



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



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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 3rd March 2024 - Year B**

We have powerful words from our second reading this week.

St Paul speaks to the Church in Corinth and proclaims a knowledge and wisdom that extends beyond the vain pursuits of human effort. Which is not to say that human effort is pointless, but indeed, what we pursue matters.

The Lord invites us not to 'store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in or steal (Mt 6:19-21).'

We're invited to sow seeds of virtue, and goodness. We're invited to invest in the beatitudes. We're invited to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned. These are just a few ways our human efforts are to be directed. For, through our effort in these areas, we grow in zeal for the things of the Lord.

In many ways the use of our human effort is misguided and pulled in different directions. Financial security, social status and a comfortable home are not bad things in their own right, but in our pursuit of these things what is our eventual goal? Is the goal comfort or is the goal heaven? If the goal is comfort it will eventually fade alongside the things of this passing world, but if the goal

is heaven then the journey and the outcome is different.

What would it mean for us to direct all the things of our life heavenward? What if our thoughts, our desires, our plans, our efforts were all focused on God. What would happen then?

Perhaps we might begin to see the world with the same logic as God. This does not mean we become god, but it does mean that the Lord 'no longer call[s] you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, [the Lord has called] I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you (Jn 15:15).'

Friends, we're still on this Lenten journey. Let's allow our efforts then to be transformed and look with eyes to heaven that our minds, hearts and bodies might also pursue a heavenly work here on earth.

Fr William

ST FRANCIS' MONTHLY MORNING TEA

Please join us to our monthly morning tea this Sunday after 9am Mass, in the Parish Hall.



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

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
 (68 Victoria St, Fairfield)

- Sunday: 7am

CONFESSION

St Mary's:

Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

St Ita's:

By appointment (contact parish office)

More information:

Websites: - www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au
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First reading: Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18(19):8-11

R: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R/**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R/**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R/**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R/**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 4th:

My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

Tuesday 5th:

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Wednesday 6th:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday 7th:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Friday 8th:

I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

Saturday 9th:

It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God desires.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4th Sunday of Lent

1st reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

2nd reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



LENTEN REFLECTION

Every Thursday during Lent - 6pm
St Francis' meeting room
All welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent - 7pm
St Mary's Church
All welcome!



ST MARY'S PASSION PLAY
Good Friday
29 March - 2.30pm



We are inviting all the children to participate in this year's Passion Play.

Rehearsal dates:
Sunday, 17 March after 9am Mass
Sunday, 24 March after 9am Mass

Please see Sr Salvacion after mass if your child is interested.

 **Caritas AUSTRALIA** **Third Sunday of Lent**
2 & 3 March  **PROJECT COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
St Francis Table Ministry

Volunteers with vehicle and capable of heavy lifting are needed to help with the collection of food supplies from Queensland Foodbank once a week.

Please contact the Parish Office for details.

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Lent Calendar - Week 3

"A healthy approach to the value of hard work, the development of one's native abilities and a praiseworthy spirit of initiative is one thing, but if one does not seek a genuine equality of opportunity, "meritocracy" can easily become a screen that further consolidates the privileges of a few with great power." (Laudate Deum 32)

Reflect:

Human selfishness and egocentrism use different disguises in the climate crisis we are living in. In what ways are profit and meritocracy present in your life today? What can you do to break from the things in your life that do not help build genuine equality of opportunities to inspire you to be more in touch with the Earth and with the poor?

Reconcile:

Reconciliation with Creation calls for bold action to face the ecological challenges of our time. Please find the regional call to action at <https://laudatosilent.org/asia-pacific/> and start giving concrete steps into making peace with the Creator and the gift of Creation.

 **Palms Australia** **Mission: Transform Lives**
- theirs...and yours.

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

Learn more: Join our [Mission Webinar](#) March 5th, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

63 years preparing Australians for enduring global relationships to build sustainable, self-reliant, community development.

Learn Even More: Join our [two-week tour to Timor-Leste on 06/05/2024](#) to see Palms program participants our local partner communities in action together.

Contact: 02 9560 5333



St Patrick's Day
Invitation to Mass

The St Patrick's Day Parade Association invite you to the 10am Mass this year in St Stephen's Cathedral on the 17th and join fellow members of the Irish Community in celebrating Ireland's National Day.

There'll be an opportunity to meet up with new and old friends afterwards over the tea/coffee refreshments that we will provide.

The Annual St Patrick's Day Parade will take place in the City on Saturday 16 March starting at 10.30am.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual
CHRISM MASS
Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000
A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE
ALL WELCOME
CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

ST ITA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DUTTON PARK
OPEN DAY
PREP 2025
21ST MARCH
9:00 - 10:00AM
Contact the
office to make a booking
ph: 3838 8400

LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

29th February

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

7th March

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

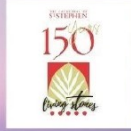
14th March

Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

21st March

Christopher Trikiliis (organ)

The Cathedral of St Stephen
Lenten Concerts 2024
Thursdays at Noon
Free Admission



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Evangelisation Embassy

RecoRally

MARCH 22ND 2024
6-8.30PM
Padua College Kedron

live music, games,
prizes, prayer,
input &
Reconciliation

REGO HERE

evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/youth/reco-rally

150 Years of St Stephen's

BENEDICTUS

a Photographic Exhibition

by Alan Edgecomb
Purple Moon Photography

grand opening by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

exhibition duration: 10 am - 4 pm
16 - 22 March

location: Hanly Room

cost: free

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 2024

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

