



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 16th October 2022 - Year C**

**God is coming to your rescue!**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God promises to secure the rights of his faithful ones who seek his justice. When we're abused, neglected, rejected, abandoned, or falsely accused, God comes to our rescue. And speedily, he says! What? He's not helping you fast enough? Is he breaking his promise with you?

Although God often seems way too slow, whether it takes months or years (and it often does) before your problem gets resolved, Jesus is in fact at your side immediately delivering you from evil, in the very moment you begin to cry out to him.

The real question is not "Where is Jesus?" nor "Why doesn't he care enough to help me sooner?" The question that matters -- for the healing of our souls -- is stated in the last sentence of this Gospel passage: As he's arriving to help us, do we greet him with faith? Or is fear spinning our minds in such turmoil that we don't see him as he stands right next to us offering a helping hand?

If we're not living by faith, we inadvertently ex-

pand our problems. Are you feeling miserable after calling upon God for help? Look! Jesus is at your side begging for your trust. Are you feeling frustrated because God is not removing the obstacles you're facing? Look! Jesus wants you to follow him in a direction that's different than where you think you should go.

We all have adversaries. Jesus is wielding his sword of truth against the spirits of darkness who are working against you; he is driving them away. But if we reject the truth he wields, his sword is of no help to us.

What about the troublemakers who continually annoy you? When our eyes are on them instead of on Jesus, we miss the healing embrace that he's offering to us as vindication.

When we live by faith, we experience God's vindication every day, even while injustices continue. We experience it in our hearts as we receive his peace and his patience and his endurance.

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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**

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## Fundraising for St Mary's Parish

Get your car wash while attending mass at St Mary's Church.

When: **Sunday, 23 October 2022**  
during both masses  
(9am & 5pm masses)



Cost: \$25 per car  
\$35 for 4WDs and people movers.

Volunteers to wash cars and cars to wash needed.

Enquiries to RUBY (0412 193 462).

## CHILDREN'S MASS – ST MARY'S Sunday, 23 October - 9am



**"Children are a wonderful gift from God and a joy for parents."**  
Twitter - Pope Francis @ Pontifex 12 Apr 2016.

This year International Children's Day will be celebrated in Australia on 26 October.

Please join us at St Mary's Church on Sunday, 23 October at 9 am mass, for a special celebration to acknowledge the precious and wonderful gift of our Children. All welcome!

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE May - October



The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Mary during her apparitions at Fatima.

The essence of her requests is threefold: return to God; make reparation for sins; pray the Rosary for Peace.

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

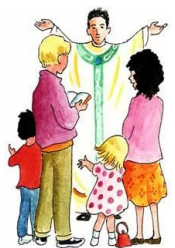
## FAMILY MASS

### At St Ita's Dutton Park Saturday, 22 October at 5pm

Please join us at St Ita's Church for the family mass this month on Saturday 22nd October at 5.00pm.

And save the date for the upcoming family mass (last one for 2022), Saturday 26 November.

All welcome!



## 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](http://www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au)

or

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

## ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

**7:30pm Saturday 26 November 2022**

**St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End**

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s – 1970s (ask your parents/grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

**GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE +  
FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT**



SCAN FOR MORE  
INFO & TICKETS

## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



## Evangelise – October 20-22, 2022

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss!

To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to [www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)



### Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St. Stephen

The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invites you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

When: Saturday 19th November (10 am to 2 pm)  
Refreshments provided.

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

The information day is open to anyone. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery on 3324 3006 or email [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au)

 **LOURDES HILL COLLEGE**  
A School of Good Samaritan Education

Year 7, 2025  
Enrolments close  
Friday 28 January  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.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](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)



**First reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 120(121)**

**R: Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth . **R/**

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard . **R/**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night . **R/**

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R/**

**Second reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**Gospel Acclamation: Heb 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 32: 18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine

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**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

*What injustices are frustrating you today? What evil is being done against you? What will you do right now to be a faith-filled follower of Christ? What action will you take to conquer your fears and choose to give God your trust?*

**THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses**

**Monday 17th: Memorial (St Ignatius of Antioch)**

**R:** The Lord made us, we belong to him.

**Tuesday 18th: Feast (St Luke)**

**R:** Your friends tell the glory of your kingship,  
Lord.

**Wednesday 19th:**

**R:** You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

**Thursday 20th:**

**R:** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Friday 21st:**

**R:** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

**Saturday 22nd:**

**R:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

**2nd reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14