

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 13 th April	Sun 14 th April	Sat 20 th April	Sun 21 th April
Welcomer	John	Catherine	Ron	Tyson
1st Reader	Christine	Anne	Gail
2nd Reader	Felicity	Peter	warren	Pat
Communion	Judy Sue	Rebecca Anne	Beverley Wayne	Cris Anne
Servers	Thu Cody	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte	Stazio Andre Han	Byron Xavier
Musicians	Justin	Rita	College	Bong
Singers	Janette	Choir	College	Filipino Choir
Mass set up	Gerry	David Rebecca	Sophie Janette	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Parish Council		Filipinos
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NEWSLETTER 14TH APRIL 2024
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH;
 O SING TO THE GLORY OF HIS NAME.
 O RENDER HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE,
 ALLELUIA.

SEEING THE FACE OF JESUS IN EVERYONE AROUND US

As the post resurrection epiphany continuous, the disciples' frustration and misfortune grew even higher. As Jesus was their great hope and his crucifixion meant for them the end of a dream. Hence, they failed once again to recognize Jesus because they were too absorbed with their worries and regrets.

How often do we get so consumed by our own regrets and problems that we fail to see the face of Jesus in the needy around us? Do we realize that Jesus is always with us no matter the concerns we face? He understood the frustration of his disciples, just as he understands ours. He knew they needed to vent all their bottled-up emotions before they could listen to him. Patiently he walks with them to their destination.

Therefore, the resurrection was for Jesus the dividing line between earthly life when he was limited to the form of a male, Jewish body, and risen life when he is no longer limited in this way. The risen Lord now appears in all types of bodies: male and female, White and Black, young and old, rich and poor, handicapped and non-handicapped, native and immigrant, Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Moslem, liberal and conservative, and so on and so forth. Though we may see those who are different from us as strangers, today's gospel challenges us to start seeing them simply as companions on the way. When we reach out to them in hospitality we reach out to God and attract a blessing to ourselves.

Let us pray today for the grace to overcome the crippling fear of doubt and unbelief, for the courage to reach out with open hearts and open hands to those who are different from us, knowing that even though the strangers on our way may not look like Jesus, they may indeed turn out to be Jesus just like the lonely stranger on the way to Emmaus.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

This Week's Mass Schedule

17/04/2024 Wednesday	
(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass)	8:00am
Fair Haven	No Mass
18/04/2024 Thursday	12:00pm
19/04/2024 Friday	8:30am
20/04/2024 Saturday	6.00pm
21/04/2024 Sunday	
Maryborough	8.00am
Tiaro	10:00am

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

- 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.559) in St Pauls Missal)**
- 1st - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 - Psalm - 4 Resp. hymns page
 - 2nd - 1 John 2:1-5
 - Gospel Accl. hymns page
 - Gospel - Luke 24:35-48

Next weekend: 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.563)

- 1st - Acts 4:8-12
- Psalm - 117
- 2nd - 1 John 3:1-2
- Gospel - John 10:11-18

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St Mary's Conference and Vinnies Retail Shop Opening

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

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Road Closure - 21st Sunday

On Sunday 21st April, due to the Flood Protection Training there will be road closures from 6am to 3pm around Adelaide Street between Sussex Street and Kent Street.

However, the front entrance to St. Mary's Church at Adelaide Street and Woolworths Adelaide Street driveway entrance will remain open for public use during the temporary road closure.

ENTRANCE: FATHER WELCOMES

Refrain:

*Father welcomes all His children
To His family through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life for ever has been won.*

Little children come to Me,
For My Kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give:
Mercy for your sin. R/

In the water, in the Word,
In the promise be assured:
Those who are baptised and believe
Shall be born again. R/

Let us daily die to sin.
Let us daily rise with Him.
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. R/.

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Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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THANKSGIVING: OPEN MY EYES

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see Your Face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear Your Voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like You.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in Me.

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RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father,
we are family;
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Bohdan Pastuch, 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: 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.

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

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus
May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness to
others.

You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.
May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection to children and the
vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.
Amen.



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance**
for all forms of abuse and is committed
to safeguarding everyone involved
in its activities, ministries and services.
The safety and wellbeing of children
and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Mark Coleridge
Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

2024 Year of Prayer



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to
prepare us to live this event of grace well
and to experience the power of God's hope.
That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."
Pope Francis

Please follow the below links
for more information.

[https://
evangelisationbris-
bane.org.au/year-of-prayer/](https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/year-of-prayer/)

[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=AxX3mNrSOFQ&t=8s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxX3mNrSOFQ&t=8s)

Year of Prayer

Pope Francis has invited the whole
Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer
to prepare for next year's Jubilee.
We are being called by the Successor of
Peter to go deeper into the experience
of listening to God, speaking to God,
being with God in silence.

Prayer

You speak, Lord God, even in silence
and we listen with ears of the heart.

We listen and our eyes are opened
to see all things as they are.

We see with the eyes of Jesus
and our mouths are opened

to speak of our joy and our sorrow,
to sing your praise and seek your help.

This is the grace of prayer you give,
that opens heaven to earth,
heart speaking to heart.

Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer,
teach us to pray anew,
lead us deep into the heart of Jesus
who is our prayer for ever and ever.

Amen

+Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane