



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th August 2022 - Year C

The Fire That Changes The World

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers. This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

The Holy Spirit is a fire that purifies us from impurities - the unloving behaviors and attitudes -- that cause disharmony, disunity, conflicts and war. This purification makes us capable of feeling peaceful even in the midst of trials and attacks from others. This is what makes us channels of God's peace in a world that desperately needs it. If you do not yet feel the fire of the Holy Spirit impassioning you to spread the peace of Christ, Jesus is in anguish over you.

Think of the evil around you that you've been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit needs to be burn off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he'd already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

To stop evil, we have to become like Jesus. Our willingness to make sacrifices for others is a sign of Christian maturity. We should be burning with so much love that we are not happy unless we're pouring our hearts and souls into works and prayers that to make a difference in someone else's ability to receive eternal peace.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centered and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

© 2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.

St Mary's Church Feast Day & Fr Joshy's Silver Jubilee Celebration

A special Mass at St Mary's Church to celebrate the Parish Feast Day and Fr Joshy's Silver Jubilee Celebration of Religious Vows will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Sunday, 14 August - 9.00am
St Mary's Church, South Brisbane

All are invited and welcome.

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

- Parish Priest:** Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap
 Email: pp.southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au
- Parish Deacon:** Deacon Adam Walk
 Email: walka@bne.catholic.net.au
- Pastoral Coordinator:** Sr. Salvation Bunao SFI
- Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
- Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin
- Parish Youth:** southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au
- 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)

Office: 47 Dornoch Tce, West End, Q 4101
Telephone: 07 3844 2744
Postal: PO Box 3857, West End, Q 4101
Emails: - southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au
 - stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

ST ITAS'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

247 Gladstone Rd, Sutton Park, Q 4102
Phone: (07) 3838 8400
Email: pduttonpark@bne.catholic.edu.au
Web: www.stitasduttonpark.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
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



LITURGICAL MUSICIANS TRAINING DAY

Last Saturday 6 August, our choir members attended the Liturgical Musicians Training Day at St Laurence's College. The members found the training very educative and enjoyable.

If you would like to join the choir please contact the Parish Office.



COMMITMENT MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We welcomed our First Holy Communion candidates with a commitment mass last Saturday 6 August at St Ita's Church. The candidates were actively involved in assisting with readings and offertory. Thank you to the Sacramental Team who provided light refreshments after the Mass. Please have these children in your prayers.



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.

Introduction/Information Session
Saturday 10th September 2022 - 2.30pm
St Ita's Board Meeting Room, Dutton Park

Please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au for more information. Cost - free!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: 20 - 21 AUGUST 2022



CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Create an inclusive society where those in dire circumstances are supported and empowered to create a future without fear or violence.



2022 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community

21st August 2022

catholiccampaign.com.au



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home.

Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/construction



The Australian Blanket Exercise

Walk in the footsteps of Australian First Nations Peoples through storytelling and immersion facilitated by Thelma Parker, Alfredo Barahona and Connor Sarazin.

Time: 11am - 1pm

Date: 6th October

Location: John Paul II Building, ACU Banyo (1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo)

Cost: \$50pp

Find out more and register your parish group here: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE

A Morning's Prayer

Evangelisation Brisbane are hosting another 'A Morning's Prayer' mini retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in September.

It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are.

The retreat will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome.

Find out more and register here: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 28 AUGUST 2022



The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Social Justice Sunday on August 28 this year.

The title of the 2022-2023 Social Justice Statement is Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse; it addresses the issue of domestic and family violence.

A local launch will be hosted in Brisbane at St James' Parish at Coorparoo (in St James' Hall) on Tuesday evening 23 August., starting at 7.30pm .

Karyn Walsh from Micah Projects will talk about the critical support they offer through the Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS), a first port of call for women and children experiencing or at risk from domestic and family violence.

Please RSVP at cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au if you wish to attend.



Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

All are invited and all are welcome!

Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

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.



Contact - Greg Cox
3024 0331

g.cox@hopgoodganim.com.au
www.hopgoodganim.com.au

Proudly
Queensland
owned

K.M.SMITH
FUNERAL DIRECTORS since 1883

For you... we think of everything

Phone 3252 2031
kmsmith.com.au



READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this they have thrown him into the well, where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 39 (400: 2-4, 18)

R: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R/**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R/**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R/**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. **R/**

Second reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10: 27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 129: 7

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

(Excerpts from: The Roman Missal © 2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) and Universalis © 1996-2018 Universalis Publishing Limited.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who has "burnt" you? What pain has been inflicted on you by others? See this as happening to Jesus, too. Instead of retaliating to try to stop the pain, choose a sacrifice that you're willing to make for them. Jesus appreciates the sacrifices you make for others. How does his appreciation make you feel?

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Is 66: 18-21

2nd reading: Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Lk 13: 22-30

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 15th: Solemnity (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

R: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Tuesday 16th:

R: It is I who deal death and give life.

Wednesday 17th:

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Thursday 18th:

R: I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins.

Friday 19th:

R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Saturday 20th: Memorial (St Bernard)

R: The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.