



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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - 25th June 2023

Good News Reflection: Be bold with your good news!

Think of a time when you were in darkness: a sin, for example, or when you felt abandoned by God or your prayers seemed dry and your spiritual gifts seemed covered over. What did Jesus say to you at that time (perhaps through scripture or friends or a homily at Mass)? What did his whisperings tell you? His words and his guidance were good news for you!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light."

He's calling you and commissioning you and empowering you, through his Holy Spirit, to share your good news with others, so that they can hear him in their darkness. Proclaim it boldly and visibly so that those who want to hear it will stop and listen. Do not be afraid to openly share how Jesus has been working in your life and how he's helped you grow or heal or turn away from sin.

Yes, when we're this bold, some people ridicule us and reject us, like how Jeremiah was treated in the first reading. But the Lord is with you, too, as "a

mighty champion," and your persecutors will eventually stumble and fail. Jesus tells us to "fear no one." God takes good care of us.

Jesus acknowledges those who acknowledge him. In other words, when we're insulted or persecuted for our faith, God holds us and comforts us. It's his opinion of us that matters anyway, and no one else's. Listen to him. In the whispers of the sanctuary of your heart, he's telling you all the good that he sees in you. He's telling you that he appreciates the good you have done. He's giving you good news worth sharing.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What is your testimony? What did Jesus teach you when you were in sin or handling a recent difficulty? Write it down; this exercise will help you feel more confident when you try to share your story with others.

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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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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, O Lord of Hosts,
you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R/**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R/**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R/**

Second reading: Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through
sin death, and thus death has spread through the
whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin
existed in the world long before the Law was given.
There was no law and so no one could be accused of
the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all
from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike
that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself
considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that
through one man's fall so many died, it is even more
certain that divine grace, coming through the one
man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant
free gift.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the
Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be
afraid. For everything that is now covered will be un-
covered, and everything now hidden will be made
clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the day-
light; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but can-
not kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy
both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two spar-
rows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground
without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no need to
be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of spar-
rows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence
of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence
of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me
in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence
of my Father in heaven.'

Communion Antiphon: Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 26th:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Tuesday 27th:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Wednesday 28th: Memorial (St Irenaeus)

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Thursday 29th: Solemnity (Sts Peter and Paul)

The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Friday 30th:

See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

Saturday 1st:

The Lord has remembered his mercy.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

2nd reading: Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

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

MASS INTENTION

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

Please print the names for whom the mass is intend-
ed 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.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

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).

ST FRANCIS TABLE KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS UPDATE

Sr Salvacion and her team of volunteers thank all the parishioners who have supported this project with their contributions and donations.

The compost is almost ready, the vegetables and herbs have been successful and a generous harvest every week has added more flavour to the nutritious meals cooked with love by the volunteers. Your on-going support is much appreciated.



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9:00am – 5:00pm

Francis Rush Centre - 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

Enquiries: marienz.budic@svhs.org.au

A St. Vincent's Care Reconciliation Action Plan initiative in partnership with Evangelical Alliance Brisbane



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Enrolment is now open!

This sacramental program is for children who are currently in Year 4 or older and have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you wish to enrol your child in this program to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2023, please complete the enrolment forms and **return to the Parish Office by Monday, 24th July 2023.**

**Information Evening
Wednesday, 26th July 2023 - 6pm
St Ita's Church Dutton Park**

Please download the forms from our websites:

www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au

or

www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SVDP CONFERENCE Appeal Donations Total

Dear Parishioners, your most generous response to our recent Appeal for financial support was beyond what we had hoped for.

The \$11,058 received will be of enormous assistance in our mission to help the poor and marginalised within our suburbs.

Thank you!

Please continue to keep our Companions and Conference members in your prayers.

Anne Pink - President



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ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

One of the major works of Aid to the Church in Need is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa.

Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



REFUGEE WEEK 18th–24th June

Refugee Week is important for raising awareness of the issues that refugees face. In 2023 the theme of 'finding freedom' calls us to remember the important thing is that there always be a community ready to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate everyone. Living free from violence, war and persecution.



Refugee
Week

Coordinated by
Refugee Council of Australia

To all those who've come from far
and wide, I'm happy you're here.

18-24 June 2023

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FRANCISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2023

16th Oct - 4th Nov 2023

Franciscan and Marian Pilgrimage 2023

Group Director: Fr. Joshy Parappully
Destinations: Portugal, Spain and France
Tour Dates: 16 Oct 2023 – 4 Nov 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

Connect with Catholic Mission



Call for Catholic Mission Ambassador

Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador, and you will be our voice and presence during World Mission Month this October 2023 for our annual appeal in a Brisbane parish.

You will be:

- Engaging in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.
- Raising awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia.
- Raising funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

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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

