



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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July 2024 - Year B

The Gospel reading from Mark 6:30-34 on Sunday presents a beautiful moment in Jesus' ministry. The apostles return to Jesus after their missionary work, eager to share their experiences and successes. Recognizing their need for rest and recuperation, Jesus invites them to a quiet place. However, their plans for rest are interrupted by the pressing needs of a large crowd. Jesus' response to this situation offers profound lessons for our lives.

1. **Prioritize Rest:** Make it a point to set aside regular time for rest and spiritual reflection, whether through prayer, meditation, or simply spending quiet time in nature.
2. **Show Compassion:** Look for opportunities to help those around you by listening, offering a kind word, or providing practical assistance. Let your actions reflect the compassion of Christ.
3. **Seek Balance:** In your daily life, strive to find a balance between your responsibilities and your need for self-care. This balance will help maintain your energy and effectiveness in all areas of life.
4. **Spiritual Perspective:** Try to see others as Jesus sees them. When encountering someone in need, consider their deeper needs and respond with compassion and support.

The story in Mark 6:30-34 is a powerful reminder of Jesus' compassion and the importance of balancing our spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs. As we navigate our daily lives, let us strive to emulate Jesus' example, finding time for rest and reflection while also responding to the needs of those around us with compassion and care. In doing so, we reflect the love of Christ in our world, bringing hope and healing to those we encounter.

Fr Ravi



Jesus Commands the Apostles to Rest by James Tissot. (1886)

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm:

***The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near the restful waters he leads me,
to revive my dropping spirit, **R/**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil I would fear.
You are there with your crook and our staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R/**

Second reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord keeps in our minds the wonderful things he has done. He is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses

Monday 22nd: St Mary Magdalene
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Tuesday 23rd: Ordinary Time 16
Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Wednesday 24th: Ordinary Time 16
I will sing of your salvation.

Thursday 25th: St James
Those who sow in tears, shall reap the shouts of joy.

Friday 26th: St Joachim and Anne
The Lord will guard us, like a shepherd guarding his flock.

Saturday 27th: Ordinary Time 15
How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, might God!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

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

JOIN US IN BUILDING A VIBRANT YOUTH GROUP

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of our youth and help young people grow in faith? Next month we will be launching a youth group for high schoolers. We are looking for volunteers who could lead activities, discussion and journey with our young people. If you are interested, contact Fr Will or the Parish Office.

Leaders intake night: 26th July



COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK

We are looking forward to having our second Community picnic in the park on **Saturday 27th of July**. Last month was a great opportunity to meet families and parishioners across the four Churches, and we hope to see more of you this month! We will have a sausage sizzle and some drinks. Please bring a picnic rug or chair and a plate to share. Rsvp with the Parish Office.



When: Saturday 27th July 10:30am
Where: Orleigh Park, West End



The annual Quo Vadis Weekend is for men between 18-35 who are interested in exploring the call to the priesthood. Whilst staying on-site at the Holy Spirit Seminary, participants will experience opportunities for study, prayer and discernment through dynamic talks, small group discussions, and experiences such as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and personal prayer. It's an opportunity to spend time with those on the same journey of discernment and enjoy good food, conversation, and sporting activities.

WHO: Men, 18 - 35 years
WHEN: 5 pm, Friday 2 Aug — 2 pm, 4 Aug 2024
COST: \$100
RSVP: Email expression of Interest
vocation@bne.catholic.com.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

33 Children in our Parish have begun their preparation for their First Holy Communion and First Penance. They started their formation with the Rite of Commitment Mass last Saturday and will participate in weekly formation led by Sister Salvacion until September. Let us keep these candidates in our prayers as they deepen their faith journey.



HAPPY WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

What a beautiful celebration on Monday for the elderly and grandparents in our Parish! 80 people were welcomed by the hospitality of St Francis Table, with delicious food, raffle prizes, dancing and singing.

Many of the people who came to this celebration, felt connected and look forward to coming together to share their life stories in the future. We are grateful to Sister Salvacion and her volunteers that continue to make a difference in the lives of many through this ministry.



Farewell Fr Mantianus

We also used the opportunity on Monday to celebrate Fr Mantianus on his 25 years as a Capuchin. We thank him for his ministry to the Indonesian community. Fr Mantianus is heading back to Indonesia next week and we wish him every blessing in his next season.

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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MULTICULTURAL MASS

"God walks with His People" Pope Francis



25 AUG 2024
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

FIND OUT MORE 

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

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YOUTH GROUP LAUNCHING

16 AUG. GRADES 7-12.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
For those interested in becoming Catholic, we're inviting you to register your interest for the RCIA Program. Sessions will begin on the 14th September. 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.

When was the last time you reviewed your Will?

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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

