



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th October 2022 - Year C

Give to God what He cannot give to Himself

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, why do nine out of ten healed lepers not return to Jesus to thank him? Maybe they had run off to tell their families and friends about the miracle. Perhaps they were busy trying to convince their families and friends that they really had been healed and were now safe to be around. Or maybe they were preoccupied getting jobs to support themselves, now that they could no longer live in the charity-funded leper colony.

All good and valid reasons.

What was different about the Samaritan leper, the one who did return? The difference was in his spirit. His faith in Jesus saved not only his body but also his spirit. He appreciated the healer, not just the healing. He didn't seek help from the Lord only for his own sake; he went to him for God's sake. He had something he could give to Jesus -- his appreciation, his praise, his worship -- and he wanted to give it.

Are we like that?

When we go to Mass, do we go only for our own sake? Or do we also go for God's sake? The best experiences in church happen when it's both. Do you give Jesus your appreciation when He comes to you in the Eucharist? Do you delight Him with the way you worship? Does it look like you're glad to be there?

When we pray for our needs, do we make our requests only for our own sake? Or do we want our prayers answered for God's sake, too? Think about what you're seeking from Him: How helpful could that be to God's kingdom?

When we accomplish a goal, does God benefit from it? When He helps us through a trial, what is His reward?

We all have something that God cannot give to Himself: our praise and our worship. Please don't ever underestimate the value of these important gifts!

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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

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- www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

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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 FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

A mass dedicated to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated last Sunday 2nd October at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

'Blessing of the animals' took place after the mass. The pets definitely enjoyed all the attention after being blessed. A morning tea was gratefully enjoyed by all in the cool morning.

A big thank you to every one who has helped with sharing food, serving tea and coffee and cleaning up afterwards.



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



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October

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

FRIENDS WHO STITCH

A hobby group for sewing, embroidery, patchwork, knitting/crochet.
Meeting Thursday every fortnight.
From 9.30am - 12.30pm
At St Francis meeting room
47 Dornoch Tce, West End



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

"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



BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

In two weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us the life-changing work of Fr Habte, the Church and community as they work to expand the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, providing agricultural training and employment for the local community.

In walking with his community and experiencing their challenges, he is compelled to respond and invites us to join him in that mission.

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program.



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



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
qldbookings@wwme.org.au
Information website: www.wwme.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.

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing emergency aid to over 5000 families, in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding.

To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan.
Visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan



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



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Year 7, 2025
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Friday 28 January
lhc.qld.edu.au



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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97(98):1-4

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R/**

Second reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thess 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 33: 11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

What was the most recent prayer that God answered for you? Have you been too busy to kneel at the feet of Jesus and thank Him? When was the last time you praised Him while still waiting for His help?

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 10th:

R: Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

Tuesday 11th:

R: Let your loving kindness come to me, O Lord

Wednesday 12th:

R: Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Thursday 13th:

R: The Lord has made known his salvation.

Friday 14th:

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Saturday 15th: *Memorial (St Teresa of Jesus)*

R: You gave your Son authority over all your creation.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Exodus 17:8-13

2nd reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1- 8