



# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

**From Monday 16th September, the weekday Mass Schedule will be as follows:**  
Monday No Mass (Fr Lucius - Prison Ministry commitment);  
Tuesday No Mass (Fr Lucius’ day off);  
Wednesday Mass **8.00am**; Thursday 12noon (with Adoration and Benediction 1st Thursday of each month 11.20 - 11.45);  
Friday 8.30am.


**ANOINTING MASS - THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AT 12 NOON:** This is an annual event which we have especially for the housebound people who don’t have the opportunity to attend Mass on a regular basis. Any-one is welcome of course and we encourage you to come along and receive the Sacrament of Anointing. We will be inviting people who may like to attend and ask you to do the same. Transport could be arranged and we would need to know in advance if this is required.



**STAMP COLLECTION:** Joan Massingham has been supporting the ‘Mary MacKillop Today’ group which recycles postage stamps of any kind so if you have been saving stamps over the years may we suggest you donate them to this worthy cause. Over the past 20 years, the group has raised \$440,000 for mission groups which is a wonderful effort. Joan has had small brochures printed which are located at the church entrances.

**SEW PNG DELIVERY:** ‘Our 1st pallet of donations has arrived and been distributed. We didn’t send any donations last year because of COVID.’ *Frank & Pat*  
It is good for us to know that the supplies are delivered and welcome. Thank you to the many people who have supported the cause over a number of years. The group is very happy now meeting in the old Carlton Hotel, cnr Bazaar & Ellena Streets, on Wednesday mornings and welcomes anyone to come along to see what they do, assist them with sewing and various other small chores or just call in to say hello and enjoy a cuppa.





**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** We are in the process of arranging classes for children in Year 3 or above to prepare for Confirmation. The Sacrament will be celebrated with Fr Adrian Farrelly on Thursday 25th November at 6pm. Classes will begin in the week school returns after the holidays - dates to be advised shortly. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish office on request. Just a reminder to parents that children must be baptised Catholic in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. First Holy Communion will then be received next year.

**BAPTISMS:** Last Saturday, Zarah Bell-Burns (daughter of Stacey & Craig) and Basil Josefski (son of Erin & Hayden) were baptised in St Mary’s and we welcome them into our parish family.

**CAR PARK IMPROVEMENTS:** Bitumening has taken place during the week for necessary patch up jobs and re-alignment of parking bays which has been in the planning for some time. There will be more room for reversing which will be appreciated by regular users. Line marking is planned for Saturday morning.



**NEW WEBSITE:** We are almost ready to open up our newly designed Parish website - just have to fine tune a couple of things then we will give you the ok to check it out so that you can let us know what you think. We are conscious that in this day and age it is a good way of reaching out to more people in the community.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Chair Eris Duffy, is stepping down from this role at the end of the year after a lengthy time at the helm. Eris has been a very dedicated and valuable member of the team and the Parish is indebted to him for his commitment and drive to bring people together and keep things moving in the right direction. We will be asking for volunteers to take on positions for 2022 in the coming weeks so please give this some thought in the meantime.



Rose of the week

DATE CLAIMER  
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY  
SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER  
9 A.M. AT THE GROTTO

**ENTRANCE: THE SUMMONS** John L Bell © 1987  
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me.

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

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**COMMUNION: OUR SUPPER INVITATION** Kevin Bates © 1985 Kevin Bates

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.  
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.  
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Don’t be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk ‘til you find  
Just what the journey means; walk while there’s time.  
Food for the journey will answer your need.  
Don’t be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.  
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.  
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.  
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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**THANKSGIVING: SERVANT SONG** Richard Gillard © Scripture in Song

Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are trav’lers on the road;

We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving (say 3 times)**

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

**RECESSIONAL: WE WALK BY FAITH** Marty Haugen © GIA Publications

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of Him who spoke as none e’er spoke  
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands or side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
Yet in His promise we rejoice  
And cry “My Lord and God!”

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on You when You are near,  
And seek where You are found:

That when our life of faith is done  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are  
In full and endless sight.

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**CHANGES TO MONTHLY MASSES**

- \* from September Chelsea - 4th Wednesday of each month. (22nd Sept)
- \* from October Fairhaven - 3rd Wednesday of each month. (20th Oct)

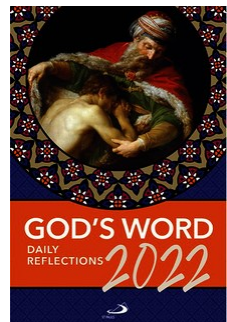


Chelsea, Fairhaven & Yaralla residents and all those who are with us in spirit:  
We remember you in our prayers and wish you well.

