



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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - 18th June 2023

Good News Reflection: The important virtue of collaboration

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, notice how strongly Jesus was moved by the needs of the people. His heart ached for them, because he knew they felt troubled and abandoned. What's surprising, however, is how he responded. Although he likened them to sheep without a shepherd, and elsewhere he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, instead of taking action as that shepherd, he immediately turned to his disciples and called them to do the work!

Today, there are many who suffer troubles and feel abandoned because not enough is being done to help them. So, when we see a parish lacking a pastor, or a ministry lacking a shepherd, or a need lacking a ministry, we do as Jesus tells us to do: We beg the master of the harvest to send forth more laborers. And Jesus taps us on the shoulder and says, "YOU do it."

We ask God to increase the number of priest vocations, because there are too few men entering the seminary. And Jesus says, "Don't just pray, get up and do some of the work! You have a vocation, too!"

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PARISH GATHERING

As we know, Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap and the Capuchins will conclude their time at Dutton Park and St. Mary's Catholic Parishes in January 2024.

The College of Consultors is a group that advises the Archbishop in his decisions on clergy appointments. To assist with their discernment, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of Dutton Park Parish and St. Mary's parishes.

***The gathering will take place on:
 Thursday 22 June at 6.30pm
 in St Mary's Church.***

For planning purposes, please contact the parish office to RSVP.

We hope you can attend.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
 Fr Dan Ryan, Vicar for Clergy

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 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R/**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R/**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R/**

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew;

James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 26: 4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 19th:

The Lord has made known his salvation.

Tuesday 20th:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Wednesday 21st: Memorial (St Aloysius Gonzaga)

Happy are those who fear the Lord

Thursday 22nd: Memorial (St John Fisher and Thomas More)

Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth.

Friday 23rd:

From all their afflictions God will deliver the just.

Saturday 24th: Solemnity (The Nativity of St John Baptist)

I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

2nd reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who are homebound 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.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue May - October



Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home from May to October and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is at your home. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

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The reason why many people feel that God hasn't answered their prayers (and has therefore apparently abandoned them) is because Jesus responds to their needs through us — and too few of us are giving him a free hand to use. We don't have enough lay people assisting the priests we do have. We don't have enough Christians standing up against injustices and other evils, and so of course, to many who suffer, God seems distant and uncaring.

Jesus was one man serving a whole nation, and he accomplished much in only three years because of the apostles who assisted him. The harvest needs collaborators. There are a few things that only a priest-shepherd can do; everything else can be done by his assistants, under his guidance, so that all needs are met. This is how the Church is made whole and holy and effective in evangelization.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What has Jesus asked you to do as an extension of himself? Which of his gifts are you using to help in the work of his kingdom? Which gifts has he given you that you're not using? Why not?

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The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.

This year's collection will be take up on the 25 June 2023 (12th Sunday of the Ordinary Time).

NGINDA. NGAYI. NGAU
(You, Me, Us)

Celebrating Reconciliation, together
Art Exhibition

Showcasing modern and contemporary artworks by

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Gloria Le brocq-Butler
Gloria Le brocq-Butler Studio & Art

Free & Open to the Public
27th – 30th June 2023
9:00am – 5:00pm
Francis Rush Centre - 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City
Enquiries: marienz.budic@svha.org.au

A St Vincent's Care Reconciliation Action Plan initiative in partnership with Evangelicalism Brisbane



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM UPDATES

Last Friday, the children in our Parish celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation, conferred by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

We thank the parents/guardians who helped and supported their children during the preparation journey.

A big thank you to Sr Salvacion who with the help from the Sacramental Team and Missionaries of Charity Sisters successfully prepared the program from the start till the end.



Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2023

On the feast of Corpus Christi, 11 June, over 4000 Catholics made a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city.

Our parishioners accompanied by Fr Joshy and the Capuchin Friars were part of this procession.



DIVINE WILL CONFERENCE Speakers : Fr Emil Milat & Geraldine Ryan

Date: 10th July 2023

Place: Lavalla Centre,
58 Fernberg Road, Paddington. Qld.


Cost: \$25 per person includes lunch.
Please notify us if you have dietary restrictions.

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FRANSISCAN & 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)
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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

