



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.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
 19th May 2024 - Year B**

Statement of Intentions

I've been witnessing a few weddings lately, and there's a moment in the ceremony where the couple state their intentions for Marriage before the gathering. Fr Ravi and I have seemed to have found our footing, but I'd like to take the time now to state my intentions for my time here and give you a sense of what I'm thinking/dreaming.

1. One of the first things I noticed is that we have two mission statements.

St Mary's South Brisbane

'Being a Parish community with Jesus at its heart and centre, committed to worshipping God, sharing faith and serving others under the guidance of our Blessed Mother, Mary.'

Dutton Park Parish

'We gather as a Catholic community to proclaim and celebrate the Gospel message. We do this by serving Christ in all those we encounter with love, faith, action, hope and joy.'

I think if any community is going to thrive, it needs to have a clear vision statement and sense of identity, hence why I think Amalgamation is important. One identity, one mission.

2. The school has now become the place of evangelisation, and I'd like to see a stronger connection between Parish and School. I've been intentional about getting to St Ita's and St Laurence's but there's still much to do. I hope that we can see an increase of Parishioners from the school and an increase of Parishioners going to the school.

3. Being an inner-city Parish I'm sensitive to the needs of the community. I was confronted by the tent city that was at Musgrave Park when I first arrived, but all to highlight the need that our area is

longing to address. I hope in some way that we as a community of believers might be in that space making a difference.

4. Good Liturgy means good worship and a healthy faith life. I think we do a good job in our separate communities when it comes to worship, but there's always room for improvement. I'd like to see us striving to make our Sundays and weekday liturgies true moments of encounter with God.

5. I mentioned earlier that we're an inner-city Parish. I think there's opportunities for us to increase our sense of community and belonging. Again, I do believe people feel at home within their Church communities, but having such transient people by way of students and visitors to the cities can easily make it feel as if this is another Church without a character of its own. I'd like to see us develop a stronger sense of community within our churches.

It's worth noting that I do hope to bring our properties up to standard as well. But these, and many other hopes and dreams form the basis of our work in the Parish. These are but a few of my intentions. You might agree with some of them or none of them, but as we keep moving hopefully the dreams of our Parish might align to something that we can all own and cherish. Please keep our Parish in your prayers.

God Bless,
 Fr William

NO STOPPING



A reminder that there is a **No Stopping** sign in front of St Francis of Assisi Church.

A hefty fine will be issued by Brisbane City Council if you park your car at this space.

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.

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- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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First reading: Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

**R: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R/**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R/**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

Communion Antiphon: Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

**Monday 20th: Memorial (The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church)**
Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

Tuesday 21st:
Throw your cares on the Lord, and he will support you.

Wednesday 22nd:
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Thursday 23rd:
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Friday 24th: Solemnity (Our Lady, Help of Christians)
You are the highest honour of our race!

Saturday 25th:
Let my prayer come like incense before you.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

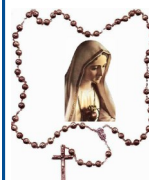
The Most Holy Trinity

1st reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

2nd reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Pilgrim Virgin Statue May - October



Invite a Pilgrim Virgin statue into your home from May to October and commit to praying the Rosary everyday while it is at your home.

To arrange for a visitation please contact the Parish Office.



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

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

Enquiries: Dianne – mobile 0411869017.

ST MARY'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Many thanks to all who have supported the restoration of St Mary's Church over past years.

There is still an opportunity to sponsor a Perpetual Pew. This provides a way to not only remember your loved ones but also assists with the funding of our restoration projects.

To sponsor a pew; \$1,000 for short pews. Engraved in Perpetuity "In Memory of" or "In Honour of".

Please contact the Parish Office to organise this.

Note: donations are not tax deductible



MAGAZINE WANTED

"If anyone has some magazines they have read and no longer require, would you kindly bring them to St Francis Church on a Sunday? These are for the benefit of the homeless people who go to the Emmanuel City Mission."

Thank you in anticipation,
Janet Murray (0412634314)

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE

Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend any of these events.

Ministry Training:

We are offering a training for our ministries over the next few months. If you are part of these ministries within the Parish or would like to get involved please come to our training session for the appointed time and date.

- **Sacristan and Altar Server:**
Sat, 1 June - 10am at St Francis of Assisi Church
- **Readers:**
Saturday, 1 of June - 10am at St Francis' Hall
- **Communion to the Sick:**
Sat, 15 June - 10am at St Francis of Assisi Church
- **Music Ministry:**
Saturday, 15 June - 10am at St Francis' Hall

Picnic at the Park

Join us for a picnic in the park after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Sunday, 9 June - 10:30am at Orleigh Park, West End

Bible Study

Join us for bible study where we will begin with the book of Genesis.

Wednesday, 5 June - 6pm at St Francis' Hall
Wednesday, 19 June - 6pm at St Francis' Hall

St Francis' Table Ministry news update

Mother's Day Celebrations

We were blessed to have 90 guests gather together and enjoy celebrating Mother's Day on Monday at St Francis Hall. Thank you to all for bringing your joy and energy, and contributing to the vibrancy of inclusiveness in our flourishing community.

We wish to thank everyone who brought wonderful platters and treats for morning tea and to Heidi Batson for her yummy pumpkin soup and variety of breads. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated. As always we thank all the selfless work and commitment of our volunteers who helped with this event. A special thank you to the contributors of the Raffle Prizes.

Winner of the raffle prizes:

- 1st Prize: Pamela (from Wynum)
Original painting (Ocean Theme)
- 2nd Prize: Aileen O'Gorman
Electric Blanket Throw
- 3rd Prize: Loan Ngo
Original painting (Lotus)
- 4th Prize: Kevin Kumar
Tea hamper set

We are thankful to God for the privilege and opportunity of this wonderful celebration and look forward to many more.



Support St Francis' Table through Containers for change

If you wish to donate to St Francis' Table Ministry with your containers through the **Containers For Change**, please use this account number C11452798. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

St Francis Table – Mother's Day Stall

We were blessed to have raised \$900 for the Mother's Day Stall and I wish to acknowledge the generosity of all who supported the stall in purchasing the cakes, cookies, gift items and cards.

I am truly thankful to the bakers for their time and effort in baking the scrumptious cakes and cookies. Our appreciation and gratitude to the Pidgeon family for their generous donation of \$1000 towards St Francis Table.

God Bless,
Sr Salvacion

This is Josh.

Josh is one of over 120 homeless and vulnerable visitors that frequent Emmanuel City Mission's Catholic daytime sanctuary to receive support and care from the street.

"To be able to come here every morning to have a feed and a shower *gave me back my dignity,*
I was at the point where I'd given up."

At ECM, visitors have access to hot meals, showers, washing machines, clean clothing and a community that rallies behind them. Soon, ECM will move to the St. Mary's precinct. We invite you to 'come and see' for yourself what it means to serve this community.

To join ECM's team of missionaries and care for people like Josh, we'd love to hear from you:

contact@ecm.org.au

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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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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)

- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary'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

Your continued support of our Parishes is appreciated. Please consider giving to our planned giving program.

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](#)

or 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: 100 023 601
Ref: Last Name and Collections

We also have **Tap n Go** at the back of the Church

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

