

Dutton Park and South Brisbane Parish Newsletter



Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a way to begin Lent! We Brisbanites must face what our northern brothers and sisters face most years; a tropical cyclone that threatens our person and our property. It is in moments like these – when we face nature’s awesome power – that we are reminded about how much we are not in control. We are God’s creatures living in God’s creation and we realise that, for all our knowledge, technology, and progress we are relatively helpless in this world.

We are, in a way, like Moses and the Israelites in the first reading from Deuteronomy. We find ourselves in an unenviable position, at the mercy of someone else. The Israelites were at the mercy of the Egyptians, we are at the mercy of Alfred. They were – as many of us are now – calling on the Lord. They were asking for freedom from bondage and their place in the Promised Land. We are asking for God’s protection – for ourselves, for our families, and for our community.

Lent is about preparing for Easter, when we remember the event that won our salvation. Every year, at this time, we go out into our own desert, like Our Lord did in the Gospel. Aided by the tried and tested spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we strip back our lives. We take a good, hard look in the metaphorical mirror. What do we see? Someone who seeks to know, love, and serve the Lord? Someone who lives their life with joy and hope because we know that Jesus died for our salvation? So, at the start of this season, we find ourselves helpless, calling on the Lord, looking forward to salvation. I wish you a holy Lent. And, be safe!

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Adam

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Welcome to new Parishoners

We welcome any new Parishoners among us. Take the time to meet with our priests and get connected to the broader community.



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

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

1st Sunday of Lent
9th March 2025

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me."

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90(91):1-2, 10-15

R/ Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust! R/

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. R/

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. R/

Second Reading

Romans 10: 8-13

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Mathew 4: 4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.



Next Sunday Readings:

Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18, Ps 26: 1, 7-9,
13-14, Phil 3: 17-4: Lk 9: 28-36



Upcoming Events

Lenten Reflection

Commencing 11th March
Then every Tuesday until the 8th April
6pm St Francis Meeting Room
START ANEW IN CHRIST BOOK will be used
The book is \$5 each.
please remember to purchase after mass or
collect from our Parish Office between:
Monday to Friday 9am-2pm



St Francis Table Invites
you to celebrate:



17th March 9am - 1pm
At St Francis Hall

Sacramental Program-Confirmation

Calling all children in Grade 3 and
above to join our
Confirmation program!
To enroll please download form using
the below QR Code and



Once you have completed the form, please visit
<https://duttonpark.flocknote.com/signup/199477>

to complete registration or email documents to
stitaspar@bne.catholic.net.au

St Mary's PASSION PLAY Good Friday 2:30 pm

We invite all children to take part in this year's Passion Play.
Please see Sr Salvacion/Dianne after Mass or contact
the Parish Office 07 3324 3736



REHEARSAL DATES:

6th & 7th of April
after 9am Sunday Mass St Mary's Church

Scan the QR
Code
to obtain the
Media
Consent Form



Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during Lent at 7pm



7th March

(Postponed due to weather alert.)

2025 Kids Lenten Activities



This year we have created our 2025 Lenten Calendar, as well as our Lenten
Pray, Fast, Give Dice and Prayer Cards.



Journey through Lent with kids
by printing out the Lenten
calendar and following along
each day. See the tiles below to
download.



Just a couple of notes:



St Stephens Cathedral Lenten Concerts Series 2025

13 March Dominic Perissinotto (organ)	20 March Christopher Trikalis (organ)
27 March Kevin Gomez (tenor) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)	3 April D'Arne Steeman (soprano) Bernard Wheaton (tenor) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

Holy Communion & Anointing of the sick

if you know anyone that is homebound
and would like to receive communion or
be anointed

please contact our
Parish (07) 3324
3736



Project Compassion Sunday 1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to Unite Against Poverty
through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.
Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable
Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to
vulnerable communities in need.



Please
donate today.



You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation
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Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this
Lent.


St Patrick's Mass at Cathedral

- March 17, 2025
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am Australia/Brisbane
- Cathedral of St Stephen
- Cathedral of St Stephen
- 249 Elizabeth St,
- enquiries@brisbaneirishfestival.com.au




Community News

A few notes:



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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: 10:30am (Indonesian)

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR**72 Victoria St Fairfield**

- Sun: 7am

CONFESSIONS**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.

To make an anonymous report call 1300 304 550

For more information visit:

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding