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Communion	Judy Gerry	Rebecca Lita	Marion Beverley	Con Graham
Servers	Thu Chet Cody	Byron Isaac Xavier	Stazio Han Andre	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Robyn	Rita	Bong Jearen
Singers	Filipino Choir	Men	Choir	Filipino Choir
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**This Week's Mass Schedule**

07/08/2023	Wednesday	8:00am
08/06/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
09/06/2023	Friday	8:30am
10/06/2023	Saturday	6:00pm
11/06/2023	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8:00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

**1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION**  
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

**BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS**  
Third Thursday of every month,  
5.30 to 6.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In  
The Church By  
Supporting Silent Prayer

**READINGS**  
The Most Holy Trinity - Year A  
(p.352 in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
- Psalm - Daniel 3:52-56  
Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - John 3:16-18

Next weekend: **Corpus Christi**  
- Year A (p.355)

- 1st - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
- Psalm - 147:12-15, 19-20
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- Gospel - John 6:51-58



**NEWSLETTER 04<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

**BLEST BE GOD THE FATHER,  
AND THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD,  
AND ALSO THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
FOR HE HAS SHOWN US HIS MERCIFUL LOVE.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

There's this little boy named Timmy. Timmy was very afraid of the lightning and the thunder. His mom went into his room during a thunderstorm and said,

"Now, Timmy, don't be afraid. God is right here in this room with you." He said, "Okay, Mom, I won't be afraid."

But then as the mom went into her room and started to get ready for bed, the lightning clapped, and the thunder rolled, and Timmy screamed bloody loudly. Timmy's mom went back into the room and said, "Honey, I thought I told you, you don't need to be afraid. God is right here in the room with you."

Timmy said, "Mom, I know God is right here in this room with me, but I need someone with skin on."

Like Timmy, we all need God as well as each other, as God does not exist in solitary individualism but in a community of love and sharing. God is not a loner. This means that a Christian in search of God must avoid every tendency to isolate him or herself from the community. St Paul was quick to add that the way to achieve this is through a loving relationship with one another.

Now the Easter season is over. It was concluded last Sunday with the Pentecost. Today we return to Sundays in Ordinary Time. If there is one theme that marks the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year, it is the theme of growth in Christian living.

The liturgical colour green symbolizes life and growth as we know from nature. Ordinary Time will take us to the end of the liturgical year. If the theme of the Ordinary Time is growth, why then does the church choose to come back to it with the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity? Growth is a practical, everyday concern but the Trinity seems to be a mystery to us which we can always relate to through the sacraments.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, as we return to Ordinary Time and to the daily challenges of living the Christian life, let us know that we are not alone in the struggle. God the Father is with us, Jesus Christ the Son of God is on our side, the Holy Spirit the Power of God Most High is in us. That is our faith, and we are proud to profess it. Amen.

**Peace be with you!**  
**Fr Lucius**



**Confirmation preparation classes for enrolled candidates:  
Saturdays 5pm at St Mary's.**



- 3rd June
  - 10th June
- The Sacrament will be on Sunday 18th June 2023.

**PLANNED GIVING:** We are in the process of preparing to order the new sets of envelopes for Planned Giving for 12 months (weekly donation) from July 2023 to June 2024. We are unable to meet the day-to-day expenses without your assistance. We encourage more people to participate in this essential financial support of our Parish. If you would like to have a set of envelopes or prefer to give by direct debit (weekly/fortnightly/monthly), please contact/visit the Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** All the children are encouraged to join the entrance procession on Sunday 8am Mass. Children will join the entrance procession. Fr. Lucius will give them the Bible and the Cross and children will leave the congregation with the Children's Liturgy Team to celebrate and reflect on the Word which is adapted to their understanding. They will join the congregation after the Creed. We request all parents to support and encourage the Children for this celebration.



**MUSIC ROSTER:** The new Music Roster should be available next week sorry for the delay but time just gets away. In the meantime please note the Choir is rostered for Saturday the 10th June and Sunday the 18th June (Confirmation). **CHOIR PRACTICE:** Choir practice for both 10th and 18th June will be on Tuesday 6th June @ 4.00 p.m. (Theresa)



**ST MARY'S DEBUTANTE BALL MARYBOROUGH:** This year's St Mary's Debutante Ball is on Friday 9th June 2023. There are 17 Debutantes plus their partners this year. The entry is for family and invited guests. "St Mary's Debutante Ball is an institution in Maryborough and has been held each year for over 90 years. It is steeped in tradition and it is the wish of the Parish for it to remain this way. The ball is organised by parish volunteers who are involved because they love its history and customs." [St Mary's Debutante Ball Maryborough - Home | Facebook](#)



