

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 20 th April	Sun 21 th April	Sat 27 th April	Sun 28 th April
Welcomer	Ron	Tyson	Pilar	Mary
1st Reader	Anne	Gail	Tom	Eris
2nd Reader	Warren	Pat	Beverley	Pat
Communion	Beverley Wayne	Cris Anne	Gerry Tony	Cris Anne
Servers	Stazio Andre Han	Byron Xavier	Thu Cody Chet	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	College	Bong	Bong	Robyn
Singers	College	Filipino Choir	Children's Choir	Men
Mass set up	Sophie Janette	David Rebecca	Beverley Lou	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Filipinos		SMP
Floral Arrgmt	Judy Zaia and Felicity Borg			

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NEWSLETTER 21ST APRIL 2024
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

THE MERCIFUL LOVE OF THE LORD
 FILLS THE EARTH;
 BY THE WORD OF THE LORD
 THE HEAVENS WERE MADE, ALLELUIA .

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The title "shepherd" in the Hebrew Bible refers primarily to God who shepherds His people. This is brought out in Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd" (responsorial psalm). Here God is portrayed as a faithful and good shepherd who leads the flock into well-being and abundance ("green pastures") and keeps them safe from every danger, such that they lack nothing and fear no evil even as they are surrounded by their foes.

Kings, as God's anointed, were also referred to as shepherds. But some of them only got the title and not the qualities of a shepherd. Instead of feeding the sheep entrusted to their care they fed on them. And so, God raised up prophets like Ezekiel to denounce such shepherds, by that, God differentiates between an ordinary shepherd and a Good shepherd. Before Jesus left the world, he commissioned Peter to feed his lambs and tend his sheep (John 21:15-16). The work of shepherding God's flocks is an ongoing task that is entrusted to the church and to each and every one of us, with Peter as head.

As we continue to face enormous challenges in our world today, may we never lose sight of Jesus, the Good Shepherd per-excellence, whose entire earthly ministry was one of service and care for others. At these uncertain times, we may have to ask ourselves some questions; How am I responding to the needs of others who are in much greater need? How am I helping the church in her mission to spread the good news of the Resurrected Jesus? For me to be a Good shepherd, I must be a faithful servant of God's flock. Remember it's only those sheep who follow the guidance of the shepherd could ever hope to arrive at the green pastures or be safe from the ravenous wolves.

Finally, dear sisters and brothers, how could we participate more closely in the work of shepherding God's flock? Bishops, priests, Prime ministers etc., as well as parishioners – all of us are called to participate in various ways of shepherding God's flock, to become better shepherds in our various families - reaching out with understanding and compassion to the weak and misguided dropouts of church and society, so that through us they may find their way back to Jesus the true gate, who says "Anyone who enters through me will be safe: she/he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pastures" (John 10)

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

This Week's Mass Schedule

24/04/2024	Wednesday	8:00am Chelsea	10:00am
25/04/2024	Thursday	8:00am	
26/04/2024	Friday	8:30am	
27/04/2024	Saturday	6:00pm	
28/04/2024	Sunday	8.00am Maryborough	10:00am Tiara

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 St. Mary's.

Confirmation:
 1st Session and Parent Information Meeting: Saturday 18th May 5pm.

First Holy Communion:
 1st Session and Parent Information Meeting: Saturday 10th August 5pm.

READINGS

- 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.563) in St Pauls Missal)**
- 1st - Acts 4:8-12
 - Psalm - 117 Resp. hymns page
 - 2nd - 1 John 3:1-2
 - Gospel Accl. hymns page
 - Gospel - John 10:11-18

- Next weekend: 5th Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.567)**
- 1st - Acts 9:26-31
 - Psalm - 21
 - 2nd - 1 John 3:18-24
 - Gospel - John 15:1-8

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YOU ARE INVITED

The Maryborough Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to celebrate with us at the grand opening of our Family Assist/Welfare office 89 - 91 Adelaide Street on Saturday 27 April commencing at 8am with the blessing of our premises. See firsthand how our conference, inspired by our Catholic values, support our community. We are very grateful for the support from this parish, and we would love to show you how your generosity makes a difference.

Thank you

· YOU ARE INVITED ·

St Mary's Conference
and Vinnies Retail Shop
Opening

Saturday 27-04-2024 8am - Blessing
9am - Opening

89- 91 Adelaide street,
Maryborough QLD 4650



Anzac Day Mass

The Anzac Day Mass on Thursday 25th April will be at 8am.
(There will be no Mass at 12 noon).

Our Lady of Fatima - Feast Day



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day is celebrated by the Catholic Church on May 13th, the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal.

We will have a Mass at 1:30 pm on Monday 13th May at St. Mary's to mark this day.

Mass Attendance Count

The annual mass attendance count happens in the month of May for the Parish church, other Churches in the parish or Mass centre. The mass attendance count is taken for four consecutive weekends starting from May 4th. Usually the counting happens along with collection.

SewPNG Mother's Day Appeal

The SewPNG annual appeal will be held on Mother's Day weekend on Sat 11th 6pm Mass and Sun 12th May 8am Mass. There will be a small talk /appeal. Collectors will be at exit doors on the conclusion of Mass on Saturday 11th 6pm Mass and Sun 12th May 8am Mass.

The St Mary's community has been very supportive over the 16 years that this small group of volunteers has been sending school supplies, clothing to the Tufi region in Oro Province, PNG.

The area is isolated and remote. The people struggle to get by, but are fully aware that education is the key for their children to escape poverty.

Our small group does what it can. There are around 20 ladies who sew garments in their own homes for PNG village women and children. Every Wednesday morning another 4-6 ladies help to sort, store and pack the donations ready for shipment.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



ENTRANCE: LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain:

Like a shepherd He feeds His flock
And gathers the lambs in His arms,
Holding them carefully close to His heart,
Leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:

'Prepare the way of the Lord.'

Go to the mountain top, lift your voice:

'Jerusalem, here is your God.' R./

I Myself will shepherd them,

For others have led them astray.

The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds

And pasture them, giving them rest. R./

Come unto Me

If you are heavily burdened,

And take My yoke upon your shoulders.

I will give you rest. R./

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS BECOME THE CORNER STONE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me .

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow

Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

Over the mountains, the waters and byways,

Valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

Refrain:

I want to go to meet Him there,

To lay myself down in His love.

The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow

Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,

He promised to be there to help us along.

And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders He's given to me.

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THANKSGIVING: PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light.

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

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RECESSIONAL: THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

Refrain:

This day was made by the Lord,

Let us rejoice, let us be glad!

This day was made by the Lord,

Let us rejoice in salvation.

I thank You, Your love is eternal.

You have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders You do. R./

Your Hand raised me up in triumph.

You have given me life.

You have given me life.

I will proclaim the wonders You do. R./

The stone which the builders rejected

Is the cornerstone.

Is the cornerstone.

I will proclaim the wonders You do. R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Ailsa Wickbold, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Margaret Twomey, Fr Martin (Marty) Larsen, Marie O'Rourke, Helen Margaret Dunstan, Murray Denis Hale, and Patricia (Pat) Norman.

Anniversary of Death: Elwyn Baxter, Merv Flavel, Richard Hogan, Joseph Nguyen and Peter Pham.