

Good Shepherd Parish South Brisbane West End Newsletter



He sells everything he owns and buys the field

My brothers and sisters, the announcement for the new Mass Times will be made verbally at each Mass Centre. Please continue to hold our Parish in your prayers. Keep in mind the following dates. Community Meetings where we will listen to concerns and voices of the community, will begin **28th July**, then **4th** and **11th of August** at **St Francis Hall, 6pm**.

I remember my Father being so enamoured with the story of King Solomon, and how he chose a discernment between good and evil, over the other allures of this world. It wasn't power, honour, wealth or pleasure he sought, but wisdom.

From a young age, this story and my father's amazement, helped me to focus on things that truly mattered to the Lord. I wasn't perfect, I still wanted for things of this world, but I understood the value of things and how at the end of the day, many of the possessions I wanted would fade. What matters to you? What has the highest value in your life? What would make you sell everything so that you can attain it?

Our Gospel this weekend has several parables explaining different elements of the Kingdom of God, and how it will be at the end of time. Ever since my father had me assessing the value of things, this Gospel has often had a home in my imagination.

Firstly, to search for something with value is exciting and adventurous. I've always wanted to find something valuable. To find something of this magnitude, you need to know what you're looking for and have the right tools to seek it. Sometimes I can blindly be searching for something and other times I can be searching for the wrong thing. When we can prioritize the Lord in our daily lives, God will help us to search for the right things and equip us for the task.

Then, once we've found the right thing using the equipped tools from God, we are given an opportunity to make a response. How will you react to this treasure from God? What kind of effect does it have over you?

Friends, our Gospel indicates that what this person has found is irreplaceable, it's also expensive, but this is absolutely worth it. Friends this treasure is the supreme, priceless value of knowing God as our heavenly Father, having a relationship with Jesus Christ that is sustained and nurtured by the power of the Holy Spirit. I pray we may all find this treasure.

Fr William

The Good Shepherd Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our Churches stand.

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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.



Embracing the communities of:

*St Mary's, South Brisbane,
St Francis of Assisi, West End
St Ita's, Dutton Park*

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield

Readings at Mass

First Reading

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118(119): 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R/ Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R/**

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R/**

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R/**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 8: 28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13: 44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'



Next Sunday Readings:

Is 55: 1-3

Ps 144(145): 8-9, 15-18

Rom 8: 35, 37-39

Mt 14: 13-21



Upcoming Events & News

Monthly Morning Tea St Francis



Please join us in the Hall for our
regular 1st Sunday of
the Month Morning Tea
2 August
after 9am Mass



Café

Christmas in July Celebrated 19.07.2026



MULTICULTURAL MASS

**2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026**
Queen of Vietnamese
Martyrs Catholic Church,
54 Flint St, Inala

*"Even just one of
these children"*
Pope Leo

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY
Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities.

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Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop
8 August

This August, let's honour Australia's first saint
by speaking out against injustice wherever it
appears.

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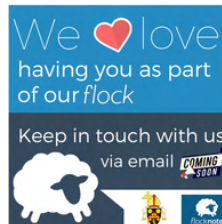
Grand Parent's Day



Monday 27th July 2026
9 am - 1pm
St Francis Hall



Please join our parish community and bring your
grandparents, grand children or an elderly neighbour as
we honor and celebrate the beautiful gift of our
grandparents and elders. We will have a special visit from
St Ita's Primary School Children



**Join our
Flock!**

**Scan the
QR code:**



First Holy Communion Registration is now open!



**First Holy Communion 2026:
Registration Now Open!**

Is your child ready to take this beautiful next step in
their faith journey? If your child has been confirmed
and is turning 9 this year, they are eligible to join us
for this special milestone.

Celebration Dates:

September 5th-6th & September 12th-13th, 2026



Scan QR
Code to
register!

Confessions on Mondays at St Mary's



**We will now have confessions every
Monday (after the 7am Mass)
at 7:30am**

Community News

A few notes:



IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

LET US GO UP OF THE LORD
COME, TO THE MOUNTAIN ISAIAH 2:3

ASCEND

IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

24 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

Thursday afternoon to Sunday lunchtime
ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE

82 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane QLD 4101

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Our home city will see its biggest ever Ignite Conference this year

Expression of Interest: Scan QR Code




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Mass Times

ST MARY'S

20 Merivale St, South Brisbane

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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

47 Dornoch Tce, West End

- Sun: 9am

ST ITA'S

247 Gladstone Rd, Dutton Park

- Sat(Vigil): 5pm
- Sun: 9:30am (Indonesian)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

72 Victoria St Fairfield

- Sun: 7am

CONFESSIONS

St Mary's

Monday 7:30 am

Saturday 8:30am-9am

Sun: 4:15pm-4:45pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISMS

- Sat: 9:30am

Booking is essential

Contact Parish Office 07 3324 3734

PRAYER & ADORATION

- Tue: 6:30pm - St Mary's Church
- Sun: 4pm - St Mary's Church

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Sat: after 8am Mass until Sundays 8:30am

ANointing OF THE SICK MASS

- 1st Fri - 7am - St Mary's Church
- 1st Sat - 5pm - St Ita's Church
- 1st Sun - 7am - OLPS Fairfield

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (SCHOOL TERM ONLY)

- Sun: 9am - St Mary's Church

ST FRANCIS TABLE - MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY

- 1st and 3rd Monday: 9am - 1pm

Have you considered Planned Giving?



Many parishioners use Direct Debit for 'Planned Giving' to support the upkeep of Good Shepherd Parish. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to our planned giving program.

To obtain the **Direct Debit Form** Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3734, Or see your Church Co-ordinator if you are interested.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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OF BRISBANE

Zero tolerance.
No excuse for abuse

Good Shepherd Parish has zero tolerance for abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in any of its activities, ministries and service. The safety of children and adults at risk is paramount.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding