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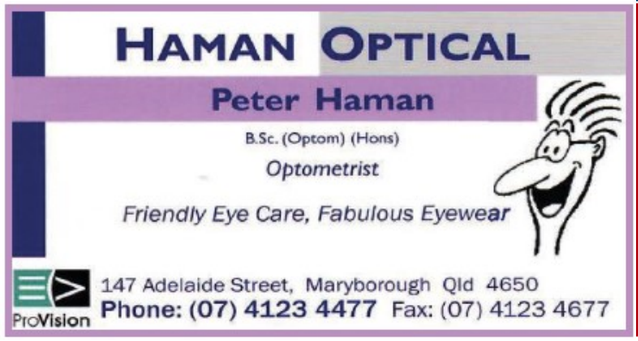
"Your Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in your life providing guidance, hope and strength. Making a gift of any size through your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations." Please take a leaflet from the Church/visit Parish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

ROSTER	Sat 17th Sep.	Sun 18th Sep.	Sat 24th Sep.	Sun 25th Sep.
Welcomer	John	Pat	Tom	Eris
1st Reader	Ron	Michael	Pat	Tyson
2nd Reader	Beverley	Peter	Beverley	Catherine
Communion	Judy Sue	Con Graham	Sue Marion	Con Lita
Servers	Thu Han Chen	Sarah Sophie Nicholas	Andrew Stazio	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Justin	Justin	Rita
Singers	Filipino Choir	Theresa	Janette	Choir
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca	Janette Sophie	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				Perry & Team
Flowers	Felicity Borg & Judy Zaia			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

21/09/2022	Wednesday	**08:00 am**
	Fairhaven	**10:00 am**
22/09/2022	Thursday	**12:00 pm**
23/09/2022	Friday	**08:30 am**
24/09/2022	Saturday	**06.00 pm**
25/09/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**08.00 am**
	Tiaro	**10.00 am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Multicultural Mass**
  Sunday, 23rd October 10am
- **First Holy Communion**
  Sunday 13th November 8am

READINGS

- **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.933)**
- **1st** - Amos 8:4-7
- **Psalm** -112 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - 1 Timothy 2:1-8
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 16:1-13

Next weekend's: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.938)

- **1st** - Amos 6:1, 4-7
- **Psalm** - 145
- **2nd** - 1 Timothy 6:11-16
- **Gospel** - Luke 16:19-31

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022
25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

I AM THE SALVATION OF THE PEOPLE,
SAYS THE LORD.
SHOULD THEY CRY TO ME IN ANY DISTRESS,
I WILL HEAR THEM,
AND I WILL BE THEIR LORD FOR EVER.

The wealthy gets wealthier; The Poor gets Poorer: What a World!

Today's shorter form of the gospel also omits one of the cues for next Sunday's parable, "use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity" (16:9). This translation is problematic for apparently suggesting money is in itself a negative thing. A literal rendering reads "the mammon (or treasure) of unrighteousness", but perhaps "ill-gotten gains" would be more familiar to us. The equivalent expression is found in Proverbs 10:2, and its opposite (treasures of righteousness) in Isaiah 33:6. Very few people would accept that all wealth or possessions are falsely gained, or agree that "Property is theft", but perhaps the gospel is pointing to a critique of the social and economic system that results in a widening disparity as some grow wealthier and many more become poorer.

This does not mean that the wealthy are bad people, but that the system itself promotes disparity. The same concerns surface on Sunday 28B (Mark 10:17-30) and were fore-echoed by the Lord's announcing of his mission at the beginning of his public ministry (Luke 4:18-19 – omitted from our Lectionary), which contains a reference to the Jubilee, the year for resetting land ownership and remitting debts.

The wasteful steward in today's parable recognises that his position was at risk, and amends affairs to set up a friendly reception elsewhere, a move that won the approval of his master for its astuteness. Modern readers find this perplexing and could ask why the others who had their debts reduced would trust him with their own property should they employ him. Some suggestions are that it was normal for servants to add their own commission; it was how they were paid, and so this steward would be seen as reducing his own cut, thus as being thrifty, not as grafting.

Many parables in Luke's gospel have complex overlapping themes, and while some are more prominent, those of these three Sundays (that is, last Sunday, today, and next Sunday) all feature the use of possessions, but each with a different orientation; last Sunday's prodigal son consumed his goods self-indulgently, today's steward used his master's wastefully, and next Sunday's rich man uses his selfishly—at which time the figure of Abraham is used, the wealthy man who used his possessions generously. Altogether they refer to a quality needed for disciples of Jesus, even if they do not always teach about it directly: the disciples of Jesus are not to be attached to possessions and need to be willing to use them for the good of others and according to the vision of the kingdom of heaven.

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – 2022 - EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion)

Thank you all Parents and Candidates for attending the Parents Information Night last Saturday. Requesting all to make sure that you have completed the enrolment process. All Enrolment forms must be submitted by Friday 30th September (by email or at Parish Office). Candidates intending First Holy Communion must be enrolled and participate in education classes in the Parish. Information on the classes will be provided upon the completion of enrolment process.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

In three weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
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'Big Walk for Little Kids' Fundraiser: This group of Year 11 St Mary's College students were so inspired by Rosie-May's recent TEDx speech about childhood cancer, that they have decided to participate in Camp Quality's, "Big walk for Little Kids". It is a fundraiser in which they will be walking various distances ranging from 25km – 100kms in the month of September. They each have various goals that they are hoping to achieve in terms of donations, but the overall team goal is $1,080. If you would like to help the "Walkie-Talkies" reach their goal, please follow the link below. https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/fundraisers/Walkie-Talkies5765

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FUNDRAISER: If you like to contribute to Parish through Containers For Change, the recycling centre is on Kingston Drive off Walker St. Quote ID C10151538 for the funds to be paid directly to the Parish.

