PLANNED GIVING: Please use only the new set of envelopes from next month, July 2022. 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.

PETER'S PENCE: "Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (1 Thess 5:11). "Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection **as a retiring collection**. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be take up on the 26 June 2022 (13th Sunday of ordinary time). The Peter's Pence collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See."

ROSE PRUNING: It is best to prune roses at the right time. Beverley, Mary and Stephen was working one full day. Thank You for your devoted care of the garden. Expecting to see the colourful roses within three months.

NO MASS: There will be no Mass on 30th June, Thursday as Fr. Lucius is traveling to participate in an ordination at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

ST MARY'S DEBUTANTE BALL MARYBOROUGH: This year's St Mary's Debutante Ball is on Friday 15t July 2022. 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

MORNING TEA: Morning Tea to commence from Sunday 26th June. For now, morning tea will be only on the last Sunday of every month.

ATTENDANCE: Fr. Lucius is happy to see encouraging signs with the attendance of parishioners during the weekday masses. Inviting more parishioners to join us in the weekday masses is highly encouraged.

HYMN FESTIVAL: This community event featuring The Melville Memorial Organ and Guest Organists Jason & Carien Pelcher will be held at St. Stephen's Uniting Church (Sussex St-Maryborough) on Saturday 9th July commencing at 2.00pm.

GROTTO: We are looking for someone who is willing to take care of the Grotto to keep it clean and tidy. If interested, please contact the parish office.

APOLOGIES: Apologies on some typo and other errors in the last Newsletter. Thank You to those who noticed it and mentioned it directly to me, Antony

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith

Your Will is an important legal document. It recognises loved-ones and reflects the values and causes closest to your heart; family, church, community and charity.

A gift made through your Will is often given from the proceeds of a lifetime of work and treated with great respect by the Archdiocese of Brisbane"/St. Mary's Church, Maryborough.

"Your Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in your life providing guidance, hope and strength. Making a gift of any size through your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations."

Source: A gift in your Will - Archdiocese of Brisbane (brisbanecatholic.org.au).

If you would like to make a bequest to the Parish in your Will, it is necessary to have the clause worded appropriately to ensure that your wish is honoured for the benefit of St Mary's Parish. Contact the office for more details.

ENTRANCE: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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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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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
SPEAK, O LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING;
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

COMMUNION: BE NOT AFRAID

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YOU SHALL CROSS THE BARREN DESERT
BUT YOU SHALL NOT DIE OF THIRST.
YOU SHALL WANDER FAR IN SAFETY
THOUGH YOU DO NOT KNOW THE WAY.
YOU SHALL SPEAK YOUR WORDS IN FOREIGN LANDS
AND ALL WILL UNDERSTAND.
YOU SHALL SEE THE FACE OF GOD AND LIVE.

ANTIPHON:
BE NOT AFRAID. I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS.
COME FOLLOW ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

IF YOU PASS THROUGH RAGING WATERS IN THE SEA
YOU SHALL NOT DROWN.
IF YOU WALK AMID THE BURNING FLAMES
YOU SHALL NOT BE HARMED.
IF YOU STAND BEFORE THE POW'R OF HELL
AND DEATH IS AT YOUR SIDE,
KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU THROUGH IT ALL.

BLESSED ARE YOUR POOR
FOR THE KINGDOM SHALL BE THEIRS.
BLEST ARE YOU THAT WEEP AND MOURN
FOR ONE DAY YOU SHALL LAUGH.
AND IF WICKED TONGUES INSULT AND HATE YOU
ALL BECAUSE OF ME,
BLESSED, BLESSED ARE YOU!.

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THANKSGIVING: THE SUMMONS

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WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU GO WHERE YOU DON'T KNOW AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU LET MY LOVE BE SHOWN, WILL YOU LET MY NAME BE KNOWN,
WILL YOU LET MY LIFE BE GROWN IN YOU AND YOU IN ME.

WILL YOU LEAVE YOURSELF BEHIND IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU CARE FOR CRUEL AND KIND AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU RISK THE HOSTILE STARE SHOULD YOUR LIFE ATTRACT OR SCARE?
WILL YOU LET ME ANSWER PRAY'R IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?

WILL YOU LET THE BLINDED SEE IF I BUT CALL YOUR NAME?
WILL YOU SET THE PRIS'NERS FREE AND NEVER BE THE SAME?
WILL YOU KISS THE LEPER CLEAN, AND DO SUCH AS THIS UNSEEN,
AND ADMIT TO WHAT I MEAN IN YOU AND YOU IN ME?

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RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

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YOU ARE SALT FOR THE EARTH, O PEOPLE:
SALT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SHARE THE FLAVOUR OF LIFE, O PEOPLE:
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

REFRAIN:
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF MERCY,
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF PEACE;
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF JUSTICE,
BRING FORTH THE CITY OF GOD!

