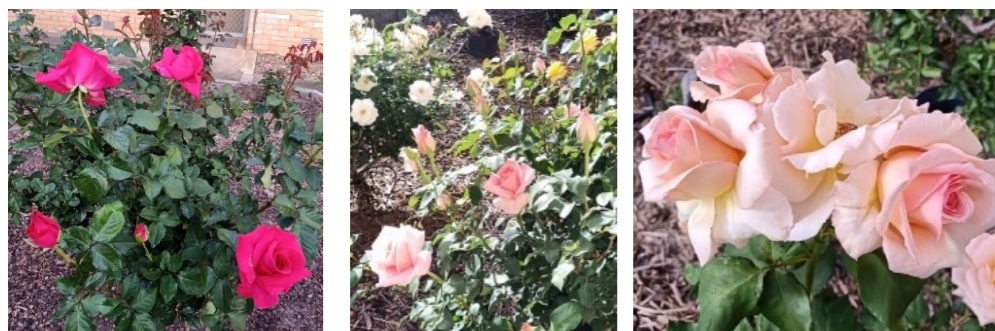




There are a few projects on the drawing board at the present time that will require careful consideration to ensure that the generosity of parishioners in recent years is taken into account. The initiative of the Finance Council to place donation boxes in the church for use by parishioners has been a great success and an easy way for people to give. When COVID hit and all plate collections were disallowed, the cash put in the donation boxes with the exception of planned giving envelopes was put towards the Maintenance A/c which gave us a healthy balance to be able to fund improvements and new equipment as and if it is considered necessary. With the buildings showing their age, there are projects that require attention, the most current being the priority of fencing the grounds to make sure that our property, particularly the Columbarium, is as secure as possible.

Quotes are being obtained for \*fencing the precinct \*installing screens in the church \* re-furbishing of the noticeboard which will display a new sign with Mass times etc. The carpet is being replaced shortly in the Presbytery lounge and the meeting room/chapel area. The recent purchase of a photocopier was possible due to the generosity of parishioners.

We will have to work out the best plan of action in the year ahead which will require some fundraising activities or Grant funding to help with the major projects. Be assured that you will be kept up to date with happenings. If you have a concern or query, please email us.



Thanks to Fr George & Co. who cut back all the rose bushes two months ago, we now have a wonderful garden of pretty blooms to show and be proud of. The aphids have shown their ugly head but we will get on top of them soon.

Our most senior parishioner Olive Williams who celebrated her 105th birthday last week welcomed some special visitors. Congratulations Olive. You are amazing. Thanks Anne.



### CATHOLIC BEQUEST PROGRAM

Gifts to secure the future of our faith



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### PART 111 OF A TRAVELLER'S GUIDE FOR HEAVEN

(compliments of the Corfields at Aramara)

7. Luggage: No luggage whatsoever is permitted to be carried. (1 Timothy 6,7)
8. Air Passage: Travellers going directly by air are advised to watch daily for indications of imminent departure. (1 Thessalonians 4,17)
9. Vaccination and Inoculation: Injections are not required as diseases are unknown at the destination. (Apocalypse 21,4)

**Annual Catholic Campaign:** Thanks to all those who contributed to the Appeal last weekend. If you took a brochure home to think about how you may be able to assist the cause, please return the tear off section completed as required. You may leave envelopes in the boxes on the pillars or place on the collection plate at the end of Mass.

**Tiara News:** The locals have decided to host a morning tea after the 10am Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month and extend a warm invitation to share with them.

### ENTRANCE HYMN: A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

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**Refrain:** Create a new heart, Holy Lord,  
Beckon our lives through Your word,  
Open our eyes to Your call,  
United as one for Your world.  
Heighten our minds to Your thoughts,  
Heal us of pride and of hurt,  
May we go forth in Your name  
We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is You promising hope, promising truth. **R./**

Restless, the hearts who yearn for Your peace in this land.

Deepen the dream justice brings life, justice redeems. **R./**

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### COMMUNION HYMN: 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./**

Father, Your Kingdom come,  
May Your will be done. **R./**

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### THANKSGIVING HYMN: PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

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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.

#### Bridge:

**O, 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.**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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: LET HEAVEN REJOICE

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**Refrain:** Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;  
let all creation sing.  
let children proclaim through ev'ry land:  
"Hosanna to our king."