October 23rd, 2022
10 am
At St. Mary's Church

Multicultural Mass

St. Mary's Church Maryborough

Dear Parishioners
The Multicultural Mass will bring joy and celebration to us as a Parish of Faith. Our theme for the celebration is "Let us celebrate and pray as Children of God".
What would we like you all to consider?

1. Being part of the choir for the Mass
2. Contribute a prayer of intercession (praying particularly for your home land or your people or family back home) to be read by you in your native language
3. Contribute a small food platter as a sample of your national treat to share at morning tea after the mass (no large amounts of hot food please) only finger food.
4. Come dressed in your national dress and if you have a flag, please bring it along to join in the entrance procession
5. Consider joining the committee to assist in the organising of the day.
6. Be a contact person for your cultural group and be willing to invite a friend from your homeland
7. If you would be willing to provide some cultural entertainment during morning tea please feel free to let us know through the Parish office

If there are any ideas that you would like to share, please contact a member of the Parish Council or Father Lucius (who will pass the idea on)
Many thanks in anticipation
Multicultural Committee

We request Parishioners to fill the list available near the entrances to capture the Nationalities in our Parish.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA: We are looking for more Teams to help with Sunday Morning Tea with the aim to offer this on all Sundays. Currently, we are able to do this only on the last Sunday of each month. If any of the Parish Teams is interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Choir Practice: Tuesday 20th September at 4 pm

Finance Council Meeting: Wednesday 21st September at 5 pm

God's Word 2023 - Daily Reflection: Those who have pre-ordered or want to buy God's Word 2023 - Daily Reflection book, please pay $15.00 and collect it from the Piety Stall before Mass during weekends or from Parish Office.

ENTRANCE: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell; ©1993, Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

REFRAIN:

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT! SHINE IN OUR HEARTS.
SHINE THROUGH THE DARKNESS.
CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT!
SHINE IN YOUR CHURCH GATHERED TODAY.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
To make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

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REFRAIN:

EYE HAS NOT SEEN, EAR HAS NOT HEARD,
WHAT GOD HAS READY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM;
SPIRIT OF LOVE, COME GIVE US THE MIND OF JESUS,
TEACH US THE WISDOM OF GOD.

WHEN PAIN AND SORROW WEIGH US DOWN, BE NEAR TO US, O LORD.
FORGIVE THE WEAKNESS OF OUR FAITH, AND BEAR US UP WITHIN YOUR PEACEFUL WORD. R./

OUR LIVES ARE BUT A SINGLE BREATH, WE FLOWER AND WE FADE,
YET ALL OUR DAYS ARE IN YOUR HANDS, SO WE RETURN IN LOVE WHAT LOVE HAS MADE. R./

TO THOSE WHO SEE WITH EYES OF FAITH, THE LORD IS EVER NEAR,
REFLECTED IN THE FACES, OF ALL THE POOR AND LOWLY OF THE WORLD. R./

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THANKSGIVING: THE CRY OF THE POOR

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REFRAIN: THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR.
BLESSED BE THE LORD.

I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES,
WITH PRAISE EVER IN MY MOUTH.
LET MY SOUL GLORY IN THE LORD,
WHO WILL HEAR THE CRY OF THE POOR. R/-

LET THE LOWLY HEAR AND BE GLAD:
THE LORD LISTENS TO THEIR PLEAS;
AND TO HEARTS BROKEN, HE IS NEAR,
WHO WILL HEAR THE CRY OF THE POOR. R/-

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RECESSIONAL:

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

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GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS,
NOW WE STAND BEFORE THE NIGHT;
AS THE SHADOWS STRETCH AND DEEPEN,
COME AND MAKE OUR DARKNESS BRIGHT.
ALL CREATION STILL IS GROANING
FOR THE DAWNING OF YOUR MIGHT,
WHEN THE SUN OF PEACE AND JUSTICE
FILLS THE EARTH WITH RADIANT LIGHT.

STILL THE NATIONS CURSE THE DARKNESS,
STILL THE RICH OPPRESS THE POOR;
STILL THE EARTH IS BRUISED AND BROKEN
BY THE ONES WHO STILL WANT MORE.
COME AND WAKE US FROM OUR SLEEPING,
SO OUR HEARTS CANNOT IGNORE,
ALL YOUR PEOPLE LOST AND BROKEN,
ALL YOUR CHILDREN AT OUR DOOR.

SHOW US CHRIST IN ONE ANOTHER,
MAKE US SERVANTS STRONG AND TRUE;
GIVE US ALL YOUR LOVE OF JUSTICE,
SO WE DO WHAT YOU WOULD DO.
LET US CALL ALL PEOPLE HOLY,
LET US PLEDGE OUR LIVES ANEW.
MAKE US ONE WITH ALL THE LOWLY,
LET US ALL BE ONE IN YOU.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health: Gregory Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Joan Schmidt, Dianne Hasselbach, Paul Massingham, Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.
The Recently Deceased: Maurice Hynes, Marie McGinley, Laurie Prentice, Sylvia Moulds, Santiago Ramoneda, Piera Louisa Rossi, Bernard Kevin Barry, Michael Gerard Sauer, Ronald Stephenson, Leonora Lillian Kernke, Julieta Perez and Olive Williams.
Anniversary of Death: Les Groth, Frances Steemson, Alan Bartels, Matthew Rahe, Christopher Dellwin Moss, Moyna and Nev Caines, Raymond Proctor, Ted Twomey, Frank Walker, Mollie Walker, Kevin Schmidt, Ernest Schmidt, Colin Hogan, Una Howard, Wolfgang, Koerper and Ernie Travaskis.