YOU ARE A LIGHT ON THE HILL, O PEOPLE:
LIGHT FOR THE CITY OF GOD!
SHINE SO HOLY AND BRIGHT, O PEOPLE:
SHINE FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

YOU ARE A SEED OF THE WORD, O PEOPLE:
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SEEDS OF MERCY AND SEEDS OF JUSTICE,
GROW IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health:

Fe Linortner, Paul Bryant, Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.

The Recently Deceased:

Ailyn Vargas, Purita Herbert, Margaret Kersnovske, Brian Deere, Fr. Fred Blasico Paulo, Liwayway Cameron, Josephine Vincent and Tony Camilleri.

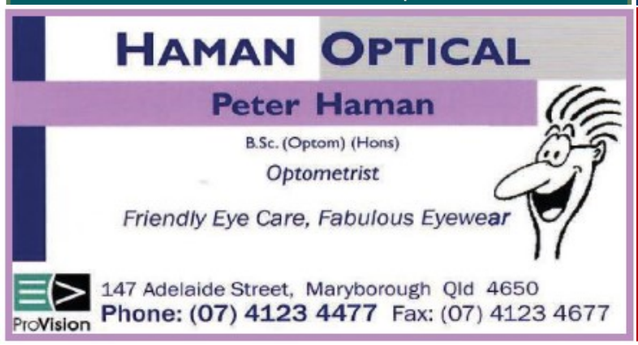
Anniversary of Death:

Kath Hogan, Bradley O'Brien, Eileen Hodda, Bill Bartels, Marion & Arthur Bartels, Carmel Phillips, Valda Russell, Ellen Bradshaw, Zola Basubas, Alfredo and Pepito.

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 25th June	Sun 26th June	Sat 2nd July	Sun 3rd July
Welcomer	Mary	Susan	Ron	Eris
1st Reader	Pilar	Eris	Pamella	Peter
2nd Reader	Tyson	Frank	Tom	Tyson
Communion	Judy Gerry	**Need Help** **Need Help**	Marion Beverley	Con Lita
Servers	Sarah Byron Stazio	Georgia Sophie Nicholas	Andrew Han	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Justin	Robyn	Robyn
Singers	Filipino Choir	Theresa	Janette	Men
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	Lita	Carmel	Lita
Morning Tea		Perry & Team		



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This Week's Mass Schedule

29/06/2022	Wednesday	**8.00am**
30/06/2022	Thursday	**No Mass**
01/07/2022	Friday	**8:30am**
02/07/2022	Saturday	**6.00pm**
03/07/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10.00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

This weekend's Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.882)
- **1st** - Kings 19:16, 19-21
- **Psalm** - 15 (Response verse in hymns page (read).
- **2nd** - Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- **Gospel Acclamation** lyrics in hymns page (sung).
- **Gospel** - Luke 9:51-62

Next weekend's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.886)
- **1st** - Isaiah 66:10-14
- **Psalm** - 65
- **2nd** - Galatians 6:14-18
- **Gospel** - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 26TH JUNE 2022

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

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

Our Faith Comes at a Price

The readings today are about God's call to each of us to follow him, or maybe a better way to put it is to say it's about our call to 'respond' to him. We usually associate being called by God with a religious vocation. But only a very small few are called to this way of life. However, all of us are called to respond to God who continually reaches out to us from the beginning to the end of our life. Of course, not everyone responds to God's call, as we saw in Luke's gospel today, where some people prefer to remain where they are burring the dead to answering God's Call (9:51-62), but the invitation is always there to follow Jesus to Jerusalem.

However, there is one important question we should always ask ourselves: 'What is it that God is asking me to do?' 'Am I supposed to do something in particular?' For most of us God simply calls us to do what is before us each day. To try to raise our families as best we can, or if we are not married just to do our best to live the Christian life wherever we find ourselves.

Always remember that how you live your life makes a difference, even if you are not aware of it yourself. Think about the people you work with, some you like, some drive you crazy, some you would prefer were not there at all. But the fact is that you notice each one and they all affect you one way or another. We continually observe each other and we all affect each other too, mostly unknown to ourselves. I saw a sign in a pub recently which read: 'Everyone brings happiness to this place: some by coming in, some by going out!' There is a lot of truth in that. We all influence and affect each other by the way we live.

Therefore, if our faith gives us hope, which it should, others see that hope in us. You may not even consider yourself to be someone of much faith, but the fact that you believe in God at all, and believe in an afterlife means that you have some incentive for living and for trying to live a life that is worthwhile. Otherwise why would we bother? It is important that we recognise that faith is a gift from God which as Christians we receive through hearing his word.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge the fact that as Christians our faith comes at a price as Jesus said in the gospel, "No one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God". Everything worthwhile comes at a price and there is nothing more worthwhile than the path that leads to eternal life.

Peace Be with You!
Fr Lucius