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NEWSLETTER 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A
LET MY PRAYER
COME INTO YOUR PRESENCE.
INCLINE YOUR EAR TO MY CRY FOR HELP,
O LORD.

This Week's Mass Schedule

15/11/2023	Wednesday	8:00am
	Fair Haven	10:00am
16/11/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
	Chelsea	10:00am
17/11/2023	Friday	8:30am
18/11/2023	Saturday	6:00pm
19/11/2023	Sunday	8:00am
	Maryborough	10:00am
	Tiaro	

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

- Christmas Bazaar & Carols: 5pm Friday 24th November.
- November Memorial Mass: 12pm Thursday 30th November.
- RCIA Program - Introduction: 5pm Thursday 7th December.

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

READINGS
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.487 in St Pauls Missal)
•1st- Wisdom 6:12-16
•Psalm - 62 Resp. hymns page
•2nd -1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
•Gospel Accl. hymns page
•Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13
Next weekend: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.491)
•1st - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
•Psalm - 127
•2nd - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
•Gospel - Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

Preparedness and judgment
The gospel addresses the problem of the delayed Parousia (= the return of Christ in glory; see Advent 1). This parable of the ten maidens describes Christians who are wise and thus prepared, and some who are foolish and thus unprepared. When the bridegroom (= Jesus) returns (= Second Coming), judgment will take place: the wise will be admitted to the banquet (see Sunday 27) but the foolish will be shut out. Similar images of separating and judgment are found in the parables of the weeds and wheat (13:24-43 - Sunday 16), the fishnet which gathers both good and bad fish (13:47-50 - Sunday 17), and the sheep and goats (25:31-46 - Christ the King).

In each case the good will be separated from the bad on judgment day. Positively, the delay of Christ's coming means that there is time for the foolish to change their lives in order to be properly prepared (cf. 2 Peter 3:9). But the delay will not be indefinite; indeed, the bridegroom could come at any moment.

The 'wise' and the 'foolish' were also discussed in the parable of two men who build their houses, one on sand and the other on solid rock; when the storm comes (i.e., the end-time crisis) the wise who built on rock will stand, but the foolish will be swept away (7:24-27/Sunday 9, displaced this year). In both parables one's 'wisdom' is measured by taking action that will assure a favourable judgment.

The first reading offers a consoling complement to parables of preparedness and judgment. In such parables it seems that all the work and effort is up to Christians: we must eagerly seek out that wisdom which leads to salvation. But 'wisdom' also seeks us out. In Wisdom literature 'wisdom' is personified as an aspect of God's presence. When Lady Wisdom (see Proverbs 8, Sirach 24) 'hastens to make herself known' (Wis 6:13), 'seek[s] those worthy of her,' 'graciously appears to them . . . and meets them with all solicitude' (6:16), it is God who is reaching out. In our thirst for God (responsorial psalm), God in Christ actively seeks us out.
Peace be with you!

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass on Thursday 30th November 12pm at St. Mary's.

This is specifically for November Mass offerings. All names given through the November Mass Offerings will be added to the list in the Church. The envelopes are available at the main Church entrances.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith that passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ. It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual.

- Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?
- Have you been away, and want to come back to the church and not sure how?

The RCIA introduction meeting: Thursday 7th December at 5pm.

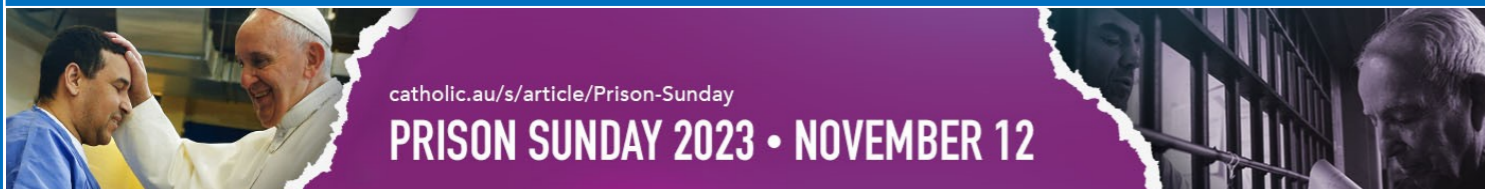
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Training/retraining for all new and existing Communion Ministers will be on Saturday November 25th 5pm.



The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment: The Rite of Commissioning of all new Communion Ministers and Readers and recommitment for existing Communion Ministers and Readers will be during the Mass on the first weekend of Advent, Saturday 2nd December 6pm vigil Mass and on Sunday 3rd December 8am Mass.

If you are interested to be part of the Communion Ministers and/or Readers, please contact Fr. Lucius or Parish Office.

God's Word 2024: This is now available for \$15. Please note that we may have to return the excess stock by the end of November. If you need one for you or to give as a gift, please consider buying this as soon as possible.



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Christmas

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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MARKET STALLS

FOOD



FRIDAY ~ 5PM

24 NOVEMBER 2023

Choir Practice

- 14th November at 4pm.
 - 12th December at 4pm.
- You all are invited.

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Prayer for Rain: Almighty and eternal Father, Give your blessing of rain to our land. May your rain fall gently on our farms, our stock and our native life. Give courage, strength and hope to our farmers and graziers and their families and to our rural townspeople as we wait patiently for your providence. This prayer we make through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Thank you dear Lord for the rain we have received.



ENTRANCE: SUMMONED BY LOVE

Be still and know I am God.
Listen to me and see.
You're not alone in your journey.
Trust in yourself and trust in me.

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.**

Be not afraid of the night.
Darkness shall not prevail.
My light will guide and make clear your way.
Tender and strong your heart will stay.

Go now in faith and in peace.
Your life will be my sign.
Know deep within I am with you now,
Now and until the end of time.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

BE WATCHFUL AND READY:

YOU KNOW NOT WHEN THE SON OF MAN IS COMING.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

COMMUNION: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

REFRAIN:

**EYE HAS NOT SEEN, EAR HAS NOT HEARD,
WHAT GOD HAS READY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM;
SPIRIT OF LOVE, COME GIVE US THE MIND OF JESUS,
TEACH US THE WISDOM OF GOD.**

WHEN PAIN AND SORROW WEIGH US DOWN, BE NEAR TO US, O LORD.

FORGIVE THE WEAKNESS OF OUR FAITH, AND BEAR US UP WITHIN YOUR PEACEFUL WORD. R./

OUR LIVES ARE BUT A SINGLE BREATH, WE FLOWER AND WE FADE,
YET ALL OUR DAYS ARE IN YOUR HANDS, SO WE RETURN IN LOVE
WHAT LOVE HAS MADE. R./

TO THOSE WHO SEE WITH EYES OF FAITH, THE LORD IS EVER NEAR,
REFLECTED IN THE FACES, OF ALL THE POOR AND LOWLY OF THE WORLD. R./

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THANKSGIVING: WILL YOU LOVE ME?

Will you give me your life forever?
Will you carry my cross every day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?
Will you follow the truth of my ways?

**Refrain: Will you love me as I have loved you?
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night
And the sun will be shining on you.**

Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Does it shine in the night for the world?

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RECESSIONAL:

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Refrain:

**Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in His ways.**

We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings. R./

In His wisdom He strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save. R./

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray. R./

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

The Recently Deceased: Frederick Boardman, Charlie Clancy, Ted Anderson and John Green.

Anniversary of Death: Maria Vu Thi Nhu and Gordon Leck.