



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



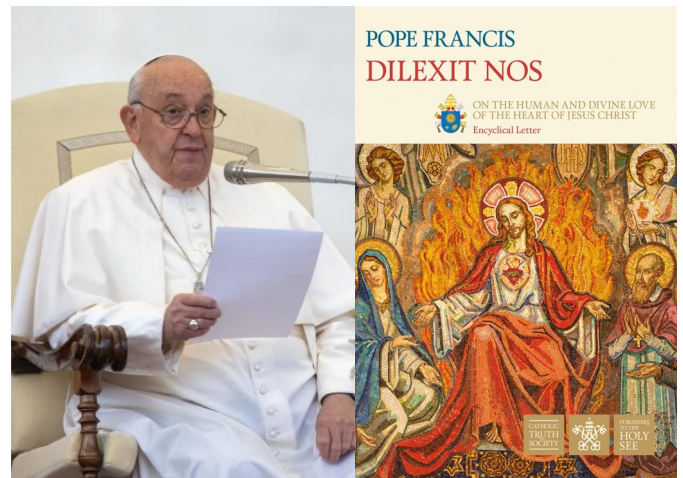
The community of St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parishes stand.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November 2024 - Year B

Last week on Thursday 24th of October, Pope Francis released an Encyclical Letter titled **DILEXIT NOS**. He began with expressing the importance of the heart and how in a technological age where people have deeper relations with a screen or where people build their self-worth on their accumulation of wealth, it's difficult to stay in tune with the heart. I'd like to share a snippet of his words that I feel reminds us of the importance of human connection and interaction, things that cannot be replaced. How do you feel as you read these words?

In this age of artificial intelligence, we cannot forget that poetry and love are necessary to save our humanity. No algorithm will ever be able to capture, for example, the nostalgia that all of us feel, whatever our age, and wherever we live, when we recall how we first used a fork to seal the edges of the pies that we helped our mothers or grandmothers to make at home. It was a moment of culinary apprenticeship, somewhere between child-play and adulthood, when we first felt responsible for working and helping one another. Along with the fork, I could also mention thousands of other little things that are a precious part of everyone's life: a smile we elicited by telling a joke, a

*picture we sketched in the light of a window, the first game of soccer we played with a rag ball, the worms we collected in a shoebox, a flower we pressed in the pages of a book, our concern for a fledgling bird fallen from its nest, a wish we made in plucking a daisy. All these little things, ordinary in themselves yet extraordinary for us, can never be captured by algorithms. The fork, the joke, the window, the ball, the shoebox, the book, the bird, the flower: all of these live on as precious memories "kept" deep in our heart. **Par. 20 DN***



Fr William

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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength,
My rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is my fortress where I take refuge;
My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise.:
When I call I am saved from my foes. **R/**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praise be the God who saves me.
He has given me great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R/**

Second reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my
Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You

must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Communion Antiphon:

Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

Prayer after Communion:

Lord, you give us new hope in the eucharist. May the power of your love continue its saving work among us and bring us to the joy you promise.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Kings 17:10-16
2nd reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

THIS WEEK'S PSALM RESPONSES

Monday 4th: St Charles Borromeo
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Tuesday 5th: Ordinary Time 31
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Wednesday 6th: Ordinary Time 31
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Thursday 7th: Ordinary Time 31
Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.

Friday 8th: Ordinary Time 31
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Saturday 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
The waters of the river gladden the city of God

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:
Sat: 8.30am-9am | Sun: 4.15-4.45pm

PARISH EXCURSION TO MARIAN VALLEY



Join us for a beautiful and prayerful day at Marian Valley Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians (Gold Coast) on **Saturday 16 November**.

Bus pick up will be at St Mary's South Brisbane at 8am, and aim to return by 5:30pm. Seats are limited and payment must be made prior to the trip.

The cost of \$30 includes bus transportation and lunch. Register via Flocknote, and please pay in the Parish office or by bank transfer and send through a copy of the receipt.



