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This Week's Mass Schedule

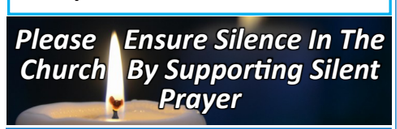
27/05/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
	Chelsea	**10:00am**
28/05/2026	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
29/05/2026	**Friday**	**9:15am**
30/05/2026	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
31/05/2026	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

Pentecost Sunday - Year A (p.346 - in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st** - Acts 2:1-11
- **Psalm** - Ps 103 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - John 20:19-23

Next weekend: The Most Holy Trinity - Year A (p.352).
- **1st** - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
- **Psalm** - Daniel 3:52-56
- **2nd** - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
- **Gospel** - John 3:16-18



Our Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, Maryborough's St Mary's Parish and School Family are Earnestly in need of Your Loving Care more than ever before. Through Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Grant that Your Holy Spirit may Enlighten the Eyes of our Minds. To guide us all to believe more and to Deepen our Faith, Hope and Trust in you. ***Amen***

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 24TH MAY 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HAS FILLED THE WHOLE WORLD AND THAT WHICH CONTAINS ALL THINGS UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS SAID, ALLELUIA.

"RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Today the Holy Mother church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, the great day of a fulfilled promise has come. After a period of fifty days of the resurrection of Christ, we have come to the end of Easter Season. Pentecost is a feast which occupies a very important and prominent position in the Church's history and liturgical calendar. This is because a great number of scholars have suggested that Pentecost marks the actual beginning of the church and, her missionary endeavors.

From the first reading, we see the reward of faithful obedience and steadfastness in prayer. Like the early disciples, every true believer has been empowered by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, today we celebrate a great feast, when Christ filled and equipped his church with the power of his Spirit and sent us out into the world to bring peace, unity, joy, forgiveness, love, and eternal life to all humankind.

In the second reading, Paul makes a very important statement: *"No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit."* This means that it is God himself that enables us through the Holy Spirit to recognize the Lordship of Christ. Recognizing the Lordship of Christ is one task that was very difficult for the Satan. Due to pride, the Holy Spirit left him. To say *"Jesus is Lord"* is to live humbly and have him as the Lord of our life.

In the gospel Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon his disciples to restore their peace and to free them from fears. This is what we need most in our world. What then will the Holy Spirit that we have received help us to accomplish? First, the Spirit we have received is not the *spirit of fear and timidity*. According to our Catechism, it is the Spirit that empowers us and makes us strong Christians and soldiers of Christ (CCC 1302).

This means that we must no longer be timid Christians, but Christians who are bold enough to call God *our Father*. Second, he will help us bear good fruits (Gal 5, 22). The Holy Spirit will lead us into the kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. He will lead us away from all that is evil and bring us to the fullness of life. However, it is important to note that as a person, the Holy Spirit can be offended (Eph 4, 30). So, as we rejoice at this wonderful gesture that God extended to us today, let us equally ask him for the grace to be docile to the Spirit we have received, and that by our actions we might be true witnesses of the gospel.

Finally, dear sister and brothers, in the spirit of Pentecost, may we continue to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our joys and hopes, and then speak humbly of what we have heard. May the Holy Spirit who inspired us to begin this great work, guide us on the way and bring us to a point where our mind and heart will be one with God.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!
Fr Lucius

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The roster for Readers and Communion Ministers for the Saturday and Sunday Masses for June, July, August, and September 2026 is now available in the church for those who require a hard copy.

The Garage Sale

on the last Thursday of each month.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, MARYBOROUGH

269 ADELAIDE STREET

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

7AM TO 12 PM

Please continue to contribute quality materials for this event through the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday.

If you are planning to deliver a large quantity of items, we recommend parking near the garage and kindly ask that you contact the Parish Office to arrange access

Leading up to each monthly sale we would appreciate help with pricing and setting up. Enquiries to Glenda on 0401307110

The St. Mary's Garden Team *is seeking help to source 10 –12 m³ of hardwood mulch for the church garden.*

If you are able to donate mulch or make a financial contribution towards its purchase, please contact the Parish Office.

Our weekly working bees do wonderful work in the garden every Tuesday afternoon.

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ENTRANCE: CELEBRATE

Refrain:
Celebrate what we have been given,
Celebrate what we have received.
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus , alive
In our hearts.

No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness,
It is the Spirit who draws you into the light.

Even the earth cries out.
It longs to receive new life.
It is the Spirit who fills the world with new life.

You who are gather'd here share life and love together.
It is the Spirit who calls you out to give.

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PSALM RESPONSE:

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain:
Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit,
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you,
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness,
to flood the depths of your soul./

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THANKSGIVING:
SPIRIT, COME, TRANSFORM US

Refrain:
Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be our hope. *(Repeat)*

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RECESSIONAL:
THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one int he Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Refrain:
And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. R./

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. R./

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Ma Brock, Sandra Brock, Sister Lyn Freestone, Jocelyn Schuh, Denis Cahil**,** Maria Lucia Foz Lopez, Andrew Ready, Michael Dessousa, Trevor Spencer, Josephine Toriaga, Chona Hall, Ewa Danda, Christine Waerner, Christine Chu, Vince Dollisson, Leo G. Amar, Alfonso Diaz, Bohdan Pastuch, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Ailsa Jones, Madonna Suter, Mamerto June Ruyeras, Veronica Elliott, Graham Neill and Glenda Cunningham.

Anniversary of Death: Juanito Garlitos Walter Redivo, Margaret Hogan, Philip Bertram and Steven Wroe.