



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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 25th September 2022 - Year C**

**What makes us generous?**

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.

Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in the truth of God's love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well — or how poorly — we've invested those gifts.

Whenever we share with others the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that's "protected" in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow in the dark. Everything we try to protect ends up useless and even poisonous: We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our

selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we're given opportunities to share something — some blessing from God — with others. Perhaps what made the rich man in the parable turn away from Lazarus was his disease. Since Lazarus was covered in sores, we can surmise that he was a leper and highly contagious.

This leads us to the question: Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment or unforgiving anger. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it's always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith." Against whom are we competing? Ourselves! Are you holier today than you were the last time you had an opportunity to be generous? Are you spiritually stronger because you've worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

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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](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)  
 - [www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)
- FB:** - [www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/)  
 - [www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish](https://www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

- Parish Priest:** Fr. Joshy Parappully OFM Cap  
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- Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
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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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**ST ITAS'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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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.

**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](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)



## 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.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023 Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation For children in year 5 or older

**ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN!**

The sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is the next sacrament to be received by the children after the sacrament of First Holy Communion. 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](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)

or

[www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au](http://www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au)

## RCIA 2022 (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.

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

Please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or email [stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stistaspar@bne.catholic.net.au) for more information. Cost - free!

## BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

*Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?*

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

**Verse-for-Vinnies  
Sunday September 25, Grovely Parish**

Did you know there's a show  
where you really should go  
As you certainly will have a ball.  
Billy Kearns is the star and you'll get "Ha-ha-ha"  
as he'll laugh you right out of the hall.  
I can confidently say that the poems this day  
will be ones that you wish you had more.  
Bill will have you all smile, you'll forget for a while  
any problems you brought through the door.  
Now this concert's not free, fifteen bucks is the fee  
but it goes to those really in need.  
and as part of the fee there'll be afternoon tea  
but the 1.30 start you must heed.  
Pay cash at the door. 67 Dawson Parade Grovely.  
Use email: noel@noelstallard.com to book seats.

**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 here: [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22\\_BE](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LBSS22_BE)

**The Australian Blanket EXERCISE**

**MULTICULTURAL MASS**



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 St Stephen's Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".**

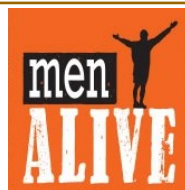
It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

All are invited and all are welcome!

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

**"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](mailto:colin.ahern@menalive.org.au)



**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 **18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)



Lourdes Hill College

**Open Day**  
Friday 7 October  
3.30 - 6.30pm  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.au)



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## READINGS AT MASS

### First reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of  
Samaria, those famous men of this first of nations  
to whom the House of Israel goes as client.  
Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of  
the harp, they invent new instruments of music  
like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and  
use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but  
about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.  
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145(146):7-10

**R: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

### Second reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be  
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, pa-  
tient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith  
and win for yourself the eternal life to which you  
were called when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.  
Now, before God the source of all life and before  
Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in  
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of do-  
ing all that you have been told, with no faults or  
failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by  
God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of  
kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal, whose home is in inacces-  
sible light, whom no man has seen and no man is  
able to see: to him be honour and everlasting  
power. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation: 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man  
who used to dress in purple and fine linen and  
feast magnificently every day. And at his gate  
there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with  
sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps  
that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even  
came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died  
and was carried away by the angels to the bosom

of Abraham. The rich man also died and was bur-  
ied.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw  
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.  
So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and  
send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water  
and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these  
flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember  
that during your life good things came your way,  
just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now  
he is being comforted here while you are in agony.  
But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf  
has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to,  
crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any  
crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to  
send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have  
five brothers, to give them warning so that they do  
not come to this place of torment too." "They have  
Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them  
listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the  
rich man "but if someone comes to them from the  
dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him,  
"If they will not listen either to Moses or to the  
prophets, they will not be convinced even if some-  
one should rise from the dead."

### Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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### Questions for Personal Reflection:

*Bring to mind someone you find disgusting and  
unlikable. How generous are you toward him or  
her? If you've missed an opportunity to share a  
blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Recon-  
ciliation will give you strength, through special  
grace, to overcome this sin.*

### THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

#### Monday 26th:

**R:** Lord, bend your ear and hear my prayer.

#### Tuesday 27th:

**R:** Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

#### Wednesday 28th:

**R:** Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

#### Thursday 29th: *Feast (Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)*

**R:** In the sight of the angels, I will sing your  
praises, Lord.

#### Friday 30th:

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

#### Saturday 1st:

**R:** Lord, let your face shine on me.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

**2nd reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10