

#### 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 EASTER 14th April 2024 - Year B

My brothers and sisters,

Our Gospel today follows on from the famous story of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the road to Ém-maus. Luke's account has similarities to what we heard last week with St Thomas who doubted Jesus' resurrection. Jesus invited those present to touch him and truly experience the physicality of the resurrection. So that they would live in belief and not doubt, he goes on further to eat and show his presence among them. He's not just a ghost or story but Jesus has truly risen with the marks of his crucifixion.

Earlier in Luke's Gospel when Jesus is at table with the Twelve he says, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God (Lk 22:15-16).'

Scholars have connected the moment of the Passover with the moment of the resurrection when Jesus eats before the apostles as a way of showing that Christ now partakes of the eternal Banquet.

What was the Passover has become the Wedding Feast. Jesus shared the cup with the apostles, whilst they were entrenched in the brokenness of the world, indeed, Judas' betrayal was highlighted at the Passover, but then he eats again to fulfill his words and show that the reign of the Kingdom of God has now begun through his resurrection.

So, what does this all mean for us? The Eucharist is our contact with the eternal Banquet. We're invited every Sunday to draw closer to the resurrected Christ through the Eucharist. When we come to the table, we bring the mess of our lives, whether that be the argument we had in the car before Mass or the actions of the night/days beforehand. Every aspect of our lives join us as we approach the table.

Like the apostles, we might be agitated or filled with doubts. The Lord still invites you to see and to touch, that in our encounter with the resurrected Lord in the Eucharist, we might experience the joy, the wonder and awe that comes with having such an intimate experience of our God.

May we be witnesses to the eternal Lord by the way we delve into the Mystery of the Eucharist and truly experience this heavenly Banquet whilst here on earth.

Peace and Blessing, Fr Will

#### **CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS TOUR DE BRISBANE** Sunday, 14 April 2024

For more information on the list of road impacts visit https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/

#### **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: - <u>www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au</u> - www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

FB: - www.facebook.com/stmaryssouthbrisbane/ www.fb.me/duttonparkwestendcatholicparish

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- Parish Secretary: Niken Westerman

#### 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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#### **READINGS AT MASS**

#### First reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

#### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2,4,7,9

#### R: Lord, let your face shine on us

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**/

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.  ${\it R}/$ 

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R/** 

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**/

#### Second reading: 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

#### Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

#### Communion Antiphon: Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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#### **THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses**

**Monday 15th:** Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord!

**Tuesday 16th:** *Into your hands, O Lord, I entrust my spirit.* 

**Wednesday 17th**: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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Friday 19th:

Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

**Saturday 20th:** What return can I make to the Lord for all that he gives to me?

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

4th Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts 4:8-12

2nd reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

#### 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.

#### We want to get to know you!

We're currently in a unique time of change and discernment. As we move forward, we would love to hear from you.

Our Parish is blessed with diversity of character, ethnicity, and skill. We want to tap into the richness of our communities as we also look for volunteers to assist in our ministries.

Next week we'll have a Parish Update, where we invite Parishioners to help us in updating our databases. The last time we had something similar was at least 10 years ago. Alongside this update we also want to hear your thoughts on an Amalgamation of communities and the direction of our Parish.

Not every need will be met, or problem be resolved, but the journey is one that we would like to take together. We'll have a QR code and paper forms available for our Update.

As we prepare for our Parish Update, we invite Parishioners to prayerfully hold these questions in mind. May the God of the journey bless our path.

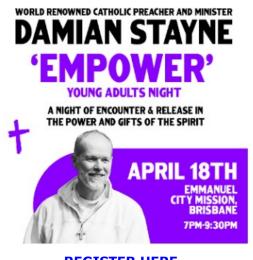
Fr William

#### JOB VACANCY Parish Secretary

Dutton Park Parish & St Mary's Catholic Parish invite applications for the part-time position of Parish Secretary (ideally Monday to Friday, but open to flexibility).

For more information and how to apply visit: <u>https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=874147</u>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.



#### **REGISTER HERE**

Damian Stayne is a lay Catholic evangelist with a ministry of prophecy, physical healing and miracles. He is the founder of the Cor et Lumen Christi (The Heart of light of Christ) community in London.

For more information, contact Pat: <u>pat@ec.org.au</u> or Audrey: <u>prayercentrejindalee@ccr.brisbane.org.au</u>



#### **ENROLMENT IS NOW OPEN!**

If you wish to enroll your child in this program in preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, please complete the enrolment forms and **return to the Parish Office by Tuesday, 30th April 2024.** 

#### Information Evening Wednesday, 1st May 2024 - 6pm St Ita's Church Dutton Park

Please download the forms from our websites:

www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au www.southbrisbanestmarys.org.au

#### THANK YOU

Sr Salvacion and her team of volunteer thank the Catholic Foundation for the grant money of \$1,700 received this year.

The money will be used to support their work in the RCIA program, Sacramental program and Children's Liturgy in our Parishes.





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 <u>vocation@bne.catholic.net.au</u>.

When: Thursday18thApril,2024 Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm Where: Wynberg, New Farm



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Time:	2:00pm to 3:00pm	
02 9560 5333 OR palms@palms.org.au		



### 7:00pm Saturday 27 April 2024

#### St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s to 1980s (ask your parents or grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social is a good ol' fashion dance and social mixer for young Catholic adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for charity thrown in for good measure!

Dress in your best white, gold or bright coloured outfits and continue the joyful celebrations of Eastertide!



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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

#### **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 Fr Will or Fr Ravi know.



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#### 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: <u>Your Last Name and Collections</u>
- 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