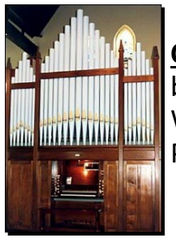
Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Links for more information on Plenary Council:
https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/
https://www.facebook.com/PlenaryCouncil



CHURCH ORGAN: Unfortunately, we could not use the Church organ for the time being due to issues with the floor which is destabilising the alignment of the organ. We will update you all once we have more details.
Please read the history of our Church organ using the link:
https://piercepipeorgans.com.au/projects/st-marys-catholic-church-maryborough

RETURN THANKS: Many thanks to Fr. Lucius, Mary and Choir. Special thanks to all Parishioners for your care and support and attendance at Paul's funeral. God Bless you all, Marion and Family.

TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: "A look at key teachings, beliefs, practices and rituals of the Catholic Church and connections to more information. You may have a number of questions about the beliefs, practices and rituals of the Catholic Church. Be sure to have a look at our section on the beliefs and works of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a series of fantastic videos looking at all aspects of Catholic life."
Videos link: https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/beliefs-and-works/
Source: https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/teachings-of-the-catholic-church/#god-in-our-world

FRAUDULENT EMAILS: Many priests are currently the victims of being spammed by emails which are prolific at the moment. Previously, parish office and Fr. Lucius received fraudulent emails that looks like from Fr. Lucius. In some parishes, the parishioners received fraudulent emails that looked like from priest and got tricked and lost money. Just need to be alert to fake email addresses which uses legitimate names. "This has been described as the equivalent of someone sending a letter in the post that is 'signed' in someone else's name and contains a fake return address." With regard to St. Mary's parish email addresses, irrespective of the name that we could see in the email, it would be helpful to look at the email address which should be same as mentioned in the first page in the Newsletter. **"The guiding message might be that our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind."**

Entrance: How Shall I Call You?

Robin Mann © 1977 Robin Mann

How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die. R/.

Refrain:
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
Let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
For ever and ever. Amen.

How shall I call You? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

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Psalm Response: (Read)

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion: Prayer of St Francis

S. Temple *© 1967 OCP Publications*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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Thanksgiving: Micah's Theme

Micah 6; © Anne Kelly

Refrain:
Hear, then what [God] asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.

I have come that you may have life
And have it to the full. *R./*

Ask and you shall receive;
Knock and it shall be yours. *R./*

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Recessional: Sing to the Mountains

Words and Music Robert Dufford SJ (Text based on Psalm 118); © Robert J. Dufford and New Dawn Music

Antiphon:
Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to You, my Lord.
you have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. *R./*

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. *R./*

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. *R./*

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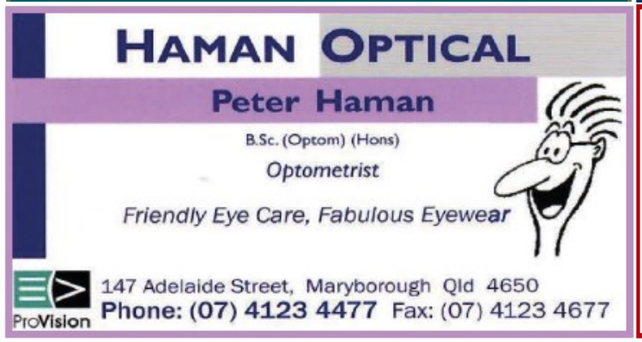
Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health:
Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.
The Recently Deceased:
Fe Linortner, Ponciano Ponte, John Massingham, Paul Bryant, Ailyn Vargas, Purita Herbert, Margaret Kersnovske, Brian Deere, Fr. Fred Blasico Paulo and Liwayway Cameron.
Anniversary of Death:
Denise Elmer, Jean Smith, Danny O'Connell, Kath Hogan, Bradley O'Brien, Eileen Hodda, Bill Bartels, Marion & Arthur Bartels, Carmel Phillips, Valda Russell, Ellen Bradshaw, Zola Basubas, Alfredo and Pepito.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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." Please take a leaflet from the Church/visit Parish office for more details.

ROSTER	Sat 9th July	Sun 10th July	Sat 16th July	Sun 17th July
Welcomer	Pilar	Frank	Anne	Pat
1st Reader	Beverley	**Need Help**	Warren	Michael
2nd Reader	Pat	Christine	Mary	Peter
Communion	Gerry Wayne	Lita Graham	Judy Sue	Con Graham
Servers	Thu Han Chet	Sarah Sophie Nicholas	Andrew Stazio	Georgia Isaac Xavier
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Rita	Jearen	Justin
Singers	Filipino Choir	Choir	Janette	Theresa
Mass set up	Gerry	Lita	Janette Sophie	Lita
Morning Tea				



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This Week's Mass Schedule

13/07/2022	Wednesday	**8.00am**
14/07/2022	Thursday	**12.00pm**
15/07/2022	Friday	**8:30am**
16/07/2022	Saturday	**6.00pm**
17/07/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10.00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

This weekend's Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.890)
- **1st** - Deut. 30: 10-14
- **Psalm** - 68 (Response verse in hymns page (read).
- **2nd** - Colossians 1:15-20
- **Gospel Acclamation** lyrics in hymns page (sung).
- **Gospel** - Luke 10: 25-37

Next weekend's Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.895)
- **1st** - Genesis 18:1-10
- **Psalm** - 14
- **2nd** - Colossians 1:24-28
- **Gospel** - Luke 10: 38-42

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 10TH JULY 2022
15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

AS FOR ME, IN JUSTICE I SHALL BEHOLD YOUR FACE; I SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE VISION OF YOUR GLORY

WHO IS MY NEIGBHOUR?

In Luke's Gospel today, Jesus was confronted with tough questions by a Jewish Lawyer who wanted to test him: Which is the greatest commandments? What must I do to inherit eternal life? Who is my neighbour? But he was disappointed that Jesus did not come up with something for him to go home and think about, instead Jesus immediately challenged him on what he must do, as he said, "Love of God and love of neighbour are what is required for eternal life. "Do this and you will live."

Our Lord then goes ahead to highlight the problem with sticking to the letter of the Law at the expense of the spirit. A man had just been robbed, beaten and left dead by brigands. He needed help and urgently too! The first person to arrive was a priest (a symbol of institutional religion), who passed by the other side to avoid making contact with a man presumed dead, lest he be defiled. Next came a Levite (a symbol of the political establishment), and he too went the other way for the same reason. These men placed ritual purity above human life, and thereby missed the very road to eternal life, which they thought they were guarding.

Finally, it was a Samaritan of all people who strikes at the heart of the sacred to eternal life. Without a lawyer's training and without the priestly or Levitical obsession, this man discovers the road to eternal life. He had something simple which the others lacked – compassion! By so doing, Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbour. A neighbour is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with love and compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbour in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was simple "Go and do likewise." Let us therefore ask God to help us to always be good neighbours to all around us, especially the needy.

Peace be with you!

Fr Lucius