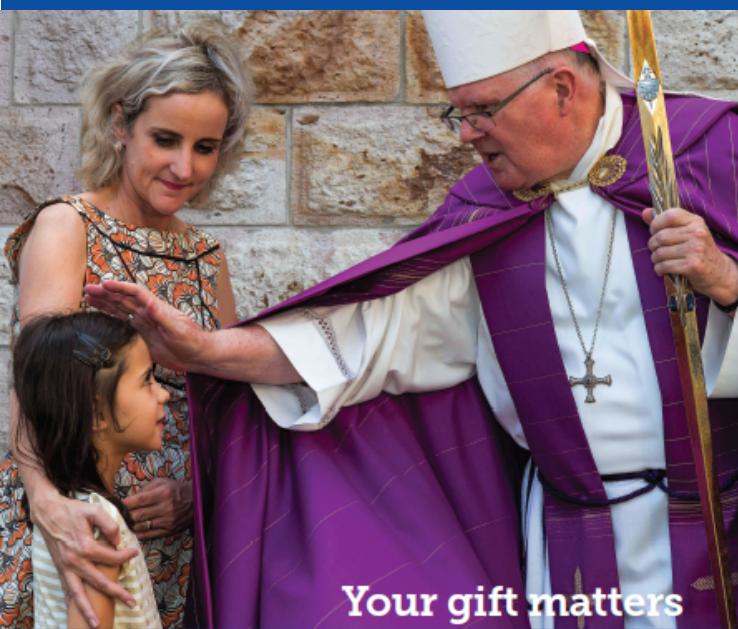
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Community News

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

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.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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