



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th July 2024 - Year B

In Mark 6:1-6, we witness Jesus returning to Nazareth, the place where he grew up. As was his custom, he begins teaching in the synagogue. The people are astonished by his wisdom and the miraculous works they had heard he performed elsewhere. However, their initial amazement quickly gives way to skepticism and doubt.

The people of Nazareth struggle to reconcile the Jesus they knew as the carpenter's son with the profound teacher and healer standing before them. They question his authority and are offended by his teachings. Jesus responds by acknowledging the common proverb that "a prophet is not without Honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."

This passage challenges us to reflect on several important themes:

- 1. Familiarity and Perception:** Nazarene's familiarity with Jesus blinded them to his true identity and mission. They could not see beyond the outward appearance of the carpenter's son to recognize the divine wisdom and power in Jesus. This reminds us to avoid judging others based solely on superficial knowledge or preconceived notions.
- 2. Faith and Openness:** Jesus marvels at their lack of faith, which limits the miracles he can perform among them. Their skepticism hindered their ability to receive the blessings and healings Jesus desired to bring to them. It prompts us to examine our own faith and openness to God's work in our

lives. Are we willing to believe and trust in God's power, even when it challenges our understanding or expectations?

3. Response to Rejection: Despite facing rejection in Nazareth, Jesus continues his mission elsewhere, demonstrating resilience and unwavering commitment to God's will. This teaches us the importance of perseverance in the face of opposition or disbelief. It encourages us not to be discouraged by rejection but to continue boldly proclaiming God's truth and love.

4. Transformation through Faith: The people of Nazareth missed out on experiencing the full extent of Jesus' transformative power because of their unbelief. This challenges us to reflect on our own receptiveness to God's grace and healing in our lives. When we open our hearts in faith, God can work miracles of transformation and renewal.

The Gospel invites us to examine our attitudes towards familiarity, faith, and openness to God's transformative power. It encourages us to approach Jesus with humility and openness, ready to receive the blessings and healing he offers to those who believe. May we be inspired to deepen our faith, overcome doubt, and embrace God's love and truth in our lives.

Fr Ravi

Welcome to New Parishioners

We welcome any new Parishioners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.

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First reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. *R/*

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. *R/*

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. *R/*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to
bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would

not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.

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THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 8th: Ordinary Time 14
The Lord is kind and merciful.

Tuesday 9th: Ordinary Time 14
The house of Israel trusts in the Lord.

Wednesday 10th: Ordinary Time 14
Seek always the face of the Lord.

Thursday 11th: St Benedict, abbot
Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

Friday 12th: Ordinary Time 14
My mouth will declare your praise.

Saturday 13th: Ordinary Time 14
The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Amos 7:12-15
2nd reading: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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

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.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND PENANCE**

Starting this year, First Holy Communion and Penance will be combined. The Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Penance is a continuation of your child's sacramental journey.

**Information and enrolment evening:
Wednesday 10th July 6pm at St Ita's Church**

**Rite of enrolment and Commitment Mass on the
13th July 5pm at St Ita's Church**

If you have a child ready for these Sacraments, please attend the information evening on Wednesday



BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Delve into the richness of God's Word. All are welcome to come and deepen your relationship with scripture and reflect with scripture in a new way.

**6pm at St Francis Meeting Room
17th July & 31st July**

RSVP via the Parish Office



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Did you know that Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (or Our Lady of Perpetual Help) is centred around a thirteenth-century Byzantine-style painting of the Blessed Virgin Mary? The image depicts the Mother of God holding the Divine Child, with Archangels Michael and Gabriel presenting Him with the instruments of His Passion. In the fifteenth century, this revered image was brought to Rome and publicly displayed in a church, drawing countless visitors who sought and obtained blessings through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin.



Last week, we celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, after whom our Fairfield Church is named. It was a beautiful occasion to honour both the feast and the community of Fairfield.



ST FRANCIS' TABLE

The St Francis Table Ministry has created an amazing space for the elderly and families in our community to connect with one another and grow in friendship. Last Monday over 40 elderly came together to share a meal, dance and connect. We also celebrated Lita's 80th birthday alongside other July babies!



St Francis' Table Ministry invites you to join us and celebrate

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

15th July 9am - 1pm St Francis' Hall

ST FRANCIS SOCIAL—BUSH DANCE

Many thanks to Veronika and her team who organises the St Francis Social. 120 young adults filled the hall last weekend, dressed up country style and danced the night away. It's beautiful to see wholesome events for young people to have fun and meet new people.



**PARISH UPCOMING LITURGICAL TRAINING
IN JULY**

Ministry Training:

If you are currently serving or would like to serve in these areas, **we are asking all attend the ministry training.**

- *Sacristan and Altar Servers*
Sat, 6 July - 10am at St Francis Church
- *Readers*
Sat, 6 July - 10am at St Francis Hall
- *Communion to the Sick:*
Sat, 13th July - 10am at St Francis Church
- *Music Ministry:*
Sat, 13th July - 10am at St Francis Hall

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those interested in becoming Catholic, we're inviting you to register your interest for the RCIA Program. Classes will begin soon. If you like to learn more about the process, contact the Parish Office. If you know of someone who might want to become Catholic enquire invite them too.

Syodnality Speaker Series

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word "synodality" means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

To view session dates, times and locations and to register your attendance, scan



ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:

THE WHY AND HOW OF ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

SATURDAY 13 JULY
9:30AM - 12PM

HANLY ROOM,
FRANCIS RUSH CENTRE,
196 CHARLOTTE ST, BRISBANE

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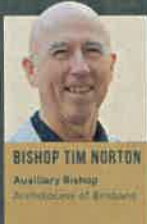


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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

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

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

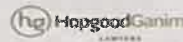
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- [St Mary's Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)
- [Dutton Park Parish Direct Debit Request Form](#)

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:**
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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

