Working Bee on Saturday 27th August at 7 am

Requesting all to come and help to prepare the Church ground and Garden for future events, especially Multicultural Day.

Stephen has given an outline on what is happening.

Things happening before the Working Bee Day.

Stephen and others will

- Spray the roses with White Oil to get rids of the aphids
- Poison some of the weeds around the church, presbytery and hall.
- Use the church's trimmer to start trimming some of the hedges.
- Green waste will be ready to be picked up and taken by trailer to the dump.

Things happening on Working Bee Day.

- Stephen will continue trimming the remaining hedges and start taking the green waste to the dump.
- Stephen will park 2 trailers, one near the grotto and the other one on Adelaide St near the front steps.

Others are requested to assist by

- Picking up all the green waste to put into trailers. If anyone else has a trailer and can help take away green waste to the dump then that would also be appreciated.
- BYO wheel barrow, rake, broom, gloves, hat and sunscreen (we do have 2 wheel barrows, rakes and brooms in the shed).
- Mowing and whipper snipping using the equipment in the shed (if not already done).
- Weeding the garden beds.
- BYO high pressure water cleaner to hose and clean the concrete areas.
- Knocking back down the garden boards along the Adelaide St garden which were lifted during the floods.

The aim is to start at 7am and go through to about 11am with any amount of help greatly appreciated. All Parishioners are invited to come together to continue to care for our beautiful Church and Gardens. Marion and team will organise some light snacks and drinks for all to share.

THANK YOU St. Mary's Primary School, St. Mary's College, Parishioners and others for all the support on Assumption Day. We have uploaded some pictures. Please follow the link to St. Mary's Parish website - https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html

THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. RSVP: Wednesday 21st September; email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone 3324 3030. The Cathedral car park will be available.

PLUMBING WORK AT PRESBYTERY: There was a string of underground water leaking issues and work to fix the water leak over the past several months at the presbytery. Still, the warning emails on rate of continuous consumption of water from Wide Bay Water continued to come in. The main issue was pinholes due to wear and tear on the 30 - 40 years old underground copper pipes. The issue was taken as high priority by the Parish Finance Council and as a lasting solution, the plumbing work was done for external water piping to bypass problem areas behind the presbytery and parish hall.

God's Word 2023 - Daily Reflection: Pre-Orders Are Now Open. $15.00 per/book. Please fill the list that is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Pre-orders are required for above pricing.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN: Requesting to complete the details and return the envelope with donations next weekend – Campaign weekend August 21 - 22.
If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

There is a list of directors on offer in the Archdiocese and these can be accessed easily via the web-site. https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/

MUSIC & ROSTER: New Music and Roster for August, September and October is available for the Choir Members in the music cupboard.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: Every first Thursday we have Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

ENTRANCE: FATHER WELCOMES

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REFRAIN:
FATHER WELCOMES ALL HIS CHILDREN
TO HIS FAMILY THROUGH HIS SON.
FATHER GIVING HIS SALVATION,
LIFE FOR EVER HAS BEEN WON.

LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME,
FOR MY KINGDOM IS OF THESE.
LIFE AND LOVE I HAVE TO GIVE:
MERCY FOR YOUR SIN. R/

IN THE WATER, IN THE WORD,
IN THE PROMISE BE ASSURED:
THOSE WHO ARE BAPTISED AND BELIEVE
SHALL BE BORN AGAIN. R/

LET US DAILY DIE TO SIN.
LET US DAILY RISE WITH HIM.
WALK IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST OUR LORD,
LIVE IN THE PEACE OF GOD. R/

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD
AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE LORD;
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER, EXCEPT THROUGH ME .
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

COMMUNION: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

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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: 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.

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RECESSIONAL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

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REFRAIN:
ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH,
ALL YOU CREATURES OF THE SEA,
LIFT UP YOUR EYES TO THE WONDERS OF THE LORD,
FOR THE LORD OF THE EARTH, THE MASTER OF THE SEA,
HAS COME WITH JUSTICE FOR THE WORLD.

BREAK INTO SONG AT THE DEEDS OF THE LORD,
THE WONDERS HE HAS DONE IN EVERY AGE. R./

HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL REJOICE IN HIS MIGHT;
EVERY HEART EVERY NATION CALL HIM LORD. R./

THE LORD HAS MADE HIS SALVATION KNOWN,
FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES OF OLD.
LET THE ENDS OF THE EARTH,
LET THE SEA AND ALL IT HOLDS,
MAKE MUSIC BEFORE OUR KING! R./

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health: Joan Schmidt, Dianne Hasselbach, Paul Massingham, Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.

