



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.

CHRIST THE KING 20th November 2022 - Year C

What the authority of Jesus looks like

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, one of the criminals hanging next to Jesus on the cross represents us. Jesus is our king and we want to spend eternity with him in his kingdom. As long as we have this attitude, there is no reason to doubt that when we die we will join Jesus in Paradise.

As the king of heaven, Jesus has the right and the authority to choose who is allowed into his kingdom. And as this Good Friday thief shows us, Jesus says, "Yes, come in, welcome!" to anyone who recognizes his authority.

Let's look at what the authority of Jesus is like. At the Last Supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples, he made it clear that the heavenly king exerts his authority by serving those who belong to his kingdom.

The next day, he took a crown of thorns instead of a crown of gold, because the glory of his kingship is not represented by earthly treasures but by riches that are given to others, the personal sacrifices that are motivated by love, even for those who don't deserve it.

After his resurrection, although he'd been healed from the destruction of death, his five crucifixion

wounds were not healed. To this day, he still bears those wounds as a continual reminder to us that he does not use his authority for his own benefit, but for ours. Earthly kings wear expensive rings on their hands; our heavenly king wears the marks of sacrifice.

We belong to God's kingdom when we lovingly serve others with Christ, when we understand the glory of giving generously to others, of making personal sacrifices, and of loving those who don't deserve our love.

If we offer to Jesus our sufferings because we realize that they have value, we wear the five wounds of Jesus in our souls. Of course we will join Jesus in Paradise -- we have already united ourselves to him.

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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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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel then came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121(122):1-5

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

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R/**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R/**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R/**

Second reading: Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our
Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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Questions for Personal Reflection:

Reflect on a time when you submitted yourself to Christ's authority by obeying a difficult teaching of the Church or by doing something Christ-like that you didn't want to do.

Did you feel loved by God? Did you feel served? What will you do to become more aware of his service to you? What are you holding onto today that does not belong to his kingdom? What will you do this week to allow Jesus to be your king in every area of your life?

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 21st: Memorial (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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

Tuesday 22nd: Memorial (St Cecilia)

R: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Wednesday 23rd:

R: Great and wonderful are all your works,
Lord, mighty God!

Thursday 24th: Memorial (St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companion)

R: Blessed are they who are called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Friday 25th:

R: Here God lives among his people.

Saturday 26th:

R: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

1st reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

2nd reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

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 NATIVITY PLAY



If you would like your children to be involved in St Mary's Nativity Play this year, please contact Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856.

Practise will run for 2 Sundays, 11 & 18 December - after 9am Mass.

INCARNATION - Advent Reflection
Friday, 25 November - 6pm
St Francis' Hall



As we journey through the seasons of Advent and Christmas this year, we invite you to join us in our 4 weekly reflection as we reflect daily on the wonder of the incarnation of Jesus Christ, where, as St Augustine of Hippo reflects:

"Man's maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother's breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die."

ST ITA'S CHURCH FAMILY MASS
Saturday, 19 November - 5pm

Please join us at St Ita's Church for our monthly family mass this weekend.



New families welcome.

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry for the Elderly
Christmas Party

Please join us for our Christmas Party celebration;
 Monday, 21 November
 9 am - 1 pm
 All welcome!



2 MINUTES CATECHISM

What is the meaning of Christ the King?

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father.



As St. Paul tells us, 1 Cor. 15:25-28: For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. . . . When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him who put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

When did the liturgical feast of Christ the King start?

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, but it was first celebrated in 1926. Originally, it was designated for late October, but Pope St. Paul VI changed it to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, which is the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. This corresponds well to the end of history when Christ returns as King, a subject which the liturgies of the first half of Advent will take up.

Why did Pope Pius XI institute this feast of Christ the King?

When Pope Pius instituted this feast, it was in response to an increase in secularism and atheism. Christ the King was – and is – the answer to all human problems. Thus, in the encyclical Quas Primas, the Pope wrote,

We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations. Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ; and that We promised to do as far as lay in Our power. In the Kingdom of Christ, that is, it seemed to Us that peace could not be more effectually restored nor fixed upon a firmer basis than through the restoration of the Empire of Our Lord.

Taken from www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days



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.

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.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT

The Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative arises from a key relationship with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA), an organisation tasked by the Australian Government to oversee grassroots community support of refugee families. This initiative provides away for our parishes and communities to connect with and support refugee families as they settle and find a sense of home in Australia.

We invite you to join Evangelisation Brisbane for the 2022 Information Night for dinner, conversation and to hear from guest speaker, CRSA's Community Engagement Manager, Blaise Itabelo.

Wednesday, 30 November (6 - 8.30pm)

At Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct

Cost: free

RSVP: Friday, 25 November

Register: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ri_info22

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



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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.

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

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

