



WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

Fr Lucius received a warm welcome from the locals at Aramara last Saturday and is looking forward to getting to know them better as time goes by. They are all very friendly and extend an invitation to anyone from here to celebrate Mass with them on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. Same applies to Tiaro where Mass is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. Take a drive in the country and meet up with these friendly people who are always so hospitable and very much a part of the St Mary's Parish community.

PART 1 OF A TRAVELLER'S GUIDE FOR HEAVEN (compliments of the Corfields at Aramara)

1. Accommodation: Arrangements for first class accommodation have been made in advance (John 14,2)
2. Passports: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gate without proper credentials and having their names registered with the appropriate authorities (Apoc. 12,27)
3. Departure Times: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travellers are advised to be prepared to leave at short notice. (Acts 1,7)



The office has just taken possession of a new photocopier after eight years of excellent service from the one pictured. There was a no trade condition attached to the original contract so we kept it in the hope that someone may have a use for it. There are toners and cartridges (including colour) thrown in....all you need to supply is the paper. It is still in good condition and has been serviced recently but we can't give any guarantee about its future. First in, best dressed for this well used and out-dated model but worth a look.

ALTAR SERVERS: New recruits, Chet Ibe and Nicholas Roder, have commenced training and are a very welcome addition to the team. We offer a special thank you to Siobhan Perronnet who has decided to step down after a good number of years of reliable service to this ministry.

BAPTISMS: On Saturday, members of the Davis and Chapman families - Eboni, Chayse, Slade, Tyler and Harper received the Sacrament of Baptism and shared the occasion with family and friends. We welcome them all into our Parish family.

MUSIC ROSTERS commencing this weekend until 3rd October may be collected from the cupboard. Many thanks to Theresa, Janette and Robyn for getting together to choose the hymns and organise the roster. Thanks to all musicians and vocalists for your commitment to the music ministry. **Please note that choir practice will be Tuesday 17th August 4.15 - 5 p.m.**



You will remember that we were thinking of having a Fair in conjunction with the Carols in late November. As this has been cancelled, the idea of holding a Spring Fair in the hall or grounds has been floated. Several parishioners had previously offered to donate prizes for raffles and run stalls for a fundraiser so why not give the idea serious consideration. We are asking for feedback so please come forward if you are willing to help organise a Spring Fair to raise funds for the Parish.

PIETY STALL: Fr Lucius has a friend who makes Rosary Beads in a great selection of colours which are selling for \$5. Other items for sale include cards for various occasions, medals, chains and missals. See the ladies before Mass on a Saturday or before and after Mass on a Sunday for a good deal.

ENTRANCE HYMN: HAIL MARY GENTLE WOMAN

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Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain:

**Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star,
so strong and bright,
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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COMMUNION HYMN: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Refrain:

**One Bread, one Body, one Lord of all,
One Cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentle of Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. **R./**

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. **R./**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. **R./**

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THANKSGIVING HYMN: OPEN MY EYES

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Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see Your Face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear Your Voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like You.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in Me.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving (said 3 times)

O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament Divine
All Praise and all Thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: JOYFUL IN HOPE

Michael Herry © Michael Herry

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.

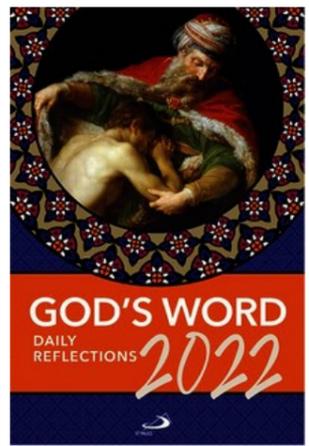
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DATE CLAIMER ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
21st and 22nd August

The Archbishop invites your support for -

- Priests Foundation caring for elderly and unwell priests in their retirement
- Centacare supporting Catholic social services
- Holy Spirit Seminary educating seminarians for our future parishes
- Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund providing education bursaries to children whose dream of Catholic education is beyond their family's reach.

