



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.

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March 2024 - Year B

Happy Easter everyone!

I hope the lead up to your Easter celebration, through Lent and the Triduum, was fruitful and meaningful. We warmly welcome those who received the Sacraments for the first time this Easter. We now begin the Easter season that lasts until Pentecost Sunday which is fifty days from Easter Sunday.

Easter is an earth-shattering moment, when the Lord shatters the space between death and eternal life by placing his very body down as a bridge between the two realities. We now have access to eternity through Jesus. We see the heavy stone being rolled away as the doorway to burial becomes the doorway to heaven. This is the Good News that we proclaim year by year, and of course, every Sunday as the Lord's Day of resurrection.

Someone rising from the dead is the most miraculous thing that can happen for us as humans. We know the finality of death, which is why the Jesus' rising from the dead is beyond amazing. Such miracles only happen through the Holy Spirit.

Although it happened all those years ago, miraculous events happen whenever we gather for the Eucharist. The ordinary is made extraordinary by the Holy Spirit,

and we become part of a divine workmanship that's designed to change our ordinary bodies into glorified bodies, just like Jesus' resurrected body.

So, as we celebrate Easter and the resurrection, let's renew our focus and attention on the celebration of the Eucharist – that through Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity, we might attain the light that shines in the deepest dark.

Peace and Blessing
Fr Will

Wishing you all a happy Easter and every blessings of our Risen Christ.

May His resurrection brings joy and healing to our lives and loved ones.

Thank you to our volunteers of St Mary's, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Ita's and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour who helped out to prepare our churches for Lent and Easter Triduum.

HE IS RISEN!

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
- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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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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First reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

**R: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R/**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying
on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a
name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

Gospel: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from

the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon: 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 1st:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Tuesday 2nd:

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Wednesday 3rd:

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice

Thursday 4th:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Friday 5th:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Saturday 6th:

I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st reading: Acts 4:32-35

2nd reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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.



PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBER

A reminder that our phone number has changed to **07 3324 3734**.

If you are dialling from a mobile network, remember to add the area code 07.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ST MARY'S – SUNDAY, 7 APRIL



- 3.00pm: The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Readings from the Diary of St Faustina;
- 4.00pm: Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, Adoration, Confession;
- 5.00pm: Parish Mass

NOTE:

Divine Mercy Novena commences on Good Friday.

A plenary indulgence is granted on this day under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff).

Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy." (Diary 1602)



Earlier this year, St Francis Table - Ministry for the Elderly received a generous donation of \$2000 from All Hallows' School, that they raised as part of their 2023 Swimathon Fundraising event.

Sr Salvacion and her ministry's team appreciated their efforts and are very grateful for their ongoing support to this ministry.

St Francis' Table - Ministry for the Elderly offers people a chance to grow in friendship, faith, prayer and devotions through conversation and companionship over meals and games.



Pictures were taken at their 8th anniversary celebration last year.

LAUDATO SI Easter Sunday

"Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality." (Laudato Si' 237)

As we wrap up this 40-day journey, our Easter celebration dives deeper into the understanding of Christ as the redeemer of all creatures, all Creation, and the whole cosmos.

We wish you a joyful Easter!
Laudato Si'!



Easter Sunday
31 March



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

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.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' Discovery information session at Garden City Library 27 April . Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about Assignments Aboard.

Venue: Garden City Library Meeting Room
Address: Level R4 Garden City Shopping Centre
Cnr Logan & Kessels Rd,
Upper Mt Gravatt
Date: Saturday 27th April 2024
Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm



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Archbishop's
VOCATIONS DINNER 2024



The Archbishop's Dinner for Women, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, offers a chance for women discerning their vocation to connect and gain insights into their journey. The event features personal stories from the Archbishop to assist in discernment and the questions they are currently facing. Interested attendees should submit their interest via email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au.

When: Thursday 18th April, 2024
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: Wynberg, NewFarm

THE ST FRANCIS' CHOIR GROUP GET TOGETHER

Please join us for an opportunity to mingle with our Choir members, details below:



7 April

Farewell Get Together

Time : 11:00am onwards

Where : Orleigh Park @ Riverside Westend

Bring a plate to share with everyone!

We will see you there.

Contact Falanika 0450488330



IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

Registration is now open !

If you are interested in attending the 2024 Ignite Conference as part of our Parishes' youth group, please let the Parish Office know.

RISE UP!

BRISBANE

19-22 September 2024

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

BAPTISMS

- Saturdays - 10.00am
(Booking is essential - contact Parish Office)

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

