EUCHARISTIC 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN QUEENSLAND: "Celebrated annually in week 3 of term 3, Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all 313 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society."

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH HOPE LOVE
Catholic Education Week • 24-30 July 2022

Wednesday 20th July: Assembly with a special focus around the Uluru statement from the heart

As part of the Catholic Education Week, St. Mary's College Mass was on Wednesday 27th July at St Mary's Church which included the presentation of the 2023 Captains and Badges.

In October 2022

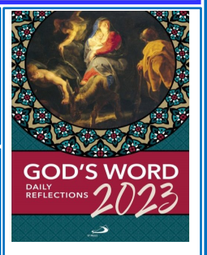
Date and more information will be announced soon

Multicultural Mass

St. Mary's Church Maryborough

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.

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission? Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. Palms Australia, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.



Pre-Orders Are Now Open. $15.00 per/book. Please fill the list that is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Pre-orders are required for above pricing.

Entrance: The Beatitudes

Tune: Peter Kearney © J. Albert & Son Pty. Ltd.

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God.

Blessed are you when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find,
blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called God's children.

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Psalm Response: (Read)

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Happy are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion: Table Of Plenty

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Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit,
with faith and fullness of life.

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Thanksgiving: A Trusting Psalm

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Refrain:

Lord, let your mercy be on us
As we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him.

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Recessional: Bring Forth The Kingdom

Marty Haugen © GIA Publications

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!

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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.

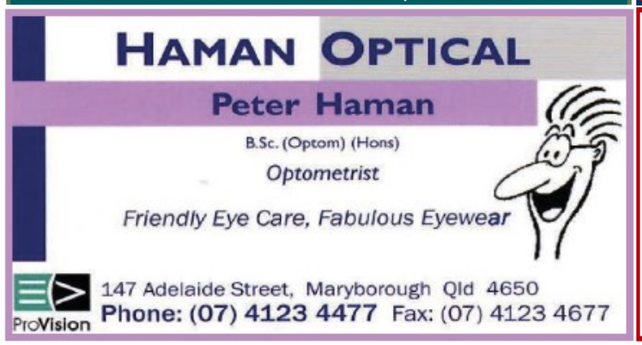
The Recently Deceased:
Julieta Perez, Olive Williams, Paul Mitchell, Ailyn Vargas, Leanne Cartwright, Andrew Charles Gill ,Fe Linortner, Ponciano Ponte, John Massingham, Paul Bryant, Ailyn Vargas, Purita Herbert, Margaret Kersnovske and Brian Deere.

Anniversary of Death:
Wendy Ross, Len Byrne, Stanisclas Gabriel, Fr. Joseph Vu Van Nhuan, Sr. Rose Cavallo, Lydia and Pabio Egina, Frank Bajada, Keith Guerin, Noela Deem, Barney Baxter, Denise Elmer, Jean Smith, Danny O'Connell and Kath Hogan.

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 30th July	Sun 31st July	Sat 6th August	Sat 7th August
Welcomer	Tom	Susan	Pat	Michael
1st Reader	Ron	Christine	Pilar	Peter
2nd Reader	Pamella	Frank	Beverley	Pat
Communion	Beverley Judy	Lita Graham	Gerry Marion	Con Graham
Servers	Andrew Stazio	Byron Isaac Xavier	Thu Han Chet	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Justin		
Singers	Choir	Janette		
Mass set up	Carmel	Lita	Carmel	Lita
Morning Tea		Perry & Team		



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This Week's Mass Schedule

03/08/2022	Wednesday	**8.00am**
04/08/2022	Thursday	**12.00pm**
05/08/2022	Friday	**8:30am**
06/08/2022	Saturday	**6.00pm**
07/08/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10.00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

This weekend's: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.904)
- **1st** - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
- **Psalm** -89 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 12:13-21

Next weekend's: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.908)
- **1st** - Wisdom 18: 6-9
- **Psalm** - 32
- **2nd** - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
- **Gospel** - Luke 12:32-48

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 31ST JULY 2022
18TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

O GOD, COME TO MY ASSISTANCE;
O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME!
YOU ARE MY RESCUER, MY HELP;
O LORD, DO NOT DELAY.

Store up Treasure for yourselves in Heaven

"For a person's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs."

To illustrate his point Jesus tells the Parable of the Rich Fool. When you read this parable you ask yourself, "What wrong did this man do?" Think about it. The man did his hard work on his farmland. The land gave a good harvest, as expected. The man decided to build a larger storage for the crop so that he could live the rest of his life on easy street. Except he did not know that the rest of his life was less than twenty-four hours. Jesus uses him as an illustration of greed even though he took nobody's money. He did not do something wrong. Rather his greed lies in what he did not do. We grab what we can while we can however we can and then hold on to it hard.

Now you see why the rich man qualifies as an example of greed. Now you see why Jesus was so hard on greed. Greed is the worship of another god. The name of that god is Materialism. Today's gospel invites us to believe in the God of Jesus Christ who alone can give eternal life and not in the god of this world who gives us the false promise of immortality through accumulation of possessions.

Indeed, possessions are necessary for life. But possessions can assume such an importance in one's life that they become obsessions. When one is so consumed with the things that one could have, so much so that one no longer hears the urgent call of God, then one has indeed got one's priorities all mixed up. Such is the man in today's gospel who asks Jesus to come and make his brother give him his share of the family inheritance. Jesus is not against him having more wealth, nor is he against justice being done between the man and his brother. Jesus is rather disappointed that after listening to all his preaching, the first concern of this man still remains his share of the inheritance.

So, dear brothers and sisters, let us learn from today's gospel so that our Lord will not be disappointed in us. Let us pray that our heart will always long for that treasure that never disappoints nor fades away, which is heaven.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius