



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
Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th June 2022 - Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Having concluded the celebrations of Easter season and special feast days on Sundays, we have come to the ordinary times of the liturgical calendar. This week scripture readings focus on the theme on Christian discipleship that is God's call and our answering that call with commitment.

The first reading describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly, answering God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation when God called him through the prophet Elijah.

The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians, reminds us about our baptismal commitment to God and one another. St. Paul says, "instead of living a life of self-indulgence, I will live my commitment, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, until I die."

In the gospel, Luke introduces some potential disciples who offer a variety of reasons as to why Jesus' call to ministry is "impossible" for them to accept. The man who receives an invitation from Jesus asks to follow him said to Jesus to go and bury

his father first. Burial of the dead was a prime obligation on family members in Judaism, even more pressing than the principal duty of the study of Torah. In this instance an even stronger Semitic exaggeration is used when Jesus says 'Let the dead bury their dead.' This seems like a fairly difficult saying to decipher but Jesus is using metaphors to declare that those who follow him are among the spiritually alive and imitation of Christ the first thing to do. His remark amounts 'Let the spiritually dead bury the physically dead,' with the implication that following Jesus is far more important for true life than any other concern or human duty. These words are not to be interpreted literally but to implement our human duties with the call to discipleship.

*Peace and Blessing,
Fr Joshy Parappully*

Welcome to New Parishioners

Please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. For more information about our parish or how to volunteer in the Church ministry or our activities, please contact the Parish Office below.

MASS TIMES

- St Mary's** (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)
- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
 - Sunday: 9am and 5pm
- St Francis of Assisi** (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)
- Sunday: 9am
- St Ita's** (Pope St, Dutton Park)
- Saturday (Vigil): 5pm
 - Sunday: 10.30am (Indonesian)

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
(Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church
Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's Church
By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

Websites: - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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- www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

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Finance Officer: Kevin Bhasin

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15(16): 1-2, 5, 7-11

R: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R/**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R/**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.' **R/**

Second reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Sam 3: 9; John 6: 68c

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st reading: Is 66: 10-14

2nd reading: Gal 6: 14-18

Gospel: Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 27th:

R: Remember this, you who never think of God.

Tuesday 28th: Memorial (St Irenaeus)

R: Lead me in your justice, Lord

Wednesday 29th: Solemnity (Sts Peter and Paul)

R: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Thursday 30th:

R: The judgements of the Lord are true and all of them just.

Friday 1st:

R: No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Saturday 2nd:

R: The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

ST MARY'S PRAYER NIGHT

You are invited to join us at St Mary's on Tuesday evenings (commencing 5 July) for Prayer and Adoration.



PRAYER & ADORATION
Commencing **TUESDAY 5 JULY**
7 PM

St Mary's Church
20 Merivale St. South Brisbane



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives.

Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles



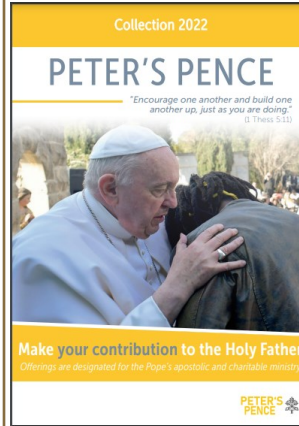
PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima.

The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace.

To arrange for a home family visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from May to October please contact the Parish Office.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



The Peter's Pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection.

This year collection will be taken up on Sunday 26 June.



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL St Francis SVDP Conference

Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in their local communities.

We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated.

If you can contribute to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by visiting www.vinnies.org.au or calling 13 18 12. If offering an on-line donation, please include St Francis-West End Conference to enable us to receive the funds locally.

Please help us to help others. Thank you.

FRIENDS WHO STITCH

Who?

A hobby group for sewing, embroidery, patchwork, knitting/crochet.



Where?

St Francis meeting room
47 Dornoch Tce, West End

When?

Thursday, every fortnight
Next few meetings: 7/7, 21/7, 4/8, etc

Time?

9.30am - 12.30pm

What?

BYO tools and materials (your own project)
Morning tea provided
Donation \$5/mth to the Parish

If you are interested and need more information Contact Kathleen Gurr on 0405 470 036

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's Church
(Family preparation sessions on the 4th Tuesday - Bookings essential.)

PRAYER & ADORATION

Tuesday 7pm: St Mary's Church (commence 5 July 22)
Sunday 4pm: St Mary's Church

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Friday - 7am: St Mary's Church
- 1st Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
- 1st Sunday - 7am: OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (School Term Only)

- Saturday - 5.00pm: St Ita's Church (Vigil Mass)
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church
(School term only - check dates on website)

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

1st and 3rd Monday: 10am -1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

Your continued support for our Parishes is appreciated. If you'd like to use direct debit please download one of the form below, complete and email back to the parish office directly.

Dutton Park Parish download:

[Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

St Mary's Parish download:

[St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

Dutton Park Parish:

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: Last Name and Collections

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane

BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go**
see Church Coordinator at Mass.

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISHES

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

For more information visit
brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

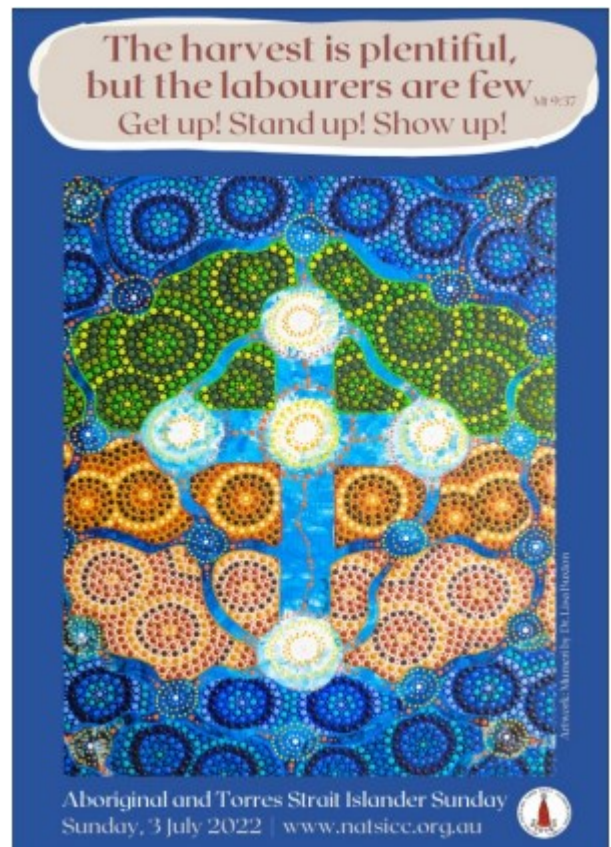
To make a report anonymously call
1300 304 550



Annual NAIDOC Mass

The Annual NAIDOC Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on;

Sunday 10 July at 12:00pm.
Everyone is welcome.



ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION



All past students & teachers are invited

St Stephen's Cathedral Primary School Reunion

Enquiries and bookings:
Connie Costa Massadi 0415 592 155
Flora Di Lizio 0418 753 554

Sunday 24 July 2022

Cost: \$30 pp | RSVP: 12 July 2022

10:00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen

followed by

School photos & memorabilia are welcome
conniecosta123@hotmail.com

Morning Tea in the Hanly Room
(adjacent to the Cathedral)

When was the last time you reviewed your will?

HopgoodGanim Lawyers is a Brisbane-based law firm which was founded in 1974. We can help you with:

- wills & estate planning; and
- estate administration & disputes.

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