Roster Date	Saturday 11th Sept	Sunday 12th Sept	Saturday 18th Sept	Sunday 19th Sept
Welcomer	J Kelleher	P Frawley	M Kirkpatrick	S Gehrke
1st Reader	A Gilbert	M Cordery	K Perronnet	E Duffy
2nd Reader	C Antony	F Burkett	G O’Connell	
Communion	D Gilbert	C Shirley	M Bryant	C McNamara
Servers	Sarah, Tyson, Byron	Georgia, Isaac, Xavier	Chet, Thu, Han	Sarah, Bryon Tyson
Musicians	Bong	Judith	Justin	Robyn
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### We remember in our prayers:

#### Those in ill health:

Faye Richards, Laurel Dingle, Ame Cox, Tim Barbelier.

#### The Recently Deceased:

Lena Hughes, Rosenda Concha, Eduardo Cabatingan.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Michael Bertram, Moya Milzewski, Moyna and Nev Caines, Raymond Proctor, Frank and Mollie Walker, Ted Twomey, John d'Cruz, Edwin Abraham.

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

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12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

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

### EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM A PASTORAL LETTER TO THE PEOPLE, CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF QLD BY THE BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA IN OCTOBER 2020

The Catholic Church is opposed to Voluntary Assisted Dying (known as VAD). The Church strongly supports high-quality palliative care, respect for patient autonomy, preservation of personal dignity and a peaceful end to life. Nobody is morally compelled to suffer unbearable pain, nobody should feel like a burden and nobody should feel that their life is worthless. It is clear from appeals across the world to legalise some form of assisted suicide or euthanasia that people are afraid of losing their freedom, their dignity, their worth, as they face what they believe will be a terrible process of dying. Research shows that many people do not understand the Church's position on end-of-life care. Misunderstandings may lead people to support VAD legislation on mistaken assumptions about what dying entails and how the Catholic Church teaches one should respond to it. There is confusion about the right to refuse or end treatment, about the moral legitimacy of advance care planning, about the use of pain-relieving medications and about when hastening death may be morally acceptable.

Regardless of what happens with the proposed bill to legalise VAD in Queensland, the Church recognises the need to help people better understand what choices they already have and what pathways already exist to ensure a dignified and peaceful death. **People need assistance not to end their lives but at the end of their lives.**

We are challenged now to approach death and the dying differently, accompanying every person on the way to death and allowing them to love and to be loved to the very end and into eternity. Pope Francis has encouraged Catholic people everywhere to resist euthanasia and to ensure that the elderly, the young and the vulnerable are not cast aside in what he has called a "throw-away culture." Instead, the Pope calls us as Catholics to follow Jesus Christ by accompanying people at the end of their life with all the skill of palliative medicine and all the compassion of the human heart, since true palliative care embraces the whole person physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. That is the 'care-first' approach which the Church supports being made available on a state wide basis, an alternative path to that of VAD.

The full letter may be viewed at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/assets/uploads/Bishops-Pastoral-Letter-final.pdf>

The Qld Parliament will meet from 13 -16th September to debate and vote on the controversial laws to make VAD legal in this State.

Vulnerable sick and elderly people need our help to ensure that these lethal laws are not passed in this State. I urge you to sign the petition online today - link <https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition> 2108 qld or email your MP - link <https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition> 2015 ocp qld  
**Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane**

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### MASS SCHEDULE AS FROM THIS WEEK (PLEASE NOTE CHANGES)

13/09/2021 Monday	No Mass
14/09/2021 Tuesday	No Mass
15/09/2021 Wednesday	8.00am
16/09/2021 Thursday	12 noon
17/09/2021 Friday	8.30am
18/09/2021 Saturday	Maryborough 6.00pm
19/09/2021 Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am Tiaro 10.00am

1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 5-9

Responsorial Psalm 114:1-6, 8-9

**Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

2nd Reading: James 2: 14-18

Gospel Acclamation (sung):

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the king of creation. repeat Alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35

Next weekend's Readings

25th Sunday Ord Time Year B:

1st - Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Psalm - 53:3-6,8

2nd - James 3:16-4:3

Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