Roster Date	Sat 14th August	Sun 15th August	Sat 21st August	Sun 22nd August
Welcomer	J Kelleher	M Byrne	P Wyatt	E Duffy
1st Reader	G O'Connell	J Macnamara	R Wroe	M Byrne
2nd Reader	A Elmer	P Frawley	B Jones	K Perronnet
Communion	M Bryant	L Fleming	J Zaia	E Christian
Servers	Sarah, Tyson, Byron	Jearan, Sophie, Nicholas	Stazio, Thu	Sarah, Tyson, Byron
Musicians	Bong, Jearan	Robyn	Justin	Judith
Singers	Filipino Choir	Janette	Janette	Choir
Mass set up	Gerry	Lita, Rebecca	Bev, Lou	Lita, Rebecca



60 books have been ordered and should be available in the next few weeks. Cost will be \$15. If you wish to have one put aside, please put your name on the list located near the Piety Stall or contact the office.

*** RECONCILIATION
SAT 5-5.30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT**

*** ADORATION & BENEDICTION
WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE
MASS ON THE FIRST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 11.20 TO 11.50
INSTEAD OF THE
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
COMMENCING
2ND SEPTEMBER 2021**

We remember in our prayers:

Those in ill health:
Rita Lynch, Faye Richards, Laurel Dingle, Ame Cox, Tim Barbeler, Anna Pecar.

The Recently Deceased:
Sally Clark, Keith Guerin, Paterno Cosep, Peter Macnamara.

Anniversaries of Death:
Fr. Joseph Vu, Zola Basubas, Terry Tappin, Eileen and Ron Tappin, Jennifer Nayler, Leonila and Lucio Carajay.

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**15TH AUGUST 2021
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Reading References and Responses are printed on the lower left of this page.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Q and A

Q1: Why do Catholics venerate Mary?

Mary herself gives the reason in her "Magnificat" recorded in Luke (1: 48-49): 48: "For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. 49: The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." Elizabeth addresses Mary as 'the mother of my Lord.' She recognized that, in welcoming Mary, she was welcoming the Lord whom Mary was carrying. Elizabeth was aware that the Lord was visiting her through Mary, and so she declared Mary blessed.

Q2: Why do we believe that Mary was taken to Heaven after her death?

The word "Assumption" means that after her death, Mary was taken into Heaven, both body and soul. The word Assumption comes from the Latin verb "assumere", meaning "to take to oneself." Our Lord, Jesus Christ took Mary home to himself where he is. As the Church teaches, it was on the 1st November, 1950 that, through the Apostolic Constitution Munificentimus Deus, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption as a Dogma of Catholic Faith.

My brothers and sisters, let us always remember that all of us are created in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:26). and our Lady's Assumption brings to fulfilment this promise of the creation story which clearly recognises Mary as the mother of God. Whence we depend solely on our human knowledge to question the mysteries of our faith, we tend to reverse this process and try to shape God in our own image and likeness.

We imagine a docile God who will grant our wishes if only we pray; or an indulgent God who will turn a blind eye to our injustices; or a vengeful God, whom we obey only out of fear. Let us honour the Blessed Virgin Mary today and forever because she is our role model of all virtues, particularly love, fidelity, humility, obedience, total surrender to the will of God and patience. Like her, all of us are called to share the fullness of Christ's glory. She is therefore the guarantee of our future life with God, in heaven. Let us pray that through her intercessions we may be welcomed into our heavenly home where God has prepared for those who love him.

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

16/08/2021 Monday	8.30am
Combined Schools Liturgy	9.30am
17/08/2021 Tuesday	8.30am
19/08/2021 Thursday	12 noon
20/08/2021 Friday	8.30am
21/08/2021 Saturday	Maryborough 6.00pm
22/08/2021 Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am Tiaro 10.00am

THE ASSUMPTION

1st Reading: Apoc 11:19,12:1-6,10

Responsorial Psalm

Response (all): The queen stands at your right hand arrayed in gold.

2nd Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Acclamation (sung):
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Mary is taken up to heaven and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation:
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion: printed with hymns

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