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Welcomer	Beverley	Eris	Gerard	Mary
1st Reader	Pilar	Christine	Pat	Nkechi
2nd Reader	Tom	Peter	John	Pilar
Communion	David Marion	Rebecca Con	Judy Sue	Rebecca Lita
Servers	Thu Han Andre	Cody Xavier Byron	Thu Han Andre	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	Amy	Bong Jearen	Bong	Rita
Singers	Amy	Filipino Choir	Children's Choir	All Choirs
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NEWSLETTER 8TH OCTOBER 2023
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A
WITHIN YOUR WILL, O LORD,
ALL THINGS ARE ESTABLISHED,
AND THERE IS NONE THAT CAN RESIST YOUR WILL.
FOR YOU HAVE MADE ALL THINGS,
THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH,
AND ALL THAT IS HELD WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF HEAVEN;
YOU ARE THE LORD OF ALL .

This Week's Mass Schedule

11/10/2023	Wednesday	8:00am
12/10/2023	Thursday	12:00pm
13/10/2023	Friday	8:30am
14/10/2023	Saturday	6:00pm
15/10/2023	Sunday	10:00am
	Maryborough	No Mass
	Tiaro	No Mass

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Multicultural Celebration
Sunday 15th October
Commencing - 10 am.

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

READINGS
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.467)in St Pauls Missal)
• 1st- Isaiah 5:1-7
• Psalm - 79 Resp. hymns page
• 2nd - Philippians 4:6-9
• Gospel Accl. hymns page
• Gospel - Matthew 22:1-10
Next weekend: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.472)
• 1st - Isaiah 25:6-10
• Psalm - 22
• 2nd - Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
• Gospel - Matthew 22:1-10

God is Ever-Patient with us.

A friend of mine John, who goes to mass every Sunday with his family narrates his conversation with his younger son: "I was a little surprised when my son suddenly announced one day after church, "I am thinking of being a Minister when I grow up." "Why is that?" I asked. "Well, I figure I must go to church on Sundays anyway, and I think it'll be more fun to stand and 'yell' than to just sit and listen."

Today's Gospel is about being good at whatever we choose to do, whether we choose to sit and listen or to stand and 'yell'. The most important thing is that God expects us to bear some fruits before the harvest time. The vineyard in today's Gospel is the Church, and we are expected to be good tenants who take care not to jeopardize our lease. We are required to produce fruits of righteousness, peace, joy, love, reconciliation, and hope.

Like the tenants in the First Reading – the House of Israel, we have all the implements required for a productive harvest. We have the Scripture and the Sacraments, as well as the leadership of the Church to help us work as hard and honestly as is expected of faithful tenants. However, sin makes us like unfaithful and unproductive tenants. Today's readings show how God gives us numerous opportunities to do the right thing, to achieve our purpose in life.

But as humans, we often struggle to do what is right, yet God never abandons us. The Lord is always patient with us. He gives us chance after chance, many more than we deserve. He never gives up on us, even though sometimes we give up on ourselves. God's boundless mercy is the best evidence of his immense goodness and promise of salvation for us all.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, as we renew our faith in God and the Church today, let us also renew our commitment to the promises we make to one another, so that the purpose of today's scriptures will become the cornerstone of our lives in Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.

Peace be with You!
Fr Lucius

Multicultural Celebration

Sunday 15th October

- **8:30 am Decoration.**
- Volunteers are requested to help.
- **10 am: Multicultural Mass.** (Please note that the Welcomer/Reading roster for this day is different from the published quarterly roster).
- **11:15 am: Morning Tea followed by events.**
⇒ Song: Bumi
⇒ Choir: Filipino Choir.
⇒ Dance Performance: The Neighbourhood Centre.
- **Closing - Volunteers are requested to help.**

Please come dressed in your national dress and if you have a flag, please bring it along.

We encourage you to contribute a food platter as a sample of your national treat to share at morning tea after the Multicultural Mass.

Please note that a Flood Protection Training is happening in Adelaide Street on this day. "To assist with access to the Woolworths Shopping Centre, St Marys Catholic Church and other adjoining businesses, the Woolworths Adelaide Street driveway entrances and front entrance to St Marys Catholic Church will remain open for public use during the temporary road closure."



October is designated as the month of Holy Rosary.

We encourage all to join as we have **Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.**

This year's Public Rosary will be on Saturday 14th October at 9am in front of the Grotto.



World Mission Sunday

The World Mission Sunday parish appeal will be on 21st and 22nd of October 2023.

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.

 **FreeCALL: 1800 257 296**
catholicmission.org.au/timor

ENTRANCE: 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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PSALM RESPONSE: (said)

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

COMMUNION: COMMUNION SONG

We see bread and wine before us,
But hidden there from our view
Lies the Flesh and Blood of Jesus,
Now sacrificed for us anew.

Refrain:

**Jesus, we bring to You our bodies.
Jesus, we bring to You our souls.
Needing nourishment,
Needing healing,
Seeking peace.**

On the night before He suffered,
He took the bread into His Hands.
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,
Saying, "Take and eat, this is My Body." R./

And when supper was then ended,
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
Saying "Take and drink, of My cup.
This is My Blood, to be shed for you." R./

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THANKSGIVING: PRAYER FOR PEACE

Peace before us, peace behind us,
Peace under our feet.
Peace within us, peace over us,
Let all around us be peace.

Love before us, love behind us,
Love under our feet.
Love within us, love over us,
Let all around us be love.

Light before us, light behind us,
Light under our feet.
Light within us, light over us,
Let all around us be light..

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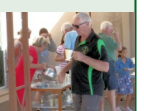
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

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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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: Amanda Plumb, Ted Anderson, 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: Michael Clancy and Trevor Nayler.

Anniversary of Death: Fr Guildford Lyons, Fr. Brian Curran C. M., Vince Walker, Ma Dulce Obina, Shelly Rutland, Josefina & Jean Smith, Jennifer Nayler, Alan Bartels, Raymond Proctor, Matthew Rahe, Don Wright, Frances Steemson, Mrs. Patricia Baker, Paterna, Alfonso, Magdaleno, Cirila, Teresita, Rustico and Sabiniana.