



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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th October 2024 - Year B

SYNOD 2024 REFLECTION

Last week, I asked Edith Pidgeon to share her reflections on the Archdiocesan Synod. I'd like to follow her input with some further reflections of my own.

We know that the Church universally is having a Synod on Synodality, exploring ways in which the Church could be more consultative, transparent and accountable. This in part is a response to the abuse scandal that has rocked the Church.

This diocesan Synod differs predominately on content, yet the Synodal approach has been employed. So, rather than talking about Synodality, we used the Synodal approach but talked about things we'd like to see happening within our diocese. Our guiding question for this local Synod was how can we be a more co-responsible Church on mission?

Naturally, the groups we consider to be on the peripheries were named, since a Church on mission goes out to the peripheries. These peripheries, form in part, the hot topics of our current society, groups like LQGBTI+, Indigenous People, Abuse Victims, Refugees, Disabled, the Elderly and vulnerable.

Now perhaps we already see ministries reaching out to these groups within the diocese, so part of this Synod was raising awareness, but also, having spent some time reflecting on the process, one of the main fruits that has emerged for me was the collaborative process of the Synod. I sat at table with people that I had never met before, I heard about their experience of the Church in Brisbane and listened to ways in which they approached mission. It was enriching and exciting to hear about their endeavours but also to imagine how we might collaborate in the future.

There are already plenty of ministries active within the diocese doing good things for people at a local level. We'd do well to inform ourselves of the good works of the Church.

Like the man of our Gospel today, Bartimaeus, calling out to Jesus, there are many people within our local area calling out for healing - 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' The missionary disciple is one who walks out in confidence knowing that there is work to be done, but that it's not done alone. Not only do we have the Holy Spirit walking beside us, but we also have each other. This indeed is what it means to be Synodal, that we walk together, side-by-side. May we continue to pray for our Church both locally and universally, that we might truly be a Church on fire for Christ and the mission laid before us.

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
 Shout with joy for Jacob!
 Hail the chief of nations!
 Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
 'The Lord has saved his people,
 the remnant of Israel!'
 See, I will bring them back
 from the land of the North
 and gather them from the far ends of earth;
 all of them: the blind and the lame,
 women with child, women in labour:
 a great company returning here.
 They had left in tears,
 I will comfort them as I lead them back;
 I will guide them to streams of water,
 by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
 For I am a father to Israel,
 and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm:

***The Lord has done great things for us;
 we are filled with joy.***

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
 it seemed like a dream.
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
 on our lips there were songs. **R/**

The heathens themselves said:
 'what marvels the Lord worked for them!'
 What marvels the Lord worked for us!
 Indeed we were glad. **R/**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
 as streams in dry land.
 Those who are sowing in tears
 will sing when they reap. **R/**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
 carrying seed for the sowing:
 they come back, they come back,
 full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R/**

Second reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Communion Antiphon:

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
2nd reading: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

THIS WEEK'S PSALM RESPONSES

Monday 28th: Sts Simon and Jude
Their message goes out through all the earth.

Tuesday 29th: Ordinary Time 30
Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Wednesday 30th: Ordinary Time 30
The Lord is faithful in all his words.

Thursday 31st: Ordinary Time 30
Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

Friday 1st: Solemnity of All Saints
Lord, this is the people who long to see your face.

Saturday 2nd: Commemoration of All Souls
The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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

Next week, 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.



NEWS FROM VOCATION BRISBANE



Young men from Brisbane have concluded a year of the Canali Program and 9 are in the process of working on their seminary applications and will proceed to their interviews at the end of October.

Please keep them in your prayers as they follow the call God has put on their hearts.



Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com
Follow us on socials @vocationbrisbane



ARE YOU A BUS DRIVER?

Our last Parish excursion was a success and we hope to have 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.



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.

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

ST FRANCIS TABLE

We feel truly blessed to have St Francis Table Ministry at our Parish. The aim has always been to bring the love and compassion of Jesus to the elderly, and it has not only done so, but expanded it's reach to the vulnerable and disconnected as well. **On Monday the 4th November we will be celebrating 9 years of St Francis Table!** We invited 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.



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.



YOUNG ADULTS

This Sunday we will have an open house for any young adults (18+) after the 5pm Mass at St Mary's South Brisbane. Come along to the Centacare House behind St Mary's to share some food and meet some like-minded people.



ST MARY'S CARWASH

The priests and parishioners of St Mary's Church wish to sincerely thank all the volunteers who assisted in the recent car wash project. Although the weather was not the best, we managed to wash more than 40 cars and raised just over \$1,300. The entire sum raised will go towards St Mary's Restoration Fund. To all the volunteers who worked very hard, and to all the parishioners who brought their cars in to be washed, we would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU.**



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

1st November: Youth Group (Social)

8th November: Youth Group

16th November: Bus Trip to Marian Valley

22nd November: Youth Group

29th November: Volunteer Thank You Dinner





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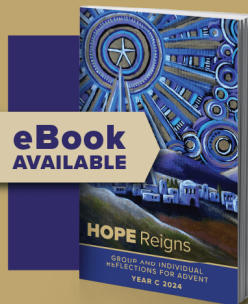
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PARISH ACTIVITIES 2024

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
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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