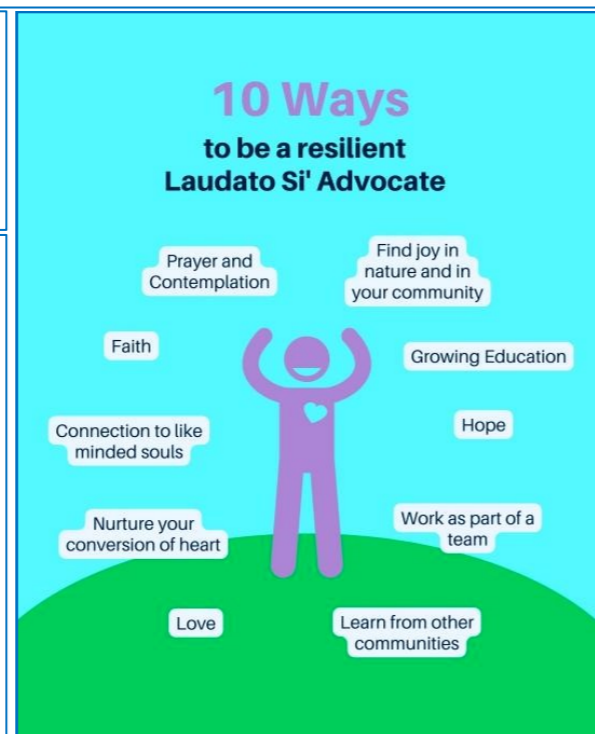
**SewPNG:** "On Wed 31st May 33 cartons were taken to Richers Transport destined for the Tufi area Oro Province PNG. Many thanks to St Mary's Primary School community, Richard Waters owner of the Carlton Hotel, Richers Transport and you, St Mary's parishioners. The cartons contained English text books, uniforms and clothing for school students, ladies clothing and supplies for the medical clinic."

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** You're invited to a Special Presentation of the COMBINED Brisbane & Bundaberg Male Voice Choir. Performing on Saturday 17th June 2023 from 2.30pm in St Stephen's Church 21-25 Sussex St, Maryborough, 4650. Admission is free. Donations will be taken to cover the Expenses.

**DATE CLAIMERS:**

**Sacramental Program -**

- 1) Confirmation 18th June.
- 2) First Holy Communion. Information meeting Saturday 22nd July. 1st lesson 29th July 5pm St Mary's. Date of Sacrament 10th September.
- 3) **Debutante Ball** - Friday 9th June.
- 4) **Multicultural Mass** - Sunday 15th October.
- 5) **Christmas Bazaar and Carols** - Friday 24th November.



**ENTRANCE: HOW SHALL I CALL YOU?**

How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,  
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;  
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.  
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die.

**Refrain:**

**Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.  
We are gathering to celebrate your Word, O Lord.  
Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.  
Our lives we give in offering to you.**

How shall I call You? Lover of children,  
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;  
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:  
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,  
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;  
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,  
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

How shall I call You? Master and servant,  
Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years;  
Faithful and constant in loving and mercy,  
Giver of laughter and taker of tears. R/.

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**PSALM RESPONSE:** (said)

Glory and praise for ever!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**COMMUNION: LOVE IS HIS WORD**

Love is his word, love is his way,  
Feasting with all, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is his way.

**Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:  
better than splendour and wealth.**

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
Sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,  
Love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.  
'This is my body, this is my blood.'  
Love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'  
Love, only love, is his news.

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**THANKSGIVING: TRINITY SONG**

- 1) Father, in my life I see
- 2) Jesus
- 3) Sprit

You are God who walks with me  
You hold my life in your hands  
Close beside you I will stand  
I give all my life to You

Help me Father to be true.  
Jesus  
Sprit

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**RECESSIONAL:  
GLORY BE TO GOD IN HEAVEN**

Glory be to God in Heaven,  
Peace to those who love you well;  
On the earth let all Your people  
Speak Your grace, Your wonders tell:  
Lord, we praise You for Your glory,  
Mighty Father, Heaven's King;  
Hear our joyful adoration  
And accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb Who takes our sin away,  
Now with God in triumph seated  
For Your mercy, Lord, we pray:  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, You are God alone  
In the glory of the Father  
With the Spirit: Three in One!

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**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.



**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Those in ill health:** Betty Hove, Brian Hodges, Marge Byrne, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Peter Barry, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

**The Recently Deceased:** Laurel Dingle and Terry Prindable.

**Anniversary of Death:** Michael Quinn, Michelle & Mary Rutland, Aileen Mackie, Henry Hogan, Richard Elmer, Philip Bertram, Stephen Parker, Marion Pratt, Juanito Garlitos, Philip Bertram and Margaret Hogan.