



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 acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th July 2022 - Year C

Enough love to heal the world

The opposite of love is not hate. It's apathy: ignoring a need, not caring, and doing nothing when there is something we can do to relieve suffering. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan to explain that if we love God with our whole heart, our whole being, our whole strength, and our whole mind, we naturally care about other people, even those who are strangers, even those whom we're "not supposed to" like, and even when it costs us something personally.

Many of the problems that exist in our world today are allowed to continue because too many of us Christians -- we who through Christ have the power to change the world -- do not care enough to sacrifice our time and personal agendas to get involved. Much of the suffering that's endured in our families and workplaces and parishes would be stopped or relieved if enough Christians loved God enough to care about others enough to risk the cost of intervening.

How much do you love God? The answer lies in how much you're willing to sacrifice for the sake of loving others, which is the definition of love that Jesus taught us with this parable and with his life.

None of us love God perfectly yet. Purgatory will be a time of painfully regretting our lack of love, while eagerly improving our love for others so we can enter into the fullness of God's love in heaven. Until then, we have daily opportunities, here and now, to purify our lives less painfully. Daily we're given tests to improve how well we love others.

So daily ask the Holy Spirit, your teacher, your empowerer, your source of holiness, to help you become more like Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love all others as Christ loves them.

By doing this spiritual exercise consistently, you will receive a new joy and an enlivened passion in dealing with others. You will feel greater love for God and you will experience his love for you much more intimately.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Whom do you pass by and ignore when you see suffering? Is there anyone you've recently walked away from because you didn't want to give up something (perhaps your time, pride, prejudice, feeling of inadequacy, resentment or unforgiveness)? Take it to the Sacrament of Confession to receive God's grace and help in loving others more fully.

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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
- FB:** - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
- www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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Parish Secretary: Niken Westerman

Finance Officer: Kevin Bhasin

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Safeguarding Officers:

- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
- OLPS Church: Vania Lobo (0435 935 925)

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Web: www.stistasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

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

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.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit
brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022



Enrolment is now open!

If you have a child who will be in year 4 or older in 2022 and you wish for your child to receive this sacrament, please complete the forms and return to the Parish Office by Monday 1 August 2022.

You could find and download the forms from our websites www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

Information Evening:

Wednesday, 3 August 2022 - 6.00pm
in St Ita's Church, Dutton Park.

It is important to attend this session for both candidate and parent/guardian.

RCIA 2022

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

You might like to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

RCIA is a group of adults who explore aspects of the Catholic Faith together in a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community.

During the journey you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. There are ceremonies or 'rites' at each stage to signify the steps along the way

Instruction for RCIA is begins each year in September, meets once a week and continues through the year until the Easter Vigil.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is open for your questions, reflection, and searching!

For more information please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

Cost - free!



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.

PLEASE BE AWARE: SPAMMING

Archdiocesan Priests are the flavour of the month lately for spammers. Northside and southside clergy (include Fr Joshy) have all been picked upon, as has the Archbishop.

The messages are generated from a telltale gobbedlygook email address (e.g churchcare0147@gmail.com), but always spouting a similar urgent message:

"DearXXXX Can you set aside a minute? I need you to perform a task for me. Cannot speak, need to meet now, so just write back here.

*Sincerely,
Fr XXXXXXXXX Parish Priest*

If you are swayed by that initial message you will likely discover the priests' urgent need can only be solved by the purchase of iTunes cards or similar.

Please delete them immediately.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CONCERT presents the Cathedral Choirs of

St John's Brisbane
St Andrew's, Sydney

performing music by:

Bax, Howells, Weir, Broadstock, Voltz and others

Saturday 6th August 2022
At St John's Cathedral, Brisbane
373 Ann Street, Brisbane City

with all proceeds going to
Australian Red Cross
to support Australians battling emergencies

Book tickets: www.platinumjubileeconcert.org

ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION



All past students & teachers are invited

St Stephen's Cathedral Primary School Reunion

Sunday 24 July 2022

10:00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen

followed by

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

Enquiries and bookings:

Connie Costa Massadi 0415 592 155

Flora Di Lizio 0418 753 554

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

School photos & memorabilia are welcome
conniecosta123@hotmail.com

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.



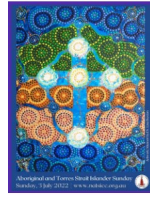
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ANNUAL NAIDOC MASS

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

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



Thank you for the volunteers who helped to decorate St Ita's Church last Sunday for Naidoc Mass.



Women of the Way Retreat August 26 - 28

Ladies, would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge?

Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. 26th to 28th August. Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith.

Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd, Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship.

For brochure or info phone Rosa Montegrando
ph 0400755516 email: wowqld@gmail.com
Registrations close 31st July.

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

R: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R/**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R/**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R/**

Second reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 6:63c,68c

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1st reading: Gen 18: 1-10

2nd reading: Col 1: 24-28

Gospel: Lk 10: 38-42

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 11th: Memorial (St Benedict)

R: To the upright I will show the saving power of God!

Tuesday 12th:

R: God upholds his city for ever.

Wednesday 13th:

R: The Lord will not abandon his people.

Thursday 14th:

R: From heaven the Lord looks down on the earth.

Friday 15th: Memorial (St Bonaventure)

R: You saved my life, O Lord, I shall not die.

Saturday 16th:

R: Do not forget the poor, O Lord!