

South Brisbane and West End Parish Newsletter



The only son of his mother, and she a widow

God is good!

I thank God that we've arrived at a new season within our Parish.

I hope that as a member of the Good Shepherd Parish, we might truly be modelled after the Good Shepherd; Jesus Christ. As we've seen numerous times throughout the scripture, the Good Shepherd knows the sheep and cares for them.

Who then are the sheep in our Parish? Is it those that come to Mass every Sunday? Are the sheep our co-workers, school mates, neighbours and relatives? Are the sheep those that live within the boundary of our Parish? All these people are considered sheep but if we're to be like the Good Shepherd then it's our mission to bring them into the fold.

How does the Good Shepherd look after the sheep? One of the ancient images of the Good Shepherd is a young-looking boy with a lamb over his shoulders in a fireman carry. An image like that conveys support to the vulnerable and service to the needy. By extension, a Parishioner of the Good Shepherd Parish should feel moved to help the vulnerable and be of service to the sheep, especially the lambs.

What does this mean for us? Hopefully this moulds our outlook on life. I hope it directs our actions and our thinking. I pray that being a member of the Good Shepherd Parish inspires the imagination and creativity of our members. Above all, I pray that members of the Good Shepherd Parish come to know, love and worship Jesus Christ.

Being All Souls Day this weekend, we also take the time to remember those who have gone before us who were influential in the building of our Church communities. We pray that they may receive eternal life from Christ the Good Shepherd who leads them to pastures green.

Father 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

2 Maccabees 12:42-45

Judas took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-6, 8-9

R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? **R/**

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life, to behold the beauty
of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. **R/**

I believe that I shall see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your
heart take courage; wait for the Lord. **R/**

Second Reading

Romans 5:17-21

If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. But however great the number of sins committed, grace was even greater; and so, just as sin reigned wherever there was death, so grace will reign to bring eternal life, thanks to the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord.

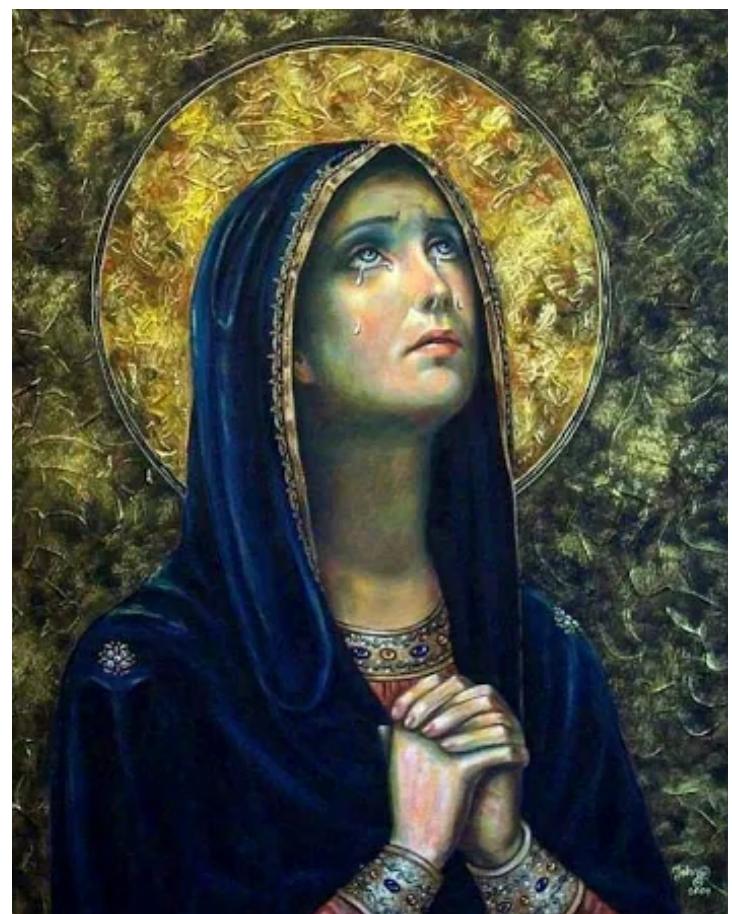
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the first-born of the dead; glory and
kingship be his for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countrysides.



Next Sunday Readings:

Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Ps 45(46): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17

Jn 2: 13-22



Upcoming Events & News



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Our hearts are heavy as we share the news of the passing of our mother, Cornelia "Nora" King on 18 October 2025.



Funeral Mass:

Tuesday, 4 November 2025 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Church, 72 Victoria St, Fairfield, QLD.

Please note she has requested all attending to wear bright and vibrant colours.

Interment will follow at Mount Gravatt Cemetery and Crematorium, 620 Mains Rd, Nathan, QLD, followed by refreshments at the cemetery's reception room.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for her and our family during this difficult time.

May she rest in peace



St Mary's Prayer Group

You are invited to our gatherings in faith and prayer on:



Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

May this time of reflection and fellowship deepen our connection with God and with one another. We look forward to growing in spirit together as a community.



St Francis Table 10th Anniversary Celebration



9am Monday, 10 Nov, 2025

Location: St. Francis Hall

Join us as we celebrate 10 wonderful years of service, friendship, and giving back to our community!

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In Memory of Mary Patricia Noonan



A long-time member of St. Francis Church, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2025.

A Funeral and Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Church, followed by a wake at St. Francis Hall. May she rest in peace.

Community News

A few notes:

Mass Times

Daily Reflections for Advent



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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: 10:30am (Indonesian)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

72 Victoria St Fairfield

- Sun: 7am

CONFESIONS

St Mary's

Fri: 7:30-8am | Sat 8:30am-9am

Sun: 4:15pm-4:45pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISMS

- Sat: 10am

Booking is essential

Contact Parish Office 07 3324 3736

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 the parish of Dutton Park & South Brisbane.

We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to our planned giving program.

Please Contact the Parish 07 3324 3736 if you are interested.

St Mary's Catholic Parish and Dutton Park Catholic Parish have zero tolerance for abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in their activities, ministries and service. The safety of children and adults at risk is paramount.

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