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This Week's Mass Schedule

10/06/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
11/06/2026	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
12/06/2026	**Friday**	**9:15am**
13/06/2026	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
14/06/2026	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

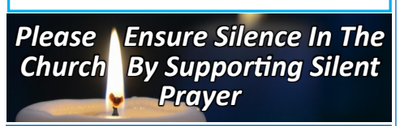
1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

- **Corpus Christi - Year A** (p.355).
- 1st - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
- **Psalm** -147 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - John 6:51-52

Next weekend: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.403).

- **1st** - Exodus 19:2-6
- **Psalm** - 99 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Romans 5:6-11
- **Gospel** - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8



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 7th June 2026
The Feast of Corpus Christi - Year A

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Eucharist:
The Source and Summit of our Faith

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC13240) describes the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life and this feast lets us thank God together for Christ's abiding presence made visible in it. It also helps us deepen our understanding of the Body and Blood of Christ and shape our attitude toward this sacrament of life. To understand the Eucharist better, we should ask why Jesus gave us this sacrament. Today's Gospel, and especially the Eucharistic discourse in John 6, offers two main reasons. First, Jesus promised to remain with us until the end of time. In the Eucharist, he gives us a visible sign and effective means of his presence with us, and of our presence with him.

At the end of this Sunday's gospel, Jesus recalls that 'our ancestors ate [manna in the desert]' (6:58). But the first reading shows that manna was more than food. Israel's hunger was a test of trust and obedience: God told the people to gather only their daily portion (Exodus 16:4). Some still took more than they needed, and the excess spoiled. Moses then reveals the deeper lesson: 'not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord' (Deut 8:3). Manna, the 'bread from heaven' (Exodus 16:4; Ps 78:24), pointed beyond physical food to the true source of life in God's word.

In the gospel, Jesus is 'the living bread that came down from heaven' (6:51), the bread that gives eternal life. He says this bread is his flesh. John also presents Jesus as the Word of God (1:1), made flesh (1:14), who gives life (5:24) and is its source (1:4). In Christ, bread and word meet in the flesh, and both bring life. In both ways, Jesus gives himself 'for the life of the world' (6:51): as the Word in the incarnation and as bread given in his death on the cross.

Finally, dear sisters and brothers, the Eucharist is true food and drink, yet unlike any other. As Christ says in words heard by St Augustine, "**You will not change me into yourself as you would food of your flesh; but you will be changed into me.**" Ordinary food becomes part of us, but the Eucharist transforms us into the body of Christ. In this sense, Ludwig Feuerbach's saying that we become what we eat is most true in the Eucharist.

Happy Corpus Christ Everyone.
Fr Lucius

The weekly working bees
Church Grounds/Garden
Every Tuesday afternoon

St Mary's Activities Group
Every Wednesday 2pm

Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, 21st June - 8am Mass

The Men's Group Barbecue
1st Saturday of every second month
(Saturday, 4th July - 11am)

Catholic Education Week Mass
Friday, 31st July 9:15am Mass

Saint Mary MacKillop's feast day
Saturday, 8th August

Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
1st Session and Parent Information Meeting
Saturday, 8th August - 5pm

St. Mary's School & College:
Feast Day Mass
Friday, , 14th August - 9:15 am

The Assumption of Mary
Saturday, 15th August - **10am Mass**
(No 6pm Mass)

Parish Feast Day
Sunday 16th August
10am Mass

-No Mass on Saturday 15th at 6pm.
-No 8am Mass on Sunday - 16th.
-No 10am Mass at Tiaro on Sunday 16th.

2026 Annual Catholic Campaign
Weekend of 22nd & 23rd August

"I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever."

St Mary's Debutante Ball
Friday, 28th August 2026

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- Prizes are: $100 fuel voucher (1st prize); $100 food voucher (2nd prize).
- Tickets $2 each
- Drawn Parish Feast Day - 16th August
- All ticket booklet butts and unsold tickets to be returned, along with money, by 1st August.
- Tickets are available after weekend masses – near main Church entrance.
- Enquiries or more tickets – call Glenda on 0401307110 or at Parish Office Tues to Friday 41213701 .

St Marys Memorial Garden & Columbarium

If you are interested in ordering a niche or plaque for yourself or for your dear ones, please contact the parish office. Brochure is available at the Parish Website -
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Entrance: I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of Life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
You who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No-one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread,
You shall live for ever,
You shall live for ever. R./

Unless you eat
Of the Flesh of the Son of Man.
And drink of His Blood
And drink of His Blood
You shall not have life within you. R./

I am the Resurrection
I am the Life.
You who believe in Me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever. R./

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Psalm Response:

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Eat this Bread

Refrain: ***Eat this bread, drink this cup,***
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
But this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat My flesh and drink My blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live for ever.

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Thanksgiving: We Remember

Refrain:
We remember how You loved us to Your death,
And still we celebrate for You are with us here;
And we believe that we will see You when You come,
In Your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch You and be healed.
Gather all Your people,
And hold them to Your heart. R./

Now we recreate Your love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
The presence of the Lord. R./

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart.
Peace beyond all telling
And freedom from all fear. R./

See the Face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person
Standing by your side.
Gift to one another,
And temples of Your love. R./

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Recessional:

Companions on the Journey

Refrain: ***We are companions on the journey,***
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share,
For we believe in the love of our God.
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's house;
We are fed and we are nourished
By the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord;
To act with justice, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with our God.
To walk humbly with our God.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Patricia Burkett, 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: Denise McKenna (née Wilson), Alan Thomson, Moira Hansen, Lynette Allan and Toni Large**.**

Anniversary of Death: Sheila Rooney, Richard Elmer, Valda Russell, Henry Hogan, Aileen Mackie, Ailsa Jones, Juanito Garlitos Walter Redivo and Margaret Hogan.