



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.*

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd January 2023 - Year A

### Helping those who live in darkness

Who's troubling you? In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we hear of the fulfillment of the prophecy given by Isaiah in the first reading: Because of Jesus Christ, the people you know who are living in darkness have seen the light that will heal them. Who is making no effort to get out of their sin-induced misery? Who is overshadowed by the demons of spiritual death and destruction? Whose stubbornness is causing you great anguish?

Through your prayers and faithful love, Jesus has been revealed to them. Even as they fight against this truth and hide from him, the great light of Christ cannot be turned off. Soon or eventually this will cause great rejoicing, not only for you, but for those who are being rescued.

Elsewhere (Luke 12:49-50), Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Thus, he knows your anguish and shares it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible -- as well as the impossible -- to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own way (which might not be the way you would choose) to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

Write a list of people who are living in darkness. Will you trust in the power of Christ's great light and the victory he obtained through his death and resurrection?

Make a commitment to feel Christ's anguish more keenly and use this pain to energize you into daily prayer on behalf of darkened souls.

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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**  
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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**Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman

**Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin

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#### Safeguarding Officers:

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
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## READINGS AT MASS

### First reading:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.  
You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase;  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor –  
these you break as on the day of Midian

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14

**R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R/**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. **R/**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **R/**

### Second reading:

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

*'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!  
The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;  
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death  
a light has dawned.'*

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

### Communion Antiphon:

Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

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## THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

### Monday 23rd:

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds.*

### Tuesday 24th: Memorial (St Francis de Sales)

*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

### Wed 25th: Feast (The Conversion of St Paul)

*Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.*

### Thursday 26th:

*The Lord speaks of peace to his people.*

### Friday 27th:

*The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.*

### Saturday 28th: Memorial (St Thomas Aquinas)

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13

**2nd reading:** 1 Cor 1:26-31

**Gospel:** Mt 5:1-12

## ST MARY'S LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS Sunday, 22 January 2023

You are invited to join in celebrating Lunar New Year on Sunday, 22 January at St Mary's 9 am and 5 pm Masses.

All are encouraged to wear traditional dress or the colour red.



Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea or supper following the Masses.

## ST FRANCIS' MORNING TEA Sunday, 5 February after 9am Mass



We'd like to invite and welcome everyone for our monthly morning tea in February.

We will have the opportunity to celebrate David Dekker's birthday. Our warm congratulations are extended to

David who is celebrating his 90th birthday on Wednesday.

David has been a long term member of our Parish Community and valued friend. He has generously offered his many gifts through the years - as Sacristan, Extraordinary Ministry to the homebound, Church Cleaner, Flower Arranger, SVDP member (& continuing), offering transport and more. David will appreciate your prayers.

## ST FRANCIS' TABLE - NEWS UPDATES

- Monday, 30 Jan - 10am: Volunteers training
- Monday, 6 February 2023 - 10am: The Ministry will resume

This is a fantastic ministry for the elderly and they enjoy coming to meet up with friends and spend a little time in prayer together.

Please invite your family, neighbours and anyone in our Parish who would benefit from this Ministry.

## ST FRANCIS' COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING Sunday, 22 January after 9am Mass

Sr Salvacion is inviting everyone who love gardening and would like to join St Francis' Community garden to their first meeting this Sunday, 22 January after 9am Mass at St Francis' Hall.



Thank you for those who have responded. We are looking forward to see you soon.

## 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



Morning tea provided  
Donation \$5/mth to the Parish

Enquiry: Kathleen Gurr on 0405 470 036

## ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

### 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 CROWD +  
FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT



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

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM UPDATES



### 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.**

**Information evening:  
Wednesday, 8 February at 6pm  
St Ita's Church, Dutton Park**

Please download the forms from our websites:

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FLOWER MINISTRY



If you are interested to be involved in the **Flower Ministry at St Francis of Assisi Church**, please contact the Parish Office on 3844 2744 or [stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au)

*You are invited to attend a  
Farewell from the Archdiocese of Brisbane  
for*

*Sr Kari Hatherell OSU*

*Cathedral of St Stephen*

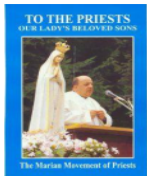
*Tuesday 14 February 2023*

*6:00pm Evening Prayer*

*followed by refreshments  
in the Hanly Room*

*rsvp: Wednesday 8 February 2023  
email: [rsvpcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvpcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 07 3324 3030*

*Cathedral car park will be available*



## ...INVITATION...



### MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

#### **Mass and Cenacle with Father Andrew Grace**

Parish Priest Sacred Heart Church, Griffith NSW  
Australian Responsible for  
Marian Movement of Priests  
International Speaker

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2023**

### CALVARY CHURCH MIAMI, GOLD COAST CNR. SANTA MONICA ROAD AND REDONDO AVENUE

3.00 PM EXPOSITION & CHAPLET OF MERCY  
3.15 PM MMP TALK & CENACLE  
4.10 PM CONFESSION & SILENT PRAYER  
4.45 PM BENEDICTION  
5.00 PM HOLY MASS (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time) Fr Grace.

ENQUIRIES: 0423 026 353 or (02) 9642 3373 (Tony Grace)

(Please do NOT phone the Presbytery)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY 2023**

### HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, BRAY PARK

**102 SPARKES ROAD, BRAY PARK (BRISBANE)**

2.00 PM EXPOSITION, MMP TALK & CENACLE  
3.00 PM CHAPLET OF MERCY, AFTERNOON TEA (bring a plate)  
3.30 PM SILENT PRAYER, CONFESSIONS & BENEDICTION

ENQUIRIES: 0448 182 896 (Greg & Margaret Wallace)

(Please do NOT phone the Presbytery)

**You may copy & distribute this Invitation - all welcome!**

## 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.

## 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 2023

### 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 (School term only)

- 4th Saturday - 5pm: St Ita's Church

### ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

**On hold - resume 6 February 2023**

- 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)

