



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Year A - 4th June 2023

Good News Reflection: What's the reason for each Person of the Trinity?

On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate and honor God's character as the Most Holy Trinity.

The first reading shows us the Father as he parented the baby nation of Israel. We see that he is "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness" -- the Perfect Father.

If we have difficulty seeing him this way, it's because we've never experienced a human father-figure who showed us what perfect fatherhood looks like. Our spirits need healing. We've been projecting human imperfections onto our image of God. Even the best parents and teachers fall short of the wonderfulness of God's fatherhood. We need to consciously differentiate him from our human dads and other human authorities.

The second reading shows us the entire Trinity: the grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and our friendly partnership with the Holy Spirit. In this and because of this, we are to rejoice, mend our ways, and live in peace with one another.

In other words, because Jesus bore our sins as he died on the cross and then conquered death, he provides us with grace so that we can resist sin, and he provides us with the Father's love so that we can love one another no matter what, and he provides us with the Holy Spirit, who fellowships with us and empowers us so that we can continually live as holy Christians.

The Gospel reading shows us the depth of the Father's love. He doesn't condemn us for our sins; he gives us his Son to rescue us from the destructive results of our sins. Our sins condemn us and sentence us to eternal death, but Jesus saves us from this by taking us to eternal life -- if we want him to!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Which Person of the Trinity do you know the least? Or feel distant from? Or fear? How have human relationships interfered with your ability to feel God's closeness?

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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
 - www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au
- FB:** - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/
 - www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

R: Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R/**

Blest your glorious holy name. **R/**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R/**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R/**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R/**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R/**

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

Communion Antiphon: Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 5th: Memorial (St Boniface)

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Tuesday 6th:

The hearts of the just are secure, trusting in the Lord

Wednesday 7th:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Thursday 8th:

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Friday 9th:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Saturday 10th:

Blessed be God, who lives for ever.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Corpus Christi Sunday

1st reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who are home-bound and wish to receive Holy Communion at their home, please contact the Parish Office (details at the back page).



MASS INTENTION

If you wish to have a mass intention for your departed loved ones, please use the envelope provided at the foyer of the Churches.



Please print the names for whom the mass is intended clearly with the specific date of the mass, and hand it in to the Priest/Church Coordinator.

ST FRANCIS' MORNING TEA
Sunday, 4th June 2023



Please join us for our monthly morning tea this Sunday after 9am Mass.

All welcome!
A plate to share would be most welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
SUNDAY, 11 JUNE 2023
The Feast of Corpus Christi



Dutton Park and St Mary's Parishes are invited to join with over 4,000 other Catholics walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane City commencing and ending at St Stephen's Cathedral.

The Corpus Christi Procession will feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Please join us - meet at 1.00 pm at St Mary's car park - parking available.

A Prayer Petition Book is available in each Church. Please write your petitions in this book and it will be presented at the Cathedral on 11 June.

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition:
Photographic display of over 150 Eucharistic miracles will be open over the weekend at the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral:
Saturday, 10 June: 11am - 5.30pm and
Sunday, 11 June: 9am - 5pm

Vigil Night Adoration:
(St Stephen's Chapel, Cathedral precinct)
Saturday, 10 June 7pm to Sunday, 11 June, 8 am.



LINE DANCING FOR HEALTH
St Mary's South Brisbane Community Centre
Commence: Friday, 2nd June 2023

We are inviting you all to join our Line Dancing for Health programme (18years and older), which will commence on 2nd June.

Time : Every Friday 10:00am - 12:00 noon
Place: St. Mary's Church Community centre
48 Peel St., South Brisbane
Parking available at 20 Merivale St.
Fee: \$5 per session

Programme:
Raw beginner: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Upper beginner: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

If you are interested to join this activity, please complete this [registration form](#) and return to the Parish Office on southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au.
Flyers are available at the entrance of the Church for more information, or contact the Parish Office.



ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL TOOWONG
Celebrating 120 years

St Ignatius School Toowong invite all former students, families and staff to their anniversary celebration on;

Date: 30th July 2023
Time: Commencing at 3pm (Mass at 5pm)
Venue: School undercover area
RSVP: ptoowong@bne.catholic.net.au
Ph. 3371 1094

TWO MINUTES CATECHISM

What is Holy Trinity Sunday?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 234) teaches,
The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

What does it mean for God to be a "Trinity"?

The objects of the Christian Faith, such as the Trinity, are above created natures. As supernatural realities, they cannot be discovered by reason or the senses, but must be revealed by God, who alone fully knows and understands them. This makes the Trinity a mystery.
Even so, we can reason about the mysteries of the Faith by analogy to the things that we do know, showing that they are not incompatible with reason, just beyond its natural comprehension. This possibility is the basis of the various dogmas regarding the mysteries of the Faith which the Church has promulgated over the centuries, as well as of the reasoned conclusions of theologians—all founded upon the act of Faith in the truth of the mystery.

Taken from <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/holy-trinity-sunday-21087>

CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP KEN HOWELL ON HIS APPOINTMENT TO TOOWOOMBA DIOCESE

Fittingly on the Feast of Mary Help of Christians and its place in Australian church history, Pope Francis announced in Rome the appointment of Bishop Ken Howell as the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Toowoomba, We congratulate Bishop Ken for this new appointment.

Bishop Ken will conclude his service as the Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and was welcoming of the westward move.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue May - October



Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is there.

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

AN AFTERNOON OF SINGING AND REPERTOIRE SHARING

Come and join us for an afternoon of singing and repertoire sharing, led by a range of skilled musicians from around the Archdiocese.

Our purpose is to make music together, connect with each other, and celebrate the exciting range of music across our Catholic Community.

Event: Choral Kaleidoscope
Venue: St Laurence's College Chapel
Date: Sunday 4 June
Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm



To register for this event please [click here](#). Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased on the registration page at the above link.



ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

Winter 2023

7:00pm Saturday 10 June 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

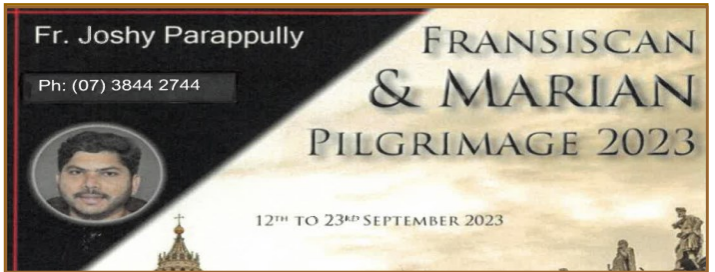
The St Francis Social is a good ol' fashion dance for Catholic young adults aged 18 - 39, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure!

All profits from this event (including ticket sales, drink purchases and raffle tickets) will be donated to Emmanuel City Mission to help fund the amazing work they do to support the homeless and vulnerable in Brisbane.

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD CROWD +
FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT



SCAN FOR MORE INFO
& TO PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS - ONLY \$20
(+BF) EACH INCLUDING
DRINK ON ARRIVAL!



Fr. Joshy Parappully

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FRANCISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2023

12TH TO 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023

Franciscan and Marian Pilgrimage 2023

Group Director: Fr. Joshy Parappully
Destinations: Portugal, Spain and France
Tour Dates: 12 Sep 2023 – 21 Sep 2023
Price Per Adult: from A\$6990 (Double Occupancy Room)

Inclusions:

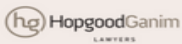
- All air fares and taxes flying Emirates Airlines economy class departing from Brisbane
- All airport transfers and assistance at airport
- All tour transfers and visas for Australian passport holders
- All accommodation in 3-star and 4-star hotels on a Twin Share basis
- Meals provided on a Half-Board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

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

/ HopgoodGanim Lawyers is a leading Australian independent legal and advisory firm operating nationally and internationally from Brisbane and Perth.

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- Wills and estate planning
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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 complete the form below and return to the Parish Office.

- [St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)
- [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

