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2nd Reader:	John	Anne		———————
Communion	Tony Wayne	Con Anne		——————— ———————
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This Week's Mass Schedule

06/08/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
07/08/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
08/08/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
09/08/2025	**Saturday**	**No Mass**
10/08/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**10:00am**
	Tiaro	**No Mass**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.904 in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st** - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- **Psalm** - Ps 89 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 12:13-21

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

OUR PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Maryborough's St Mary's Parish and School Family are Earnestly in need of Your Loving Care more than ever before. Through Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Grant that Your Holy Spirit may Enlighten the Eyes of our Minds. To guide us all to believe more and to Deepen our Faith, Hope and Trust in you. ***Amen***

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NEWSLETTER 3RD AUGUST 2025
18th SUNDAY in 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 as if our life depends on it.

Now you see why the rich man qualifies as an example of greed. 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 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

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Parish Feast Day

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sunday 10th August - 10am

The Mass will be followed by morning tea by combined morning tea groups.

We request you to **please bring a plate** to assist with catering

There will be:

-no Mass on Saturday 9th August 6pm.
-no Mass on Sunday 10th August 8am.
-no Mass on Sunday 10th August 10am at Tiaro.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 2025

First Holy communion is open to those who already had their Confirmation

Session Times

- **Session 1 & and Parent Information Meeting**
  Saturday 16th August, 5pm at the church.
- **Session 2: 23rd August 5pm – Church**
- **Session 3: 30th August 5pm - Church**
- **Session 4: 6th September 5pm - Church**
- **Session 5: Practice session**
  13th September 5pm - Church

Celebration of the Sacrament

Sunday 14th September at the 8am Mass.

(Candidates are requested to arrive by 7:45am).

Choir Practice: Combined Choir Practice for Parish Feast Day Mass - **Sunday 10 August @ 9:15 am.**

GARAGE SALE (August)

- **19/07/2025 - $1,056.10**
- **31/07/2025 - $ 666.20**

Thank you for your kindness

2025 Annual Catholic Campaign

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

will be held across all Archdiocesan parishes on the **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time on the weekend of 23 and 24 August.**

Through the Annual Catholic Campaign, parishioners and the faithful have an opportunity to provide critical support for vital ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

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. We now have new stock of Statues, new Rosary Beads, Rosary Cases, variety of medals, silver chains etc.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every first Thursday at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

Entrance: Come To The Water

***Refrain*:**
Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer
Come! Listen! Live!

Why spend your money on what cannot fill
The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to my word and you will enjoy
Goodness and peace in your heart!

Just as the heavens are high above earth,
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your father and know I am near!
I will be father to you!

Just as the rain falls to water the earth,
Just as a seed becomes bread,
My word upon you can never return
Until my longing is filled!

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Psalm Response:

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: The Beatitudes

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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Thanksgiving: The Fullness of God

Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live strong in faith and built on love
Until you know how high and long,
How wide and deep the fullness of God!

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your mind that you may see,
Deep in your heart what hope his call now holds for you,
His promise true:
To fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God!

Know the way you learnt from Christ, to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to him;
Let Christ renew the hope in you to grow into Goodness and truth!
And living so, you'll come to know the fullness of God!
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Recessional: City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain*:** ***Let us build the City of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one Who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for His people to set their hearts free. R/.

God is light; in Him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in His light, His children, one and all.
O comfort My people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to My city the day of her birth. R/.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Christine Chu, Vince Dollisson, Leo G. Amar, Annemarie Lyons, Kaye Fraser, Alfonso Diaz, Rita Sempf, Jenny Camilleri, Aurora Perez, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Margaret Hawser, Wilton Delmarlin, Thomas (Tom) Morris, Carmel Casey, Teodoro Lapidez, Velma Subicin, and Denise Dobbs.

Anniversary of Death: Kenneth Peter Rooney, Fr. Joseph Vu Van Nhuan, Bernard (Barney) Baxter, Noela Deem, Bill Bartels, Frank Bajada, Julieta Perez, Richard & Denise Elmer and Eric Kreskas.