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Welcomer	Pamella	Mary	Pilar	Eris
1st Reader	John		Mary	Christine
2nd Reader	Warren	Susan	Tom	Peter
Communion	Marion Sue	Con Graham	Judy Sue	Rebecca Graham
Servers	Andre Cody Han	Isaac Xavier	Thu Han Andre	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	Robyn	Robyn	Bong Jearen	Justin
Singers	Men	Theresa	Filipino Choir	Theresa
Mass set up	Carmel	Rebecca	Gerry	Rebecca
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NEWSLETTER 02ND JULY 2023
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

ALL PEOPLES, CLAP YOUR HANDS.
CRY TO GOD WITH SHOUTS OF JOY!

This Week's Mass Schedule

05/07/2023	Wednesday	8:00am
06/07/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
07/07/2023	Friday	8:30am
	Maryborough Community Aged Care	1:00pm
08/07/2023	Saturday	6:00pm
09/07/2023	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

- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (St Pauls Missal p.411)
- 1st - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
- Psalm - 88 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Matthew 10:37-42

Next weekend: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.415)

- 1st - Zechariah 9:9-10
- Psalm - 144
- 2nd - Romans 8:9, 11-13
- Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we become disciples of Jesus. We become members of the Body of Christ, members of the family of God (see CCC, number 2233). Jesus, who was sent by the Father to share the Good News of God's plan for the salvation of people, called individuals to follow him in this mission. Jesus continues to call us to be ambassadors of Christ in the world today. The Kingdom of God isn't about just the relationship between us and Jesus but is also about the relationship between us and other believers, and Jesus. We need the love and support of other Christians to be true disciples of Jesus Christ. Even though as God, Jesus could have accomplished everything needed without human help, he honors our freedom by giving us the responsibility of being partners in his mission.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church has the responsibility to continue Jesus's mission of proclaiming and making real the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ has given the Church permission to act in his name. To be a disciple of Jesus, you must belong to a community committed to continuing his mission together.

Everyone needs to discern how they are being called by Jesus to live out their baptismal vocation. We must recognize our primary vocation—to follow Jesus—and live the rest of our lives in a way that is consistent with being a disciple of Jesus.

As Catholic Christians, we can either welcome the stranger, the prophet, and the holy person, or reject them and drive them away. Jesus experienced both—being welcomed at the table as well as being rejected and not allowed to be part of the community. It is not easy to welcome the stranger, but Jesus insists that it is exactly what we need to do, and that in welcoming the stranger, we welcome him.

The Gospel challenges us to reflect on the real "cost" of having and maintaining faith in Jesus Christ as well as on how we relate to one another as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do we welcome the stranger in our midst? Do we welcome those who come and worship with us on Sunday, especially those who may not be members of our parish? Do we welcome into our community those who are in special need? "Whoever welcomes me [Jesus] welcomes the one who sent me" (10:40).

Sacramental Program: First Holy Communion - Information meeting Saturday 22nd July. **1st lesson - Group 1:** 29th July 5pm at St Mary's. **Group 2:** At SMP, dates will be announced during the information meeting. Date of Sacrament 10th September.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL: The Annual Winter Appeal will be on the weekend of 8th & 9th of July as a retiring collection. A delegate will speak on this appeal.

Help end the Homelessness Crisis devastating Older women. - Food for women and children. - You'll help pay for emergency accommodation. - You'll help her rebuild her life. Your donation will help fund our wide range of services that help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness including women over 55. This is to make certain that the disadvantaged people in our Community have the essential needs during this season.

This is also an occasion for our Parish to acknowledge and be grateful for the incredible work the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers do. Those who like to be a part of St. Vincent de Paul as a volunteer please contact Wayne Lusk - 0407739120.

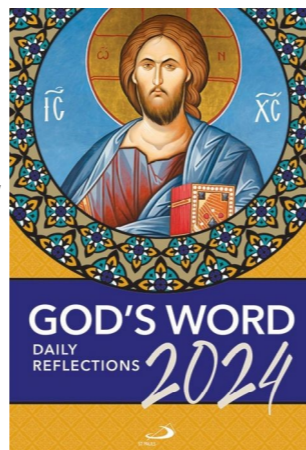
God's Word 2023 Pre-Orders Are Now Open. Those who need a book, please fill in your names and quantity needed before the end of August. The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Pricing will be announced later. Payment/s only when you collect the book.

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EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: Every first Thursday we have Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

PLANNED GIVING: Planned Giving envelopes for 2023-2024 are available for collection in the Church, near to Piety Stall. Please use only the new set of envelopes from July 2023. Others can still participate. 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



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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.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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.



ENTRANCE: SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
Come to Him and bless His name.
Mercy He has shown us,
His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain:

**Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of Your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise Him with your music,
Worship him and bless His Name.**

Power He has wielded, honour is His garment,
Risen from the snares of death.
His Word He has spoken,
One bread He has broken, new life He now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high.
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
Splendour of the living God.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (said)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his
marvellous light.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

COMMUNION:

AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE

An upper room did our Lord prepare
For those He loved until the end:
And His disciples still gather there
To celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave His own:
To share His bread, His loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
He by His cross shall lift us up.

And after supper He washed their feet,
For service, too, is sacrament.
In Him our joy shall be made complete—
Sent out to serve, as He was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.
he loves beyond our uttermost:
In ev'ry room in our Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host.

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THANKSGIVING: RECEIVE THE LIGHT

RECEIVE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST,
MAY HE SHINE WITHIN OUR HEART,
MAY THE CHRIST LIGHT FILL US
WITH JOY AND PEACE. (2x)

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RECESSIONAL: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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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: Mary Jappe, Margaret Twomey, Betty Hove, Brian Hodges, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Marge Byrne, Patricia Schmidt, Isma McGuckin, Peter Barry and Jeannie Nolan.

Anniversary of Death: Jean, Josefina Smith, Jennifer Nayler, Michael 'Paul' Bryant, Bonnie Andersen, Maria Tran, Bradley O'Brien, Eileen Hodda, Margaret Kersnovske, Fe Linortner, Marion & Arthur Bartels, Kath Hogan, Carmel Phillips, Ted Tuckwell, Ellen Bradshaw, Pepito, Ellora, Lydia Jao, Alfredo, Emily Pianta, David Hecker, Josephine Schmidt and Patrick Schmidt.