

INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.



PIETY STALL

Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER	Sat 30th Mar	Sun 31st Mar	Sat 6th April	Sun 7th April
Welcomer	Catherine	Gail	Tom	Susan
1st Reader	Warren	Tyson	Beverley	Pat
2nd Reader	Tom	Catherine	Pilar	Eris
Communion	Marion Sue	Con Cris	David Marion	Con Cris
Servers	Chet Han Thu	Gerry Byron Thu	Han Chet Andre	Byron Xavier
Musicians	Rita/Bong	Robyn	Bong	Anita
Singers	Combined Choir	All Choir	Filipino Choir	Theresa
Mass set up	Carmel	David Rebecca	Carmel	David Rebecca
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This Week's Mass Schedule

03/04/2024 **Wednesday**
(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass) **8:00am**

04/04/2024 **Thursday** **12:00pm**

05/04/2024 **Friday** **8:30am**
Maryborough Community Aged Care **1:00pm**

06/04/2024 **Saturday** **6.00pm**

07/04/2024 **Sunday**
Maryborough **08.00am**
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1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

Happy easter

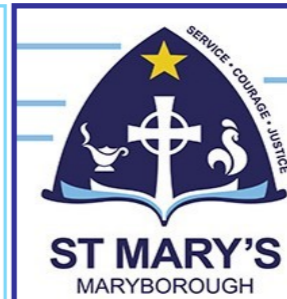
READINGS

Easter Sunday - Year B (p.306) in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Acts 10:34, 37-43
- Psalm - 117 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Mark 16:1-7

Next weekend: 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.554)

- 1st - Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm - 117
- 2nd - 1 John 5:1-6
- Gospel - John 20:19-31



NEWSLETTER 31ST MARCH 2024 EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR B

I HAVE RISEN, AND I AM WITH YOU STILL, ALLELUIA.
YOU HAVE LAID YOUR HAND UPON ME, ALLELUIA.
TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME, THIS KNOWLEDGE, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

EASTER GLORY FILLS THE EARTH!

Last night we celebrated the most Holy night of the year, the most important feast in the Christian calendar. We kept watch together as the Lord passed over from death to life, and we celebrated the fact that as his followers we too pass over from death to life in baptism. We thanked God for all the signs of new life and new hope in our world and we committed ourselves once again to bring that promise into the lives of others. Last night we heard Mark's story of the empty tomb and how Mary Magdalene and the other women brought spices to anoint Jesus at the tomb, who sees the stone moved away. And Peter and the other disciple going there for themselves, seeing the burial sheets still there but the body gone. It is the Beloved Disciple who sees and believes.

Today we celebrate the empty tomb which is the sign of the victory of life over death, the victory of forgiveness over sin, the victory of hope over despair, the victory of joy over sorrow. The great stone that sealed the tomb shut was meant to keep the body of the dead Jesus out of sight and to keep him inside forever. In our own lives we have many great stones that trap us where we do not want to be.

We all have relationships that have broken down—with a family member, a neighbour, a work colleague—where it seems that nothing can be done to fix things. The glory of the resurrection has pushed that boulder aside and life has burst forth from its jail. The linen cloths used for burial were meant to keep the body wrapped up tightly. In our own lives we have many linen cloths that tie us down, that keep us trapped in an old way of life, unable to move, unable to let go. The glory of the resurrection has loosened the bonds of sin and freed us from the clutches of the living death that it brings.

Easter is our most Holy day of the year. Yet, every Sunday is a little Easter; indeed, every day, as the sun rises to extinguish the darkness of the night, is also a little Easter. Preaching to his community in North Africa in the fifth century, St Augustine of Hippo reflected on the fact that the joy and hope of the new life of Easter is meant to be a daily reality for us.

Dear friends, Though the disciples of Jesus came to believe in his resurrection after they encountered him alive, their understanding was not yet complete. Our own understanding of the resurrection gradually grows as we encounter the risen Christ, eat and drink at his table, and pour out our lives as he did.

Happy Easter everyone!
Fr Lucius

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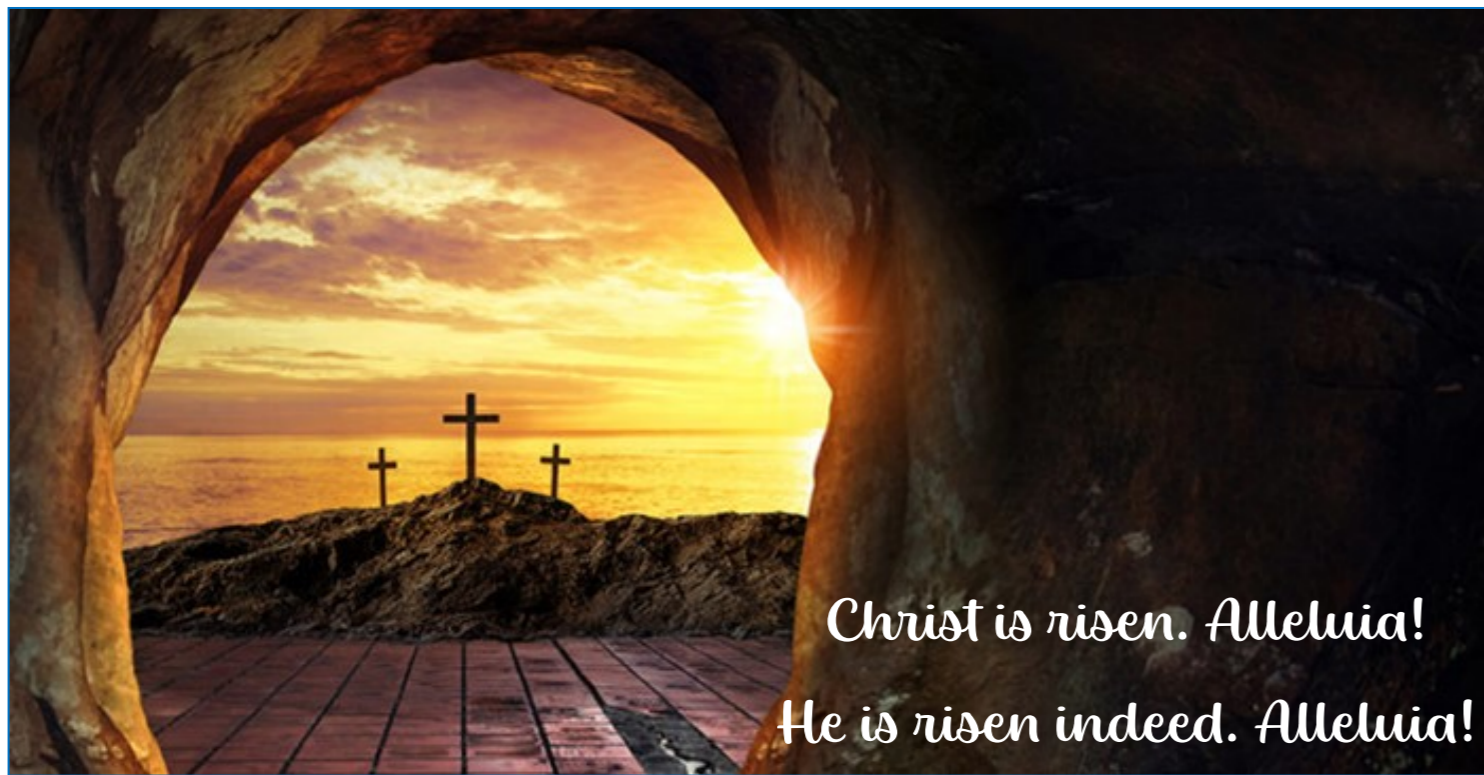
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PASCHAL CANDLE: The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying: "May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds." The people process into the darkened church following the deacon or priest who carries the candle high. The Easter candle is thus a pillar of fire leading us into the promised land. It is also a powerful sign of our unity as the Body of Christ. As we light our small candle from its flame, we are reminded that in "Christ our Light" we become the light of the world ourselves." (Source: Liturgy Brisbane)

ROSTER: The Roster for Welcomers, Readers and Communion Ministers for Saturday and Sunday Mass is available at the Church if you need a hard copy. This is for the month of April, May and June 2024.



This is for children who are Baptised and in grade 3 or 8 years and above.

Please complete and sign the Enrolment Form and hand in at the first session or email through to Parish Office to ensure your child's participation in the programme.

A logistics fee of \$40 is payable to cover the cost of the book, medal and certificate.



**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
CONFIRMATION
2024**

Session Times

Session 1
Parent Information Meeting
Saturday 18th May 5pm

Session 2
Saturday 25th May 5pm

Session 3
Saturday 1st June 5pm

Session 4
Saturday 8th June 5pm

Session 5
Practice night
Saturday 15th June 5pm

Celebration of the Sacrament
8am Candidates are requested to arrive by 7.45am
Sunday 16th June 8am

We have **EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION** every first Thursday at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

THANK YOU each one who came and helped on the Working Bee Day.



FUNDRAISER: If you like to contribute to Parish through Containers For Change, the recycling centre is on Kingston Drive off Walker St. Quote ID C10151538 for the funds to be paid directly to the Parish.

ENTRANCE: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Al-le-lu-ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al-le-lu-ia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Al-le-lu-ia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Al-le-lu-ia!

But the pains which He endured, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our salvation have procured; Al-le-lu-ia!
Now above the sky He's King, Al-le-lu-ia!
Where the angels ever sing. Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise eternal as His love; Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise Him, now His might confess, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Al-le-lu-ia!

Surrexit Christus hodie; 4th st. Charles Wesley
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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are the Christ everlasting,
Born for us all of a virgin,
You have conquered death, opened heaven to all believers.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

Refrain:

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit,
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you,
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness,
to flood the depths of your soul.

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THANKSGIVING: SING TO THE LORD

Refrain:

*Sing to the Lord! Alleluia!
Sing to the Lord, all nations!
God has made salvation known,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! . (repeat)*

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RECESSIONAL: LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord,
And let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Patricia (Pat) Norman, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Ailsa Wickbold, Margaret Twomey, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Margaret Ward-Pearson.

Anniversary of Death: Richard Hogan, Joseph Nguyen, Peter Pham, Patricia Murray, Jean & Con Deere, Brian Deere and John Taylor.