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2nd Reader:		Mary	Felicity	Gerard
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This Week's Mass Schedule

13/08/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
14/08/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
15/08/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
16/08/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
17/08/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Year C (p.908 in St Pauls Missal)**
- **1st** - Wisdom 18:6-9
- **Psalm** - Ps 32 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 12:32-48

Next weekend: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.913).
- **1st** - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
- **Psalm** - Ps 39
- **2nd** - Hebrews 12:1-4
- **Gospel** - Luke 12:49-53

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

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***

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 10TH AUGUST 2025
19th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C

LOOK TO YOUR COVENANT, O LORD,
AND FORGET NOT THE LIFE OF YOUR POOR ONES FOR EVER.
ARISE, O GOD, AND DEFEND YOUR CAUSE,
AND FORGET NOT THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO SEEK YOU.

See that you are prepared

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit" (12:35). These words are similar to the words the Hebrews receive from God as they are preparing for their Exodus from Egypt (see Exodus 12:11). The Hebrew people are instructed to be ready to move immediately when the Lord's call comes. By using this well-known image, Luke reminds Jesus's followers how important it is to be ready for Jesus's return. They are to be ready to open the door for the Master when he returns. What does this kind of readiness require of followers? It requires faith. At the heart of faith for Christians is the challenge to be constantly ready for Jesus's return. The Judeo-Christian heritage has a long history of people who are ready for God's action in their lives. Abraham and Sarah stand at the front of the line. Three strangers visit them to share a message from God, a promise that their names will be famous and that they will have a land of their own and many descendants. Indeed, their names are famous thousands of years later; we still speak their names with love and reverence. Abraham and Sarah do not experience the fulfillment of these promises in their lifetime, but future generations have come to know that God has been faithful to his promises. Faith sometimes requires belief in God's faithfulness to us, even when we do not see the fulfillment of God's promises as we would hope.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples they are called to be faith-filled like their ancestors. He demands a life of constant faithfulness to God in every activity. The reward for such readiness is the master's service: "He [the master] will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them" (12:37). The exact hour the master will return is not known—it might be in the middle of the night. The Second Coming of Jesus also is unknown, for he is "coming at an unexpected hour" (12:40).

In the early Church, many believed that the Second Coming of Jesus would happen in their lifetime. The Gospel of Luke was written around AD 80, fifty years after Jesus's death. Some of the original disciples had died without seeing the Second Coming of Jesus as they had expected. Luke uses that story to encourage the early Church to have faith that God always keeps his promises even though Jesus did not return as soon as they expected. The message to those early followers is that they should not lose faith because, in God's time, Jesus will return. In the meantime, they need to remain faithful and ready.

For us, prayer is a way of being aware of Jesus's presence in our world and a way of preparing for Jesus's Second Coming. Prayer is that dimension of Christian life that helps us stay focused on God and that serves as a source of joyful hope. Essential to a healthy and fulfilling life for a follower of Jesus is a well-developed prayer life.

Luke asked his community long ago, and he asks us today, to be faithful and to persevere in prayer. Regular prayer is an important source of hope. Every week when we say the creed at Mass, we proclaim our belief that Jesus died, that has risen, and will come again. The question for us as disciples of Jesus the Christ is this: Will he find us ready? Pray always in all ways.

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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).

GARAGE SALE

We will have Garage Sale on the last Thursday of each month.

NEXT GARAGE SALE THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 7AM TO 12PM

Please continue to contribute quality books or other quality materials for this event through the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday.

Leading up to each monthly sale we would appreciate help with pricing and setting up. Enquiries to Glenda on 0401307110

Thank You for Your Kindness And Generosity.

2025 Annual Catholic Campaign

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

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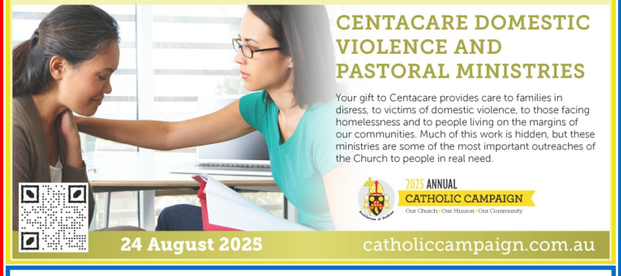

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ENTRANCE: JOYFUL IN HOPE

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
Though the road may not be clear,
We believe, Lord, You are near,
In the smile and open heart of a friend.

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
There's sunshine after rain,
There's laughter after pain,
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord,
When you answered, "Yes,"
Our hope was restored.
Though you couldn't understand,
In trust you took his hand.
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

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PSALM RESPONSE:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Father we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.

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COMMUNION: SUMMONED BY LOVE

Be still and know I am God.
Listen to me and see.
You're not alone in your journey.
Trust in yourself and trust in me.

Refrain:

Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
We are gathering to celebrate your Word, O Lord.
Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
Our lives we give in offering to you.

Be not afraid of the night.
Darkness shall not prevail.
My light will guide and make clear your way.
Tender and strong your heart will stay.

Go now in faith and in peace.
Your life will be my sign.
Know deep within I am with you now,
Now and until the end of time.

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BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

Refrain: ***Bread broken, wine shared;***
Jesus, here, Taking our lives, opening our hearts,
Making us whole, setting our loving free.

Take all our dreams, all that we are,
All we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts,
Let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with Your hope,
Living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We know this is You

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THANKSGIVING: GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong' ,
Let the poor say, 'I am rich' ,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

Give thanks.

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RECESSIONAL: CELEBRATE

Refrain: ***Celebrate what we have been given,***
Celebrate what we have received.
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus , alive
In our hearts.

No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness,
It is the Spirit who draws you into the light. R./

Even the earth cries out.
It longs to receive new life.
It is the Spirit who fills the world with new life. R./

You who are gather'd here share life and love together.
It is the Spirit who calls you out to give. 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 and Carmel Casey.

Anniversary of Death: Kenneth Peter Rooney, Fr. Joseph Vu Van Nhuan, Bernard (Barney) Baxter, Noela Deem, Bill Bartels and Frank Bajada.