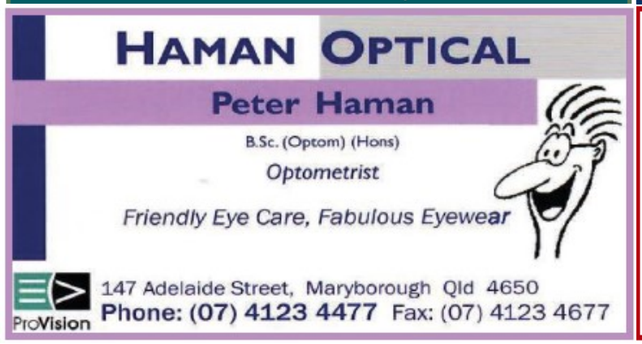
The Recently Deceased: Ronald Stephenson, Leonora Lillian Kernke, Julieta Perez, Olive Williams, Paul Mitchell, Ailyn Vargas, Leanne Cartwright and Andrew Charles Gill.

Anniversary of Death: Kevin Schmidt, Ernest Schmidt, Colin Hogan, Una Howard, Wolfgang, Koerper, Ernie Travaskis, Breda Ryan, Albert Colotte, Pacita & Eligio Perez, Glad & Vince Mooney, Greg Morris, Martino Jao, Leonila Carajay, Ron Eileen Tappin and Terry Tappin.

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"Your Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in your life providing guidance, hope and strength. Making a gift of any size through your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations." Please take a leaflet from the Church/visit Parish office for more details.

ROSTER	Sat 20th August	Sun 21st August	Sat 27th August	Sun 28th August
Welcomer	Gerard	Peter	Pamella	Christine
1st Reader	Ron	?	Ron	Pat
2nd Reader	John	Susan	Tom	Michael
Communion	Gerry Sue	Lita Graham	Judy Wayne	Con Graham
Servers	Thu Han Chet	Sarah Sophie Nicholas	Andrew Stazio	Byron Isaac Xavier
Musicians	Bong	Rita	Bong	Rita
Singers	Filipino Choir	Men	Children's Choir	Choir
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				St. Mary's College
Flowers	Erica Lunn & Margaret Morgan			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

24/08/2022	Wednesday	**08:00 am**
	Chelsea	**10:00 am**
25/08/2022	Thursday	**12:00 pm**
26/08/2022	Friday	**08:30 am**
27/08/2022	Saturday	**06.00 pm**
28/08/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**08.00 am**
	Tiaro	**10.00 am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

This weekend's: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.916)
- **1st** - Isaiah 66:18-21
- **Psalm** -116 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 13:22-30

Next weekend's: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.920)
- **1st** - Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29
- **Psalm** - 67
- **2nd** - Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
- **Gospel** - Luke 14:1, 7-14

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 21ST AUGUST 2022
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

TURN YOUR EAR, O LORD, AND ANSWER ME; SAVE THE SERVANT WHO TRUSTS IN YOU, MY GOD. HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD, FOR I CRY TO YOU ALL THE DAY LONG.

In the opening sentence of this Sunday's Gospel, Luke again focuses on Jesus's goal to take his message to Jerusalem. To accomplish his goal, Jesus preaches and teaches in towns and villages along his route. Luke does not let his readers forget that Jesus intends to teach in Jerusalem.

Someone in one of the crowds along the way raises this question: "Lord, will only a few be saved?" (13:23). This important question is about who will enjoy eternal salvation. Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able" (13:24). There is a sense of urgency in his message; not all are going to make it through the narrow passage, even though they try. Jesus stresses that now is the time and that those who delay may be left out. Jesus also makes the point that some who will be left out are people who eat and drink with him and those he teaches in the streets. They will not be recognized because they are not committed to the vision of Jesus but are superficial and casual about their relationship with Jesus. Therefore, they will not be welcomed. Thus, Jesus will tell them, "I do not know where you come from" (13:27). Those left out will be deeply disappointed.

Salvation demands a commitment beyond convenience or casual observance. It demands a decisive and full-hearted movement toward a relationship with God that begins now and continues forever—with an urgency to do it now, before the opportunity passes.

Jesus also says that "people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Salvation is not closed to anyone. In fact, even Gentiles might enter the Kingdom and experience salvation before some Jews. This is particularly good news for Luke's audience of Gentiles.

Why does the person in the crowd raise the question about who will be saved? During Jesus's time, people held various beliefs about who would gain salvation. Some people believed that all Israelites, and only Israelites, would share in the afterlife. The Pharisees, however, believed that only a few Israelites—a remnant—would be saved.

Jesus demands a radical life change that will be recognized in the world to come. No one receives the Kingdom because of ancestry. One must hear the word of God and live it to partake of the feast in the Kingdom of God. To do this is to enter through the narrow door.

Source: Scripture Reflections, Liturgy Brisbane