



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October 2024 - Year B

SYNOD 2024 REFLECTION

Synod 24 is complete and we are now awaiting the implementation of the decree we worked on. I would like to share my personal experience as a layperson who participated.

Initially, the thought of spending four days in discussion with learned people, including theologians and Bishops, made me feel anxious and apprehensive, filled with mixed emotions about whether I was good enough to be there. In our table discussions, I was paired with priests, charismatic leaders, a lecturer from ACU, and an executive officer from Centacare. My initial thought was, "What a punishment!" All I wanted was to be teamed up with fellow laypeople who share my love for the Gospel through works, deeds, and actions, rather than through laws and regulations.

My biggest fear within my group was whether our discussions would devolve into a deep theological debate about the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law, dogma, and constitution, subjects about which I know very little. I was also concerned about the technical language they might use, which could require me to Google unfamiliar terms. In our moments of silence, I prayed that the Holy Spirit would grant me courage and guidance to engage with these learned individuals. I did not want to be just a number in the group; I wanted to be heard, and the Holy Spirit did not disappoint me. I found myself conversing with the group as if I were one of them, communicating in the language of a working layperson.

There is a guided process that the groups followed to ensure all members could share their responses to proposals and articulate what they heard and said. The Synod employs a method known as Spiritual Conversation. As we began our discussions, we bonded over our baptismal call and our shared desire to do God's work on Earth, along with a straightforward commitment to living the Catholic faith. I felt blessed to be part of Synod 24 and eagerly await the local implementation of the decree, as there are many promising proposals and ideas.

Edith Pidgeon

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 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm:

***Lord let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.***

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R/**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine . **R/**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you. **R/**

Second reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life
as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'

'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been

allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Communion Antiphon:

See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love; that he may rescue them from death.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

2nd reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

THIS WEEK'S PSALM RESPONSES

Monday 21st: Ordinary Time 29

The Lord made us, we belong to him.

Tuesday 22nd: Ordinary Time 29

The Lord speak of peace to his people.

Wednesday 23rd: Ordinary Time 29

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Thursday 24th: Ordinary Time 29

The earth is full of goodness of the Lord.

Friday 25th: Ordinary Time 29

Lord, this is he people that longs to see your face.

Saturday 26th: Ordinary Time 29

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE & FLOCKNOTE

Starting from November, our weekly e-newsletter will be sent through Flocknote. Please take some time today to register. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private. If you have any questions, please see a priest, or speak with the Parish office.



ST FRANCIS HALL WORKING BEE

Sr Salvacion and volunteers will be working on restoring the chairs in St Francis Hall over the coming weeks. If you are available on Thursdays from 9am–1pm, we would love any assistance.



ARE YOU A BUS DRIVER?

Our last Parish excursion was a success and we hope to hold another next month. To help with costs, we are looking for a bus driver or someone with a light rigid licence (25 seater) who could volunteer to drive. Please contact the Parish office.



STATE ELECTION

St Francis Table Ministry will be running their epic fundraiser during the State Elections on **Saturday 26th October**. We would love your help and thank you in advance if you are able to. Our last couple of election fundraisers have provided great results and invaluable support for the Ministry through the hard work of our volunteers and the support of the community. If you are able to donate in any form please let us know, items we are looking for include: Sausages, sliced bread, canned drinks, jams, preserves and baked good. Please ensure all food items are clearly labelled with ingredients. Please get in touch with the Parish Office or Sr Salvacion if you are able to assist.

HEALING MASS OF THE FAMILY TREE

All are invited to attend a Healing Mass of the Family Tree. Come and offer the Mass and pray for the healing of your ancestors. Genograms can be downloaded from the CCR Bardon website (ccrbardon.org.au), which will be brought forward during Mass. Anointing and prayer for each person will be available. Where: St Mary Magdalene's Church Bardon When: Friday 1st November Time: 7:30pm Contact Len: lenpatairey@gmail.com

Next youth group is on the 1st November!



We will be having a youth group social and going to Mini Golf at St Lucia. Please email the Parish Office for a permission form. For grades 7-12s. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL MASS ST MARY'S CHURCH

In Remembrance – Gone but not Forgotten
A Memorial Mass at St Mary's in memory of our loved ones, family member/s, relatives or friends, especially those who have died during 2023/2024, will be celebrated on: **Saturday, 2 November at 8 am**. A book is available at St Mary's for you to include the names of those whom you wish to remember during the Mass.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NETWORK CELEBRATION

To give thanks and celebrate a wonderful year of children's ministry, the Evangelisation Brisbane Children and Families Team warmly invites all those working and volunteering in children's ministry, to our Thanksgiving Celebration. This event is open to anyone working or volunteering in areas of Sacramental preparation, CLOW, or State School RI. Registrations close Monday 21 October.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

with Archbishop Mark

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Register today at tinyurl.com/CCMNThanksgiving or by scanning the QR code

6:30pm - 8:30pm
Hanly Room - Francis
Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane
\$15 per person



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
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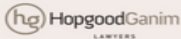


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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

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

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



BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

Tuesday 22 October, 2024

You are My Flesh and Blood The Ecology of God

7:00pm to 9:30pm | The Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street
parking available

\$10 in person | \$5 livestream

GUEST SPEAKER:

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
since 2012 with over 50 years of ordained ministry.



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HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

If you know anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion at their home, please contact the Parish Office.