



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.*

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th September 2024 - Year B

In James 2:14-18, we are reminded of a profound truth: faith without works is dead. James challenges us to move beyond mere words or beliefs and to live out our faith through action. James is asking us to think deeply about the kind of faith we have. Is our faith alive and active, or is it a set of beliefs without any real impact on our lives or the lives of others? True faith, as James explains, is more than words; it's demonstrated through our actions.

It's easy to say we believe in God, but do our lives reflect that belief? Our faith should drive us to care for others, to love, and to act justly. If we see someone in need but do nothing, James asks, what good is our faith?

Think of the Good Samaritan in Jesus' parable (Luke 10:25-37). The priest and Levite passed by the injured man, offering no help despite their religious status. It was the Samaritan, who acted with compassion, that showed what true love and faith look like in action.

Therefore, Faith must be accompanied by deeds. James isn't saying that works alone can save us. Rather, he emphasizes that our deeds are the fruit of our faith. If we genuinely believe in God's love, mercy, and justice, our lives will reflect that belief by how we treat others. We are called to love our neighbour, to care for the poor, the marginalized, and those in need. This is what it means to live a faith that is alive and active.

Think about St. Mary Mackillop's compassion, humility, and tireless efforts to ensure that the poorest children received an education. She lived by a motto, 'Never see a need without doing something about it.'. Mother Teresa, whose faith in Christ led her to serve the poorest of the poor. Her faith wasn't just something she kept to herself; it was evident in the way she cared for the sick, the dying, and the abandoned. She lived out her faith through her actions, showing that love for God is inseparable from love for others.

James also reminds us of that faith in action doesn't always have to be grand. Sometimes, it's in the small, everyday acts of kindness that we live out our faith. A kind word, a meal shared with someone in need, standing up for someone who is being mistreated—these are ways we can put our faith into practice.

*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: Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear.  
 For my part, I made no resistance,  
 neither did I turn away.  
 I offered my back to those who struck me,  
 my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
 I did not cover my face  
 against insult and spittle.  
 The Lord comes to my help,  
 so that I am untouched by the insults.  
 So, too, I set my face like flint;  
 I know I shall not be shamed.  
 My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start  
 proceedings against me?  
 Then let us go to court together.  
 Who thinks he has a case against me?  
 Let him approach me.  
 The Lord is coming to my help,  
 who will dare to condemn me?

**Responsorial Psalm:**

***I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
 in the land of the living.***

I love the Lord for he has heard  
 the cry of my appeal;  
 for he has turned his ear to me  
 in the day when I called him **R/**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
 with the anguish of the tomb;  
 they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
 I called on the Lord's name.  
 O lord my God, deliver me! **R/**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
 our God has compassion.  
 The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
 I was helpless so he saved me. **R/**

He has kept my soul from death,  
 and my eyes from tears  
 And my feet from stumbling.  
 I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
 In the land of the living. **R/**

**Second reading: James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 which crucifies the world to me and me to the  
 world. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**Communion Antiphon:**

O God, how much we value your mercy! All mankind can gather under your protection.

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**THIS WEEK'S Psalm Responses**

**Monday 16th: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian**

*Proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again.*

**Tuesday 17th: Ordinary Time 24**

*We are his people: the sheep of his flock.*

**Wednesday 18th: Ordinary Time 24**

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

**Thursday 19th: Ordinary Time 24**

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.*

**Friday 20th: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang**

*Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

**Saturday 21st: St Matthew**

*Their message goes out through all the earth.*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**1st reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

**2nd reading:** James 3:16-4:3

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

## SYOND24

Last week, 150 voices from around the Archdiocese of Brisbane, including our very own Fr William and Edith Pidgeon, gathered at the Holy Spirit Seminary for the first sitting of the SYNOD24. Every action examined at the synod cleared the two-thirds majority required for the endorsement, with one action re-written with broader language before it was ultimately endorsed. These actions spanned the topics like mission in the digital environment, how the power of the governance should be supported by the laity, dialoguing with survivors of sexual abuse and reconciliation. One participant said, "I didn't know what to expect going into this... but it was edifying to experience the voting process and perhaps even more than that, the conversations in the Spirit, listening deeply to people at the table, cultivating a sense of belonging and identity in the group." The synod will reconvene in October for another two-day session to examine other decrees of the plenary council. Let us keep the Synod process and all participants in our prayers.



## WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS

*Make a Joyful Noise! the Why, What, When, Where & How of Music in the Mass.*

Presented by Christopher Trikilis (Cathedral of St Stephen) & Michael Mangan (Liturgy Brisbane)

TWO OPTIONS:

- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Sat 5 Oct, 2024 - Mt Carmel Church, Coorparoo OR
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Sat 26 Oct, 2024, All Saints Church, Albany Creek

\$15.00 or \$120.00 for parish booking of 10 or more.  
To register:  
<https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/joyfulnoise24.html>

E: [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au) T: 3324 3314

## Support St Francis' Table through Containers for change

If you wish to support St Francis' Table Ministry through the **Containers For Change**, please use this account number **C11452798** when you depositing your containers. Thank you for your support!

## MASS TIMES

### 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

### St Francis of Assisi (47 Dornoch Tce, West End)

- Sunday: 9am

### St Mary's (20 Merivale St, South Brisbane)

- Mon-Fri: 7am | Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass)
- Sunday: 9am and 5pm

## CONFESSION

### St Mary's:

Fri: 7.30am-8am | Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend this year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Family and friends are also welcome. The Cathedral car park will be available on the day.

**When: Saturday 28th September at 11:30am**



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend!



We have wrapped up youth group for the term and will be taking a break over the school holidays. Our first youth group back will be on the 4th of October.

We are grateful for the new friends that we have made and for the amazing leaders and Priests who have been volunteering and making youth group happen.



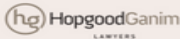
Next week, the Parish will be taking a group of 17 youth to Ignite Conference. We look forward to deepening our faith and experience all that Ignite Conference has to offer. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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. 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](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)



# 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:

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