



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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2nd October 2022 - Year C

SUPERNATURAL FAITH

This Sunday's Gospel reading is disturbing. After doing a lot of hard work and offering it for the glory of God, the last thing we want to hear from him is: "You're an unprofitable servant."

Think of how hard you work. Whether it's at home or for a business or in ministry, we're never rewarded enough, right? Instead, we're given more work! At home, we try to relax after a busy day but one of the kids or an elderly relative needs help. On the job, we're given more work because our colleagues are either too lazy or they've been laid off. In the parish, most of the work gets done by only 10 to 20% of the people.

Jesus says that our reaction to all this should be: "Lord, I'm an unworthy servant of your kingdom, because I've only done what's expected of me." Is he implying that it's right to be burdened with more to do when we're tired? Not at all! What he is telling us is that there's a difference between doing what's required out of mere obedience and volunteering to go the extra mile because we love and we care.

Resting is important. Jesus took time out to pray and to recover his energy. Delegating work to others is right, too, so that we don't burn out. Jesus is the su-

preme example of a delegator who is also a servant. Balance is healthy and necessary.

When we stop short of going the extra mile, it's usually because we have an unbalanced view of faith. Unaware that we're serving Christ in our everyday tasks, and unaware that we're serving others with Christ, we settle for a mediocre, half-hearted attitude. We limit our potential. And then we're astonished that Jesus would suggest that we can command trees to cast themselves into the sea!

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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY



A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated this Sunday 2nd October at St. Francis Church at 9am.

'Blessing of the Animals' will take place after the mass on the grassy area beside the Church. Please bring your pets for this community gathering. Dogs must be on a leash at all times, cats and chickens need to be in crates or cages.

Morning tea will follow at the St Francis' Hall. A plate of food to share will be most welcomed.

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
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- 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)
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Web: www.stitasduttonpark.qld.edu.au

When was the last time you saw that happen?

Here's the connection between doing more than the minimum and having a supernatural faith: For both to occur, we have to know that God's love is complete and unconditional and available all the time and that from this comes his desire to serve us. Knowing this, we're confident that he can accomplish anything he wants in us and through us. If we care like he cares, we want to go the extra mile with him. And then when we get hurt or tired, he restores us. Do you believe that yet?

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REST IN PEACE

Fr Joe Sardie, beloved brother of our long time parishioner Maggie Sardie, passed away on Monday afternoon at St Vincent's Aged Care, Kangaroo Point. May his soul rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ whom he has both loved and served.

Fr Joe's funeral mass will be celebrated on:
Friday, 7 October 2022 at 10am
at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

A Vigil liturgy will be held on:
Thursday, 6 October 2022 at 7pm
at St Francis of Assisi Church, West End
To be led by Bishop Ken Howell

Our deepest condolences to Maggie and her family, as we remember Fr Joe at this time of sadness.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 2023 For children in year 5 or older

ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

If you have a child who is currently in Year 5 or older and has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and if you feel ready as a family to prepare with your child to receive the sacrament of Penance in 2023 please complete the enrolment forms and **return to the Parish Office by Monday, 6 February 2023.**

**Information Evening
Wednesday, 8 February 2023 - 6pm
St Ita's Church Dutton Park**

Please download the forms from our websites:

www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au

or

www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



There will be no Children's Liturgy during school holidays and the whole month of October 2022 at St Mary's Church.

We will recommence in November 2022.

ST FRANCIS' TABLE Ministry for the Elderly

There will be no St Francis' Table ministry for the whole month of October 2022.

We will recommence on
Monday, 7th November 2022.

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



**Blanket
EXERCISE**

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

Lourdes Hill College

Open Day
Friday 7 October
3.30 - 6.30pm
lhc.qld.edu.au



"CALLING ALL MEN!!

A Parish mission for men By menALIVE is being hosted by **Corinda/Graceville Parish on the weekend of 15/16th of October.**

See details and Register here
<https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>



Enquires to : Col Ahern, Phone: 0401324469
Email: colin.ahern@menalive.org.au

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support - we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

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

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join the prayer campaign **One Million Children Praying the Rosary**.

We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the **18th of October** for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together.

To register and learn more visit:
www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

A weekend experience for married couples, priests and religious, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset and revitalise your Sacrament.

This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship. It gives you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with your spouse or your community.

Our last live-in weekend for 2022 will be held from **Friday evening 14 October to Sunday afternoon 16 October (including Mass)** at Santa Teresa, Ormiston.

For bookings/details contact:
Maria and David Murphy: 0481 307 821
gldbookings@wwme.org.au
Information website: www.wwme.org.au

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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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 6.30pm: 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.

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

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

Other ways of giving direct internet transfer:

St Mary's Parish South Brisbane
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 009 890
Ref: Your Last Name and Collections

Dutton Park Parish:
BSB: 064-786 Acc No: 100 022 825
Ref: 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



READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

**R: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **R/**

Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift
that God gave you when I laid my hands on you.
God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit
of power, and love, and self-control. So you are
never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or
ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with
me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good
News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have
heard from me, in the faith and love that are in
Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after
something precious; guard it with the help of the
Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'
The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a
mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would
obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding
sheep, would say to him when he returned from
the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"
? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my
supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me
while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink your-
self afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the serv-
ant for doing what he was told? So with you: when
you have done all you have been told to do, say,
"We are merely servants: we have done no more
than our duty."

Communion Antiphon: Lam 3: 25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

*What's the mulberry tree in your life? What prob-
lem is so deeply rooted that it seems immovable?
Who in your life is so stuck in sin that you've lost
hope for change? Can you be a worthy servant of
God and surprise that person with gestures of love
that are unexpected and unrequested?*

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 3rd:

R: The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Tuesday 4th: Memorial (St Francis of Assisi)

R: Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Wednesday 5th:

R: Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Thursday 6th:

R: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Friday 7th: Memorial (Our Lady of the Rosary)

R: The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Saturday 8th:

R: The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19