



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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th June 2024 - Year B

The Sunday passage for our reflection is taken from the Gospel of Mark 3:20-35, where Jesus says, "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

The above statement reflects Jesus' teaching on the importance of spiritual kinship and the kingdom of God. The following of the will of God and living in accordance with His teaching is what truly defines a person's relationship with Him. Jesus is expanding the concept of family beyond blood relations to include all those who share in the faith and obedience to God.

It is amazing to see people of different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences come together in the church setting to share their faith and accept each other's values. This unity fosters understanding, empathy, and compassion for one another, fostering love and unity. When we are able to embrace each other, we can build meaningful relationships, where we can support one another in times of need, and work together towards the common goal of living the kingdom values. This experience can be a source of strength, comfort, and deepening of faith, enriching lives in profound ways, as believers become one family, the family of the disciples of Jesus.

However, just having faith alone is not sufficient; there is a cost and sacrifice involved in becoming a disciple of Jesus. It is to do the will of God. While discerning God's will can be challenging, one of the easiest ways to probably know God's will is to be more loving. It is through embodying love, compassion, and mercy towards others that we can better understand God's will. This commitment to God's will not only enriches our own spiritual journey, but also spreads light and goodness in the world.

God Bless,
Fr Ravi

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
- 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:

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- www.duttonparkcatholic.org.au

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- St Ita's Church: Liam O'Rourke (0411 033 321)
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First reading: Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent,
 'Because you have done this,
 'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
 all wild beasts.
 You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
 every day of your life.
 I will make you enemies of each other:
 you and the woman,
 your offspring and her offspring.
 It will crush your head
 and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm:
 Psalm 129

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy and
 fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
 Lord, hear my voice!
 O let your ears be attentive
 to the voice of my pleading. **R/**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
 Lord, who would survive?
 But with you is found forgiveness:
 for this we revere you. **R/**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
 I count on his word.
 My soul is longing for the Lord
 more than watchman for the daybreak. **R/**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
 And fullness of redemption,
 Israel indeed he will redeem
 from all its iniquity. **R/**

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for

us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation: cf John 12:31,32

Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Communion Antiphon:

Lord, may your healing love turn us from sin and keep us on the way that leads to you.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 10th: Ordinary Time 10
Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Tuesday 11th: St Barnabas
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Wednesday 12th: Ordinary Time 10
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Thursday 13th: St Anthony of Padua
It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.

Friday 14th: Ordinary Time 10
I long to see your face, O Lord.

Saturday 15th: Ordinary Time 10
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Ezk 17:22-24

2nd reading: 2 Cor 5:6-10 **Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SVDP CONFERENCE

'Serving Christ in the Poor' in the suburbs of South Brisbane, West End, Highgate Hill, Dutton Park & Fairfield

The St Vincent de Paul Society QLD's 2024 Winter Appeal is taking place until the end of June.

The theme for this year's Appeal is 'Working Homeless', focusing on the emerging trend of people who are experiencing housing hardship & disadvantage despite being in employment.

Envelopes are available to offer support to our Conference. Donations can also be made by internet transfer into our Conference Bank A/c 100026566 BSB 064-786.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

- Between January and May this year we made 464 visits.
- We were able to provide food to 437 individuals or families, clothing (from Vinnies shops) for 115 people and furniture for 16 people.
- We were also able to help 6 families with school expenses, 6 with rent and 11 with fridges."
- Your continuing prayerful support is also greatly appreciated.

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers & sisters of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25:40)."

COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

All are welcome for a community picnic in the park after Mass on this **Sunday the 9th of June at Orleigh Park**. We will have some games, a sausage sizzle and some drinks prepared. Feel free to bring a picnic rug or chair and a plate to share. We are looking forward to come together!

When: 9th June 10:30am

Where: Orleigh Park, West End



GABBY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Gabby is 22 years old from Brisbane, this year she has volunteering with NET Ministries, which is an organisation that ministers to hundreds of young people each year throughout Australia and New Zealand. In order for Gabby to continue her ministry to young people, she needs to raise \$6,900. If you are in a position to help support this mission please go to www.netministries.com.au/support-us and donate using Gabby Brennen in the reference section. Thank you for your support!



BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

The first bible reflection group launched this week, and it was encouraging to see so many faces. It was enriching to hear everyone's ideologies, views and reflections. All are welcome to join us for the next session: **Wednesday 19th June 6pm**



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Some of our parishioners joined with thousands of other Catholics from across the Archdiocese last weekend for the Corpus Christi procession. It was a beautiful experience to come together as the body of Christ in a bold way.



PARISH UPCOMING LITURGICAL TRAINING IN JUNE

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. If you are not able to attend this time, there'll be another round in July;

- *Communion to the Sick:*
Sat, 15 June - 10am at St Francis of Assisi Church
- *Music Ministry:*
Sat, 15 June - 10am at St Francis' Hall

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



ST ITA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DUTTON PARK

OPEN DAY



13TH JUNE
9:00 - 10:00AM

Contact the
office to make a booking
ph: 3838 8400

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

NEXT BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP:

- Wednesday 19 June 6pm

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



IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

BRISBANE.

19-22 September 2024
St Laurence's College, Brisbane

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.

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

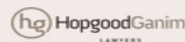
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PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

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
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Ref: Last Name and Collections

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