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This Week's Mass Schedule

08/10/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
09/10/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
10/10/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
11/10/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
12/10/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.942 in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st** - Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- **Psalm** - Ps 94 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 17:5-10

Next weekend: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.946).
- **1st** - Kings 5: 14-17
- **Psalm** - Ps 97
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- **Gospel** - Luke 17: 11-19

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 05TH OCTOBER 2025
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
WITHIN YOUR WILL, O LORD, ALL THINGS ARE ESTABLISHED,
AND THERE IS NONE THAT CAN RESIST YOUR WILL.
FOR YOU HAVE MADE ALL THINGS, THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH,
AND ALL THAT IS HELD WITHIN THE CIRCLE OF HEAVEN;
YOU ARE THE LORD OF ALL.

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH

Today's Readings invite us to reflect on the sacredness of our daily lives. It calls us to find God in our faithfulness to daily duties. The readings invite us to live by faith. The first reading is from Prophet Habakkuk (1:2-3; 2:2-4). This book was written during a very difficult time in the history of Israel(7thCentBC), just before the Babylonian Exile (598 BC). One of the central themes in this book of Habakkuk can be summarised in the lines that we heard read in the first reading of today:

"The upright (the just) shall live by faith (Hab 2:4). And in the gospel today, Jesus suggests that we can merit the Kingdom of God by the fulfilment of our ordinary, daily duties done with a little faith, even if that faith is only as big as a mustard seed. It is faith that converts ordinary things of daily life into extraordinary signs of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus says, *"When you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty" (Lk 17:10).*

Today we need to take hold of the truth that we do have faith and that if we dare to use it, we can change our lives. He's telling us that we really don't need more faith, we simply have it; it's God's gift to us and we should rely on it. If we do, we will be useful and productive.

If our leaders recover faith in each other's best intentions, then there will be no limits to the mountains they can move and to what they can accomplish in bringing peace in our world. Do we believe in ourselves and in God, or do we rely only on our own power and our own might.

Finally, dear friends, let us remember, even if we have all the faith necessary to move mountains – if we are without love, we are nothing" (1Cor 13:2). Yes, love moves mountains in our daily lives. It lightens up our commitment to one another.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

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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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.

October
the month of the rosary

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

Working Bee—team for general tidy up of Church grounds / Garden

With the arrival of warmer weather, the general tidy-up will take place every Tuesday afternoon at 4pm beginning next week.

Tools will be provided; however, members may bring their own if preferred. All interested members are invited to participate.

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Entrance: Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain: ***Lift up your hearts to the Lord,***
Praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
Whose love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,
How glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,
Bless God's holy name!

God's right hand made a path through the night,
Split the waters of the sea.
All creation, lift up your voice:
Our God set us free.

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Psalm Response:

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Thanksgiving: The Fullness of God

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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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:

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Anniversary of Death: John Green, Gregory Massingham, Donald (Don) Wright, Carmel & Clem O' Brien, Matthew Rahe and Frances Steemson.