



**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

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*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.*

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Year A - 26th November 2023



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
 OF THE PARISH OF SOUTH BRISBANE AND  
 THE PARISH OF DUTTON PARK

After consultation, I have decided to appoint Fr William Aupito Iuliano as Parish Priest of St Mary's parish, South Brisbane and Administrator of St Ita's parish, Dutton Park West End with effect from 29 January 2024. Fr Will is currently Associate Pastor of Stella Maris parish, Maroochydore. I am sure you will give him a warm welcome.

I am grateful to Fr Joshy Parappully OFM Cap and his confreres for their ministry among you. I know they will be missed, but we wish them every blessing as they move to new missions in 2024.

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you.

Archbishop of Brisbane  
 17 November 2023

### Good News Reflection : What does Jesus do as King?

We don't usually think of shepherds as kings, but the scriptures this Sunday describe the kingly powers of Jesus as our Good Shepherd. A good king cares for his subjects the way a shepherd cares for his sheep.

Kings increase the size of their reign and accomplish their work over the whole territory through their subjects. That's why Jesus says, "Whatever you do for one of the least of mine, you do for me."

For example, our Good Shepherd-King wants to distribute food to the hungry, all the way to the farthest reaches of his kingdom. How does he get it done? He gives an abundance of food to some of us and commands us to take it to those who need it.

What happens if we don't fulfill the King's commands? Do the starving people think the King is benevolent? No, they can only see his goodness when we do as he tells us to do.

Look at the people who are around you. Each one is an opportunity to give the King a good name.

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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](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)

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[walka@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:walka@bne.catholic.net.au)
- **Pastoral Coordinator:** Sr. Salvation Bunao SFI
- **Parish Secretary:** Niken Westerman
- **Finance Officer:** Kevin Bhasin

#### Safeguarding Officers:

- St Mary's Church : Chris Bolger (0407 480 205)
- 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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**First reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 22(23):1-3a,5-6

***R: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. **R/**

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R/**

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the

nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**Communion Antiphon:** Ps 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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**THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses**

**Monday 27th:**

*Glory and praise for ever!*

**Tuesday 28th:**

*Give glory and eternal praise to him!*

**Wednesday 29th:**

*Give glory and eternal praise to him!*

**Thursday 30th: Feast (St Andrew)**

*Their message goes out through all the earth*

**Friday 1st:**

*Give glory and eternal praise to him!*

**Saturday 2nd:**

*Give glory and eternal praise to him!*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*1st Sunday of Advent*

**1st reading:** Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

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

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

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What about the people whom you like least of all? What about those who've made you feel angry or intimidated or hurt? Well, ask this: What is he/she hungry for? If the answer's not obvious, ask the Holy Spirit. Observe that person long enough to identify the emptiness or pain or fears that are buried under the surface.

Then ask this: What abundance has God given to me that this "least one" is lacking and needs from Christ our King? Can I show him/her the King's benevolence despite my feelings?

When we say no to opportunities to share what we have, we are behaving like one of the goats whom the Good Shepherd-King separates from the sheep on the way to heaven. And when we say yes, despite the feelings that could make us goat-like, the King's good reputation spreads, and we are all blessed.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What good things do you have in abundance? How readily do you share them? Who is of least importance to you? How can you take your focus off of what you don't like about them so that you can give them blessings from God?

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**THANK YOU**

St Francis' Table - Ministry for the Elderly thanks the Year 6 students of St Ita's School, their families, the staff and all in the school community for their donations as a result of their fund raising initiative.

This donation which was received by Adele and Audrey on behalf of Sr Salvacion, will be used as part of St Francis' Table Christmas hampers which will be distributed to the disadvantaged families this Christmas.

We are very blessed and grateful for the continuous support given to this ministry.



**ADVENT VESPERS**  
First Solemn Vespers for Advent with readings and music  
*Come Lord Do Not Delay: Isaiah 40:4*

Sung by: Cathedral Schola  
Director of Music: Christopher Trikillis

2ND DECEMBER 2023 | 5:00PM  
FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME



**Are you in High School?  
(Grades 7 to 12)**

Come and join us for Faith, Fun & Friendship at St Mary's Sunday, 26 November commencing at 10.15 am to 12 noon.

Enquiries: Fr Joshy or Dianne (0411869017)



**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.



**THE SIGN  
2023 Advent Reflection**

Please join us in our weekly Advent reflection starting on:

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



**NATIVITY PLAY IN OUR CHURCHES**

If you would like your children to be involved in St Mary's or St Ita's Nativity Play this year, please contact:

- Sr Salvacion (0403 815 856) for St Mary's.
- Fiona (0497 068 546) for St Ita's.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
WEST END CONFERENCE**



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

You can help in 2 ways...

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

- Long-life milk
- Long-life custard
- Tea & Coffee
- Cordials
- Soft drinks
- Popper juices
- Christmas cakes
- Mince pies
- Tinned fruits
- Biscuits
- Nuts
- Chips & lollies
- Woolworths 'groceries only' gift cards
- Pastas
- Rice
- Noodles
- Pastas sauces
- Tinned veggies
- Baked bean, etc
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned turkey
- Stir-fry sauces
- Target gift cards
- Coles gift cards

**(Please ensure all food is within use by dates)**

**2. 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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At the Door (if not previously sold out)

When and Where  
2.00 pm Sunday 26 November 2023  
Doors Open 1.30 pm  
Chernside-Kedron Community Church  
(Cnr Gympie and Rode Roads)

Enquiries 0493 455 487

## Advent Concert Series St Stephen's Cathedral December 2023



5pm Saturday 2nd  
Advent Vespers  
Cathedral Schola #

5pm Sunday 3rd  
Dominic Perissinotto  
(pipe organ) \*

5pm Sunday 10th  
Christopher Trikilis  
(pipe organ) \*

5pm Sunday 17th  
(in the Chapel)  
Susan Collins (violin) \*

3pm Saturday 23rd  
Christmas Carol Service #

# Free Admission  
\* Ticketed Admission



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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](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

