



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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th November 2022 - Year C

THE TEMPORARY AND THE DIVINE

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's reminding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary -- unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immorality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on

what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God to give us signs.

However, the best way to walk forward with God is to raise one foot in air, preparing to take the next step, and -- while that foot is still in the air -- ask God: "Where do You want me to place my foot next?"

This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we teeter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

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NOVEMBER MASSES

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Please place your envelope of mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar.



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

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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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97(98):5-9

R: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R/**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R/**

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am

he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

*What help from God are you currently waiting for?
What wars and insurrections are plaguing your life?
Do you believe that your problem is temporary or do you fear that it's permanent? What will you do this week to entrust yourself to the wisdom and guidance of Jesus?*

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 14th:

R: *Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.*

Tuesday 15th:

R: *The one who is victorious I will sit beside me on my throne.*

Wednesday 16th:

R: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!*

Thursday 17th: **Memorial** **(St Elizabeth of Hungary)**

R: *The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God*

Friday 18th:

R: *How sweet to my taste is your promise!*

Saturday 19th:

R: *Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Christ the King Sunday

1st reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

MEMORIAL MASS - St Mary's Church
Saturday, 19 November
8.00 am Mass

Fr Joshy will celebrate Memorial Mass at St Mary's Church on Saturday, 19 November at 8am in memory of our loved ones, family member/s, relatives or friends who have died recently (2021/2022).



There is a book available at St Mary's for you to include the names of those whom you wish to be remembered during the Mass.

ST MARY'S FUNDRAISING CARWASH

St Mary's extends a BIG, BIG THANK YOU to the volunteers who assisted with last Sunday's Car Wash and also to parishioners who brought their vehicles along to be washed. Thank you for supporting St Mary's Church Restoration Fundraising.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spread across the Archdiocese of Brisbane
 Our 24/7 prayer engine for the world



In January 2023, St Mary's will join with other Churches within the Archdiocese in sharing Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Each Church exposes the Blessed Sacrament on a set day of the week for a continuous 24 hour period. St Mary's period will commence following the 8.00am Mass on Saturdays until before 9.00 am Mass on Sundays.

You are encouraged to become a Dedicated Adorer – having a regular hour(s) on roster, or as a Casual Adorer – helping to fill vacancies. Both are vital for the continuation of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

If you wish to be included in the roster, please complete the registration sheet at St Mary's. Enquiries: Dianne mob: 0411869017

ST MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Many thanks to all who have supported the restoration of St Mary's Church over the past years. There is still an opportunity to sponsor a Perpetual Pew. This provides a way to not only remember your loved ones but also assists with the funding of our restoration projects.

To sponsor a pew; \$1,000 for small pew and \$1,200 for long pew (long pew is no longer available).

Please transfer to:

Acc. Name: St Mary's 'Restoration Fund'
 BSB no.: 064-786
 Acc. No.: 007230101

Please note donations are not tax deductible.

A plaque will be engraved in Perpetuity "In Memory of ..." or "In Honour of ...", and affixed to the pew.



For more information or to order the plaque please contact the Parish Office or the Church Co-ordinator.

ST FRANCIS' TABLE
Ministry for the Elderly
7th Anniversary celebration

Thank you to the volunteers and everyone who have joined in our celebration. The day was enjoyed by all.



THE SCREENING OF 'THE LETTER'
Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical

Thank you to everyone who have attended the morning tea, watched the screening of 'The Letter' last Sunday and stayed for the discussion.

If you missed it or would like to view the film again, it is freely available on YouTube ([Official Trailer](#) | [The Letter: Laudato Si Film](#)).



For more information about the Laudato si Programme in Brisbane, you could visit their website on <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/laudato-si/>.

It contains the plan that the archdiocese has committed to in regards to the 7 goals which are: **the Cry of Earth, the Cry of the Poor, Ecological Economics, Simple Lifestyles, Ecological Education, Ecological Spirituality and Community Involvement and Participation.**

If you want to be kept in the loop please contact the Parish Office.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Congratulations to Br Christopher Maher OFM Cap for his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday 17th November 2022 by The Most Reverend Donald Lippert OFM Cap, Bishop of Mendi, at The Good Shepherd Catholic

Church, Plumpton, NSW.

Br Christopher Maher was one of the Capuchin Student at Dutton Park Friary.

Please keep Br Christopher Maher in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 2023
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 would like to enroll for this sacramental program, please complete the enrolment forms and **return to the Parish Office by Monday, 6 February 2023.**

Please download the forms from our websites:

www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au or
www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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

Enquiry: Kathleen Gurr on 0405 470 036



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SVDP CONFERENCE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Supporting families in the West End, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, Fairfield & South Brisbane areas



You can help in 2 ways...

1. DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS: (Collection boxes are placed near the entrance in each of our parish churches)

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| • Christmas cakes | • Mince pies | • Tinned turkey |
| • Tinned ham | • Long-life custard | • Long-life milk |
| • Spaghetti | • Noodles | • Rice |
| • Stir-fry sauces | • Cereal | • Soft drinks & cordials |
| • Popper juices | • Soups | • Biscuits |
| • Chips & lollies | • Nuts | • Tea & Coffee |
| • Spreads | • Pastas | • Pasta sauces |
| • Baked bean, etc | • Tinned fruit | • Tinned veggies |
| • Tinned meat & fish | • Coles gift cards | • Target gift cards |
| • Woolworths 'groceries only' gift cards | | |

Please ensure all food is within use by dates

2. MAKE A MONEY DONATION

Your donation means we can purchase food items to include in the hampers. Donations can be placed in the Poor Boxes at each church. Envelopes are available

PARISH ACTIVITIES 2022

BAPTISMS

- 2nd Saturday of the Month - 9.30am: St Mary's (Booking is 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 (On hold - resume on 8 November 2022)

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 10am - 1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

NEW DATE

7:30pm Saturday 4 February 2023

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 and 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 & TO PURCHASE YOUR \$20 (+BF) TICKETS

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- wills & estate planning; and
- estate administration & disputes.

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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