Sound the trumpet into the night;  
The day of the Lord is near.  
Wake his people, lift your voice,  
Proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;  
Put on your robes of joy.  
And in the morning you shall see  
The glory of the Lord.

Raise your voices, be not afraid.  
Proclaim it in ev'ry land.  
Christ has died, but he has risen;  
He will come again.

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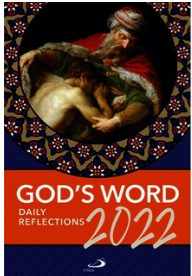
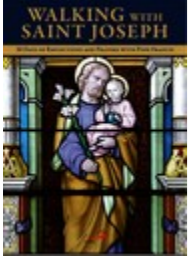
REMINDER OF CHANGE MADE - INSTEAD OF 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION WILL NOW BE ON THE 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 11.20 - 11.45 FOLLOWED BY MASS AT NOON.

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1st Reader	W McPherson	P Frawley	C Antony	C Chu
2nd Reader	A Elmer	S Gehrke	K Ogilvie	T Hagan
Communion	S Flavel	G Neill	B Jones	E Christian
Servers	Sarah, Tyson, Byron	Georgia, Andrew, Sophie	Refer revised roster	Refer revised roster
Musicians	Bong, Jearan	Judith	St Mary's	Robyn
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Moyna and Nev Caines, Kevin Schmidt, Ernest Schmidt, Fr. Harry Bliss, Mary Hawtin, Len Byrne.

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please use the envelopes provided.

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**23RD AUGUST 2021**  
**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR B**

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*Good and Bad Sinners - A story was told of a father who was terribly concerned that his family watched too much television. While the children spent too much time on Facebook and the Cartoon Networks, the wife was hooked to the "Australia's Got Talent" and other TV reality shows. So the man came up with a 'brilliant' solution: "As soon as the A League football season is over, I will cancel the cable television subscription."*

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**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

30/08/2021 Monday	8.30am
31/08/2021 Tuesday	8.30am
02/09/2021 Thursday *	12 noon
<b>with Adoration from 11.20 and Benediction at 11.45</b>	
03/09/2021 Friday	8.30am
04/09/2021 Saturday	
Aramara	9.00am
Maryborough	6.00pm
05/09/2021 Sunday	
Maryborough	8.00am
Tiaro	10.00am

*This is hypocrisy 101! It is at the heart of Jesus's teaching today as he continues his long-running dispute with the Scribes and the Pharisees. These people had broken the Law into bits and pieces, highlighting the tiniest of details just to suit themselves. No wonder Jesus warned us that our good deeds must exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees for us to enter into the kingdom of heaven. In the above story, the man was clearly a big fan of football and wasn't prepared to cancel their television subscription while the A league season was still on but was quick to complain about his wife and children's addiction.*

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1st R: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
Responsorial Psalm 14: 2-5  
**Response (all): The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

2nd R: James 1:17-18,21-22 22, 27  
Gospel Acclamation (sung):  
**Celtic Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23  
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation:

**We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.**

**Next weekend's Readings**  
**23rd Sunday Ord Time Year B:**

1st - Isaiah 35: 4-7  
Psalm 145: 7-10  
2nd - St James 2: 1-5  
Gospel - Mark 7: 31-37

*Jesus wants us to be true and real in all our dealings with one another. As he warns the Scribes and Pharisees in the gospel, it is not through the ritual of washing hands before eating and praying that makes a person clean or unclean. Eating with hands that have not been washed cannot make a person unclean. What makes a person unclean comes from within a person's heart and from the heart comes evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly, etc. (vv. 21-23). Maybe the question we should ask ourselves today is "what kind of things do we always think about? Good or Bad?"*

*Dear friends, let me end this Reflection with a little story about two Monks from which we might learn lessons about actions and inactions. There were two monks who were out of the monastery on an errand. On their way back, they saw a beautiful woman by the riverbank. She asked if they could help her cross the river so her clothes would not get wet. The first monk vehemently refused saying that he had made a vow of chastity and had not touched a woman. The second monk told her to get on his back and without saying anything carried her across the river. The two Monks returned to the monastery in silence but after some time the second Monk was summoned by the Abbot and asked to explain the 'indecent' incident. The Monk replied that he indeed carried the woman on his back and then forgot all about it. The Abbot realized that it was the first monk who had not forgotten the incident and even went ahead to report it to him. He was the one who had a problem of chastity. Again, what kind of things do we always think about? Good or Bad?*

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius

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