



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.*

## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 9th April 2023 - Year A

### How has Jesus helped you?

Are you ready to proclaim the Good News about how Jesus has helped you? What holds you back? Do you hesitate because you don't yet understand how the deaths in your life (the sacrifices, the lost hope, the broken relationships, etc.) have been resurrected into new life?

Such hesitation was the mental state of the disciples on the first Easter morning, as depicted in the Gospel of John.

The attitude of Peter in the reading from Acts is quite a contrast! The disciples now know their calling: They were empowered and commissioned to testify that Jesus is the Savior, and they fully embraced this vocation.

Do you understand how Jesus is turning your tragedies and other difficulties into triumphs and great blessings?

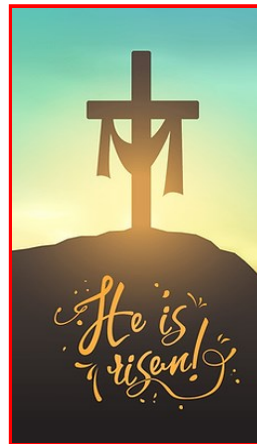
To "testify" means to share the truth based on your own experiences. Peter specifically proclaimed that everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins. Of course he did! Peter knew first-hand what it's like to need and then receive Christ's forgiveness.

We will not understand much about how our sufferings have led us to a new and blessed life until we start talking about it. The first inklings of insight awaken when we discuss it within our close, holy friendships, like Mary of Magdala did when she ran to Peter and John after

discovering the empty tomb. They, in turn, told the other disciples.

It was while they were together -- in community -- that Jesus appeared and revealed his resurrection to them. Later, after having lots of time to talk about it with friends, the Holy Spirit empowered them to go out and evangelize the world by sharing their experiences with anyone willing to listen.

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**Wishing you all a happy Easter and every blessings of our Risen Christ.**

**May His resurrection brings joy and healing to our lives and loved ones.**

**Thank you to all our volunteers of St Mary's, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Ita's and OLPS who helped out to prepare our churches for Lent and Easter Triduum.**

**God Bless, Fr Joshy, the Franciscan Friars, Sr Salvacion and the Parish Staff**

### 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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#### Safeguarding Officers:

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
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- OLPS Church: Vania Lobo (0435 935 925)

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## READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R/**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

**Second reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Gospel Acclamation:** 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'  
So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he

bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**Communion Antiphon:** 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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### Questions for Personal Reflection:

The empty tomb doesn't immediately make sense. What has been confusing to you during your faith journey? What has caused you to feel empty and frightened? Where might Jesus be in this? ?

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### THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

**Monday 10th:**

*Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope*

**Tuesday 11th:**

*The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord*

**Wednesday 12th:**

*Let all who seek the Lord rejoice*

**Thursday 13th:**

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

**Friday 14th:**

*The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.*

**Saturday 15th:**

*I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

**1st reading:** Acts 2: 42-47

**2nd reading:** 1 Peter 1: 3-9

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-31

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY St Mary's - 16 April 2023

- 3.00pm:  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy,  
Holy Rosary, Readings from the  
Diary of St Faustina
- 4.00pm:  
Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, Adoration,  
Confession
- 5.00pm: Parish Mass



**Note:**

*Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday.*

A plenary indulgence is granted on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff).

## 2023 EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

### Thursday, 6 April (Holy Thursday)

*Mass of the Lord's Supper, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Night Prayer*

- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 7pm
- St Francis Of Assisi, West End: 7pm

### Friday, 7 April (Good Friday)

#### ◇ Stations of the Cross - 10am

- St Mary's, South Brisbane
- St Francis of Assisi, West End
- OLPS, Fairfield

#### ◇ Children Passion Play - 2.30pm

- St Mary's, South Brisbane

#### ◇ Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm

- St Mary's, South Brisbane
- St Francis of Assisi, West End
- OLPS, Fairfield

### Saturday 8 April (Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil Mass

- St Ita's, Dutton Park: 5pm
- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 7pm

### Sunday 9 April (Easter Sunday) Easter Sunday Mass

- OLPS, Fairfield: 7am
- St Francis of Assisi, West End: 9am
- St Mary's, South Brisbane: 9am

## LOOKING FOR THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN GIFT THIS EASTER?

Handmade Easter and greeting cards, sacramental candles, rosary beads and bracelets plus much more available for purchase after Daily and Sunday Masses at St Mary's.

The funds raised through the sale of these items will help fund the restoration of St Mary's Church.



Thank You!

**Happy Easter  
from all at Caritas Australia!**

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2023.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back this week or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) to donate online or call 1800 024 413.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

### Enrolment is now open!

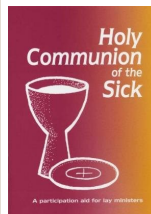


If you have a child who is currently in Year 3 or older and you feel ready as a family to prepare with your child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 please complete the enrolment forms and return to the Parish Office **by Tuesday, 25 April 2023**. Please download the forms from our websites:

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

or

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



## HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion at their home, please contact Sr Salvacion on 0403 815 856.



## Holy Land Collection Good Friday, 7 April 2023

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place this Good Friday, 7th April.

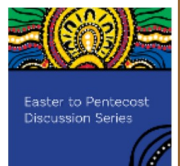
This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

**Please use the envelope provided for the Holy Land Collection.**

## Voice in the Wilderness Easter to Pentecost Discussion Resource

In September 2021, Archbishop Mark Coleridge publicly endorsed *the Uluru Statement From the Heart* and made an historic commitment on behalf of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.



Evangelisation Brisbane, in partnership with the Edmund Rice Centre, have created a resource that invites Catholics to reflect with Christ when reading *the Uluru Statement From the Heart*. Designed to take people on a journey in the weeks between Easter and Pentecost, Voice Crying in the Wilderness includes scripture, prayer, and discussion questions for individuals or groups to engage with the significance of the Uluru Statement and our response to it.

Gather a group and engage with this process together! The resource is available for you to print and use and provides everything you need to run a group discussion. You can download the resource here:

<https://tinyurl.com/VWresource23>

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Ph: (07) 3844 2744

**FRANSISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2023**  
12<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



A spiritual journey of the St. Mary's, parish accompanied by Fr. Joshy Parappully (Parish Priest)

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**Itinerary: Franciscan and Marian Pilgrimage**

**Group Director:** Father Joshy Parappully, St. Mary's Parish, West End, Queensland

**Destinations:** Portugal, Spain and France

**Tour Dates:** 12 September 2023 – 21 September 2023

**Inclusions:**

- All air fares and taxes flying Emirates Airlines economy class departing from Brisbane
- All airport transfers and assistance at airport
- All tour transfers and visas for Australian passport holders
- All accommodation in 3-star and 4-star hotels on a Twin Share basis
- Meals provided on a Half-Board basis (Breakfast and Dinner included)
- Services of English-speaking Tour Director
- Services of professional guides as indicated in the itinerary

Group Size	Price Per Adult (Double Occupancy Room)
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30-34	A\$6890
35-39	A\$6790
40-44	A\$6690
45-49	A\$6500

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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

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Saturdays after 8am Mass until Sundays 8.30am

**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**

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am -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:**

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**Dutton Park Parish:**  
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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)

