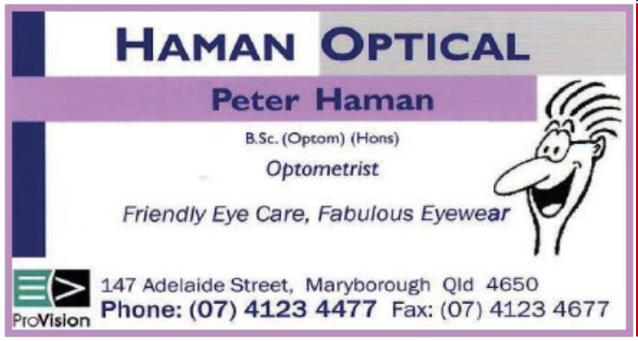
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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 24th Sep.	Sun 25th Sep.	Sat 1st Oct.	Sun 2nd Oct.
Welcomer	Tom	Eris	Ron	Eris
1st Reader	Pat	Tyson	Pamella	Peter
2nd Reader	Beverley	Catherine	Tom	Tyson
Communion	Sue Marion	Con Lita	Marion Beverley	Con Rebecca
Servers	Andrew Stazio	Sarah Byron		
Musicians	Justin	Rita	Bong Jearen	Robyn
Singers	Janette	Choir	Filipino Choir	Choir
Mass set up	Janette Sophie	Lita Rebecca	Carmel	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea		Perry & Team		
Flowers	Felicity Borg & Judy Zaia			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

28/09/2022	Wednesday	**No Mass**
	Chelsea	**No Mass**
29/09/2022	Thursday	**No Mass**
30/09/2022	Friday	**No Mass**
01/10/2022	Saturday	**06.00 pm**
02/10/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**08.00 am**
	Tiaro	**10.00 am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Public Square Rosary (In front of the Grotto) -** Saturday 15th October 9am
- **Multicultural Mass -** Sunday, 23rd October 10am
- **First Holy Communion -** Sunday 13th November 8am
- **Anniversary Mass**, 10 years - Priestly Ordination, Fr. Lucius - Friday 25th November 5pm

READINGS

- **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.938)**
- **1st** - Amos 6:1, 4-7
- **Psalm** -145 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - 1 Timothy 6:11-16
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 16:19-31

Next weekend's: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.942)

- **1st** - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- **Psalm** - 94
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- **Gospel** - Luke 17:5-10

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022
26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO US, O LORD, YOU HAVE DONE WITH TRUE JUDGEMENT,
FOR WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU AND NOT OBEYED YOUR COMMANDMENTS.
BUT GIVE GLORY TO YOUR NAME AND DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO THE BOUNTY OF YOUR MERCY.

The Rich man and Lazarus

A man died and arrived before the Judgment Seat of God. The divine Judge went through the Book of Life and did not find the man's name. So he announced to the man that his place is in hell. The man protested, "But why? what did I do? I have done nothing!" "Precisely," replied God, "that is why you are going to hell because you did nothing." That man could as well be the rich man in today's parable.

This Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus makes us wonder why the rich man went to hell. He had material possessions and had everything he needed. We are not told that he acquired his wealth by foul means or injustice or other evil means. We are not told also that he was responsible for the poverty and misery of Lazarus. In fact, we are not even told that Lazarus begged from him and he refused to help. We are not told that he committed any crime or evil deed. All we are told is that he was feeding and clothing well as any other successful human being has a right to do. Why then did he go to hell?

Jesus does not teach us that owning a wealth is bad so we have to disregard it. God creates this wealth, therefore, therefore everything God created was good. But let us know that if we have plenty of wealth, it means, God wants us to use it to help the poor. What then is the sin of the rich man? He did not order his men that Lazarus be removed from the gate of his house. He did not make any objection to his receiving the leftover that fell from his table. He was not cruel with him.

The sin of the rich man was that he never noticed Lazarus who represents a fact of life: the poor, the sick, and the unfortunate who are always around us. He indulged in his wealth to excess and lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. He cares for no one but only himself. At the end, he was very poor because he didn't have God in him.

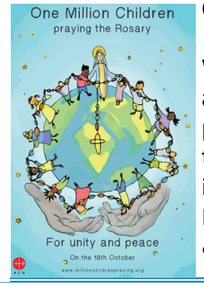
Finally, dear friends, as today we have time, talents and treasures, let us remember that they are not ours to keep but to share. If you see yourself as one of those fairly blessed by God with the good things of life, open your door and see. Probably there is a Lazarus lying at your gates and you have not taken notice. Remember, it is nice to be important but it is more important to be nice."

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – 2022 - EUCHARIST
(First Holy Communion)

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.

October, the month of the rosary: "By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions."



Wherever you may be, all Parishioners could pray Rosary on 18 October 8.40am joining in prayer with St. Mary's Primary School & St. Mary's College.

NO MASS ON THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER: There will be no Mass on 28th, 29th and 30th as Fr. Lucius going to attend the annual retreat for priests.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

*Name altered to protect identity

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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.

PIETY STALL

Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER: The Roster for Welcomers, Readers and Communion Ministers for Saturday and Sunday Mass is available at the Church if you need a hard copy. This is for the month of October, November and December 2022

MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP
1st Friday of each month - 9am

ST MARY'S ACTIVITIES GROUP
Every Wednesday 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
at Parish Hall Meeting Room
Regular gathering for games and fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. Keep the mind active
and have some laughs. Parishioners are welcome to join us any Wednesday.
A cuppa and biscuit is enjoyed also.

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: HOW SHALL I CALL YOU?

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How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die. R/.

REFRAIN:
GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE SPIRIT,
LET'S SING IT AGAIN AND AGAIN.
GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE SPIRIT,
FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

How shall I call You? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

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: THE FULLNESS OF GOD

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Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live strong in faith and built on love
Until you know how high and long,
How wide and deep the fullness of God.

May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your mind that you may see,
Deep in your heart what hope his call now holds for you,
His promise true:
To fill your heart with power to live the fullness of God.

Know the way you learnt from Christ, to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to him;
Let Christ renew the hope in you to grow into Goodness and truth!
And living so, you'll come to know the fullness of God!
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THANKSGIVING: AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

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OH, THE LOVE OF MY LORD IS THE ESSENCE
OF ALL THAT I LOVE HERE ON EARTH.
ALL THE BEAUTY I SEE
GOD HAS GIVEN TO ME,
AND THE GIVING IS GENTLE AS SILENCE.

EV'RY DAY, EV'RY HOUR, EV'RY MOMENT
HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THE STRENGTH OF
GOD'S LOVE.
AT THE TURNING OF TIDE
GOD IS THERE AT MY SIDE,
WITH A TOUCH THAT IS GENTLE AS SILENCE.

THERE'VE BEEN TIMES WHEN I'VE TURNED FROM
YOUR PRESENCE,
AND I'VE WALKED OTHER PATHS, OTHER WAYS.
BUT I'VE CALLED ON YOUR NAME
IN THE DARK OF MY SHAME,
AND YOUR MERCY WAS GENTLE AS SILENCE.

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RECESSIONAL: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

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You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

REFRAIN:
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF MERCY,
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF PEACE;
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF JUSTICE,
BRING FORTH THE CITY OF GOD!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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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: Grahame Pomroy, 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.