



Embracing the communities of:
 St Mary's South Brisbane,
 St Francis of Assisi West End,
 St Ita's Dutton Park and
 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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year A - 12th November 2023

Gospel Teaching: **Keep the Flame of Faith Alive**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus uses the marriage practices of his time and place to teach a more serious lesson. This time our reason for staying awake and on the watch is not merely about the weather, but about our future destiny in the kingdom of God.

We have been invited to the wedding feast of Christ to his bride, the Church. As members of the Church, we are all, as it were, bridesmaids waiting for the Lord to come to take us to his house. In many traditional rituals it is still an important event when the bridegroom takes his bride from her home to his. It requires some ceremony, perhaps a procession with torches. At our baptism, we were presented with a burning candle which was entrusted to us to be kept burning brightly so that we will be ready to welcome our Lord when he comes.

In the early Church there was an expectation that Christ would come again very soon to take his bride to himself. As time went by, the expectation diminished and people grew tired with waiting. In some cases, the light was flickering and dying. People needed to be encouraged to stay awake, to be on the watch, to keep the flame of their faith alive.

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Phone Number Change

The Parish Office new number
 is **3324 3734**.

Make sure to change our number in your phone directory.

MEMORIAL MASS St Mary's Church

A Memorial Mass at St Mary's in memory of our loved ones, family member/s, relatives or friends, especially those who have died during 2022/2023, will be celebrated by Fr Joshy on:

Saturday, 18 November at 8 am.

A book is available at St Mary's for you to include the names of those whom you wish to remember during the Mass.

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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- **Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin

Safeguarding Officers:

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- St Francis of Assisi: Liam Cunnane (0477 306 166)
- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
- OLPS Church: Paul Hogan (0418 742 760)

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READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes
herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly
leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are
worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them
as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to
meet them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62(63):2-8

R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R/**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R/**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R/**

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about
those who have died, to make sure that you do not
grieve about them, like the other people who have
no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and that it will be the same for those who have died
in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell
you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us
who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not
have any advantage over those who have died. At
the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will
call out the command and the Lord himself will come
down from heaven; those who have died in Christ
will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are
still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with
them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay
with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these
you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42,44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom
of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took
their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five

of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish
ones did take their lamps, but they brought no
oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as
well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and
they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight
there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and
meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up
and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to
the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our
lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may
not be enough for us and for you; you had better go
to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They
had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived.
Those who were ready went in with him to the
wedding hall and the door was closed. The other
bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said
"open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly,
I do not know you." So stay awake, because
you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall
want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he
gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 13th:

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Tuesday 14th:

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Wednesday 15th:

Rise up, O God, bring judgement to the earth.

Thursday 16th:

Your word is for ever, O Lord.

Friday 17th: Memorial (St Elizabeth of Hungary)

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Saturday 18th:

Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

2nd reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who is homebound and wishes
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' TABLE Ministry for the Elderly

St Francis' Table Ministry celebrated their 8th anniversary last Monday. The day was enjoyed by all. Fr Martin, Fr Gabriel and the Indonesian community were able to join in the celebration along with Fr Shinto.

A Parishioner donated two hand painted artworks which were raffled. Congratulations to Theresa Hogan and Kathleen Rigby who were the lucky winners.

We thank all the people who contributed their time and energy in providing fun activities, hand made Christmas decorations, cakes, chocolates, etc.

A big thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who helped Sr Salvacion in organising this celebration.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED St Vincent's Hospital Brisbane

St Vincent's Brisbane are seeking Eucharistic Ministers/Volunteers to assist with the care of our patients. Shifts would be 1-2 hours per week.

For more information please contact Volunteer Coordinator:
Maureen Hansen on maureen.hansen@svha.org.au

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God is there, not up in orbit, but right next to you, because God's way is closeness, compassion and tenderness... God is with each one of those in prison, with any person who goes through difficulty.

POPE FRANCIS

PRISON SUNDAY 2023
NOVEMBER 12

catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday



NOVEMBER MASSES



The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Parishioners are requested to place your mass intentions for the Souls in the basket provided in front of the Altar.

ST MARY'S PRAYER GROUP

- The prayer group will not be meeting on Tuesday, 31 October and 7 November.
We will resume on Tuesday, 14 November.
- 24 hour Perpetual Adoration will not be held on 28-29 October and 4-5 November.
We will resume on 11-12 November.



THE SIGN 2023 Advent Reflection

Please join us in our weekly Advent reflection starting on:

Tuesday 5 December - 6pm
At St Francis' meeting room

LOST AND FOUND

A Rosary has been found in Duncan St, West End.

Please contact the Parish Office if this is yours.

Supporting families in the West End, Dutton Park, Highgate Hill, Fairfield & South Brisbane areas



You can help in 2 ways...

- DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS SUCH AS:**
(Collection boxes are placed near the entrance in each of our parish churches)

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| • Christmas cakes | • Mince pies | • Tinned turkey |
| • Tinned ham | • Long-life custard | • Long-life milk |
| • Spaghetti | • Noodles | • Rice |
| • Stir-fry sauces | • Cereal | • Soft drinks & cordials |
| • Popper juices | • Soups | • Biscuits |
| • Chips & lollies | • Nuts | • Tea & Coffee |
| • Spreads | • Pastas | • Pasta sauces |
| • Baked bean, etc | • Tinned fruit | • Tinned veggies |
| • Tinned meat & fish | • Coles gift cards | • Target gift cards |
| • Woolworths 'groceries only' gift cards | | |

Please ensure all food is within use by dates

- MAKE A MONEY DONATION**

Your donation means we can purchase food items to include in the hampers. Donations can be placed in the Poor Boxes at each church. Envelopes are available



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MEN'S RETREAT
24th-26th November
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Join with other men from across the Archdiocese for this transformational weekend of fellowship, prayer, reflection and faith sharing at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre.



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER



The participants of the Summer School Music Program, January 2018

Summer School Music Program
Monday 1st - Friday 12th January, 2024
St Laurence's College - South Brisbane, QLD, Australia

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES: MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2023

Programs for...

Australian Kodály Certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicianship • Pedagogy • Cultural Materials • Practicum • Conducting • Ensemble / Choir • Instrumental Programs 	School-Aged Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicianship • Children's Choir • Music Theatre / Excerpts • MegaBand • Jazz Choir • Instrumental Electives 	Tertiary/ Community Access Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musicianship • Music Education - Kodály Emphasis • Jazz Choir • Instrumental Electives • MegaBand • Vocal Academy
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Questions about your participation?
 🎵 Part-time attendance 🎵 Individualised programs 🎵 Musicianship

Contact **CUSKELLY COLLEGE OF MUSIC** (office@cuskellymusic.com) about these or any other question concerning participation in the course.

For more information, please visit:
cuskellycollegeofmusic.com/summer-school/ facebook.com/cuskellycollegeofmusic/

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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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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

