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This Week's Mass Schedule

01/10/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
02/10/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
03/10/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
Maryborough Community Aged Care		**1:00pm**
04/10/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
05/10/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

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

Next weekend: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C (p.942).
- **1st** - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- **Psalm** - Ps 94
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- **Gospel** - Luke 17:5-10

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 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025
26TH SUNDAY IN 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 must disregard it. God creates this wealth, 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 guards to remove Lazarus 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 cared for 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

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every first Thursday at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

Piety Stall

- **God's Word 2025: Please Pre-Order at your earliest convenience.** The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Please fill in your names and quantity needed.
- **Columban Art Calendar 2025** is now available and is selling for $10.
- **Christmas Cards:** A new collection of cards will be available soon at the Piety Stall.

The Garage Sale

on the last Thursday of each month.

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THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 7AM TO 12 PM

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

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

Upcoming Events –2025

October

- Multicultural Day
- Garage Sale

November

- Memorial Mass - Wednesday 26th - 8am
- Christmas Carols - Friday 28th - 5pm.
- Term 4 - Sunday Mass - Sunday 30th - 8am.

December

- Whole School End of Year Mass - Friday 5th - 9:15 am.
- Christmas Vigil Mass - Wednesday 24th - 6pm
- Christmas Midnight Mass - Thursday 25th - 12am.
- Christmas Morning Mass - Thursday 25th - 8am

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - 2026

Session 1: Saturday 20th December 2025: 5-6pm.

October, the month of the rosary:

- **Rosary: 30 Minutes before each Mass.**
- **Public Square Rosary: Saturday 11 October 9am in front of the Grotto.**

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among all peoples

Mission Sunday appeal on 11th/12th October 2025

This year, we invite you to support the work of the ***Church in Zambia bringing hope to those who need it*** – for mothers struggling to provide for their families, women risking their lives to give birth and entire communities yearning for a brighter future. It will be the focus of our Parish Appeal across the Brisbane Archdiocese this World Mission Month.

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ENTRANCE: SUMMONED BY LOVE

Be still and know I am God.
Listen to me and see.
You're not alone in your journey.
Trust in yourself and trust in me.

Refrain:
Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
We are gathering to celebrate your Word, O Lord.
Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
Our lives we give in offering to you.

Be not afraid of the night.
Darkness shall not prevail.
My light will guide and make clear your way.
Tender and strong your heart will stay.

Go now in faith and in peace.
Your life will be my sign.
Know deep within I am with you now,
Now and until the end of time.

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PSALM RESPONSE:

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: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

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.

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THANKSGIVING: GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong' ,
Let the poor say, 'I am rich' ,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks.

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RECESSIONAL: THE MAGNIFICAT

Refrain:
My soul is praising the Lord, yes!
And glad for all He is saving.
Because the Lord has remembered me
Small as I am, poor as I am
All people will call me blessed.

For he that is mighty has done me great things.
Holy His name. Holy His name.
His mercy is reaching from age to age.
Holy His name. Holy His name
To all those who honour Him.

For He that is mighty has stretched out His hand.
Scattered the proud, shattered their plans.
He's pulled down the Princes from their golden thrones.
Scattered the proud, shattered their plans.
He has raised to their place the poor.

He's filled up the hungry with many good things.
Earth is renewed. All things renewed.
But the rich, he has sent them all empty away.
Earth is renewed. All things renewed.
He has kept now the promise He made.

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Please remember in your prayers:

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The Recently Deceased: Annett McIntosh, Joyce Sheargold, Allan Russell and Robert William Robertson.

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