WEATHERING THE STORM

Couples Workshop

Embracing psychology and Christian faith to help you enhance your relationship. Together learn and improve on awareness, understanding, compassion, communication, conflict resolution and commitment. Presented by Ella Mizzi at Darra Jindalee Parish Hall (111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee) from 9am—4:30pm.

Donation: \$50 per couple, BYO lunch.

Contact ella.mizzi@outlook.com for more info.

Congratulations

October—November has been a big month for Baptisms in the Parish. We want to extend our prayers and congratulations to the 15 Children who have been baptised recently, and those will be getting baptised in the coming weeks:

Olivia, Manaia, Edwin, Michael, Elijah, Benjamin, Daniel, Lewis, Miles, Norah, Tobias, Angus, Edward, Anastasia, and Marcello! Welcome to the Church.



RECLAIM

Reclaim is a monthly young adult event hosted by a collaboration of ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. It's a place for young adults to come together, hear excellent Catholic input and be empowered to have a heart for Jesus and the mission of his Church!

**Next Reclaim is Tuesday 5th November
7pm at Emmanuel City Mission**

(access via Cordelia St, South Brisbane)

More details @reclaimbne

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Save the date on these upcoming events!
More details to come.

4th November: St Francis Table

8th November: Youth Group

16th November: Bus Trip to Marian Valley

18th November: St Francis Table

22nd November: Youth Group

29th November: Volunteer Thank You Dinner

ST FRANCIS TABLE

On Monday the 4th November we will be celebrating 9 years of St Francis Table! We invite all to join us as we celebrate everything St Francis Table has achieved as well as honour the dedicated volunteers who make it what it is!

Please join us for a great morning from 9am—1pm. St Francis of Assisi Hall, Monday 4 November.



OCTOBER STATE ELECTION FUNDRAISER

A massive thank you to the incredible Volunteers who helped cook and sell food, and all the wonderful parishioners and people of our community who came and supported us last Saturday. We raised \$4679, which will go towards St Francis Table!



Next youth group is on the 8th November!

The next two youth group dates will be the 8th and 22nd November, and we will wrap up in December with a Christmas party on the 13th. Come along for a great night of games, friends, faith content, discussion and prayer. For grades 7-12s. All are welcome.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

During the month of November, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites all parishes to remember, support and pray for Christians who suffer persecution for their faith. Red Wednesday, 20 November 2024, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join and pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christian being persecuted for their faith. Around the world, church and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs.



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FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD



INVITE SOMEONE TO THE SEEKERS RETREAT

15-17 NOV 2024

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
267 Wellington St,
Ormiston

If you're passionate about your faith and want to share it, the SEEKERS RETREAT offers the perfect opportunity. It's designed to provide a transformative encounter with Jesus. You can invite up to three guests, and **we'll cover their retreat expenses**. All you need to do is invite your group, cover the cost of your own retreat and embark on this journey of discovery together.

- STEP 1.** **Pray;** ask God to show you who is ready to start exploring faith and a relationship with Jesus.
- STEP 2.** Invite up to 3 people to come on retreat with you at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. You may wish to give them an invitation postcard with your details on the back.
- STEP 3.** **Follow up** and register your group.
- STEP 4.** **Arrive at the retreat with your group.**



STRICTLY LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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\$250 GROUP* LIVE-OUT TICKET



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*GROUP INCLUDES YOU AND UP TO THREE OF YOUR GUESTS.

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)

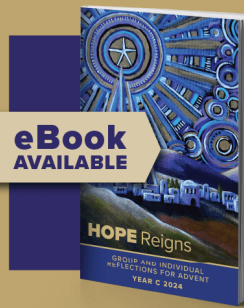
- Sunday - 9.00am: St Mary's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - Ministry to the Elderly

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am - 1pm
St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Tce, West End

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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:**
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

