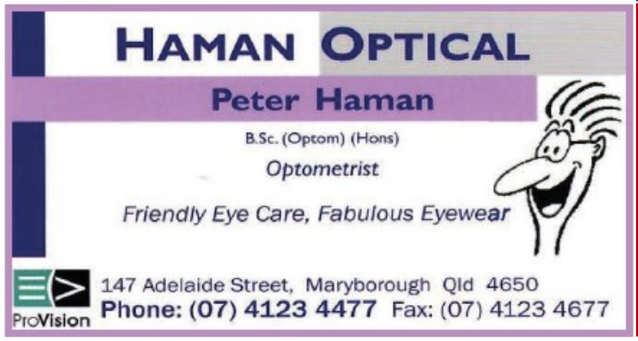
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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 8th Oct.	Sun 9th Oct.	Sat 15th Oct.	Sun 16th Oct.
Welcomer	Pilar	Frank	Anne	Pat
1st Reader	Beverley	Susan	Warren	Peter
2nd Reader	Pat	Christine	Mary	Catherine
Communion	Sue Wayne	Lita Graham	Judy Sue	Rebecca Lita
Servers	Stazio Sophie Nicholas	Isaac Xavier	Andrew Chet Thu	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Bong	Robyn	Bong Jearen	Justin
Singers	Children's Choir	Choir	Filipino Choir	Janette
Mass set up	Beverley/Carmel	Lita Rebecca	Janette Sophie	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				
Flowers	Sue Flavel, Anne Gilbert & Marion McLennan			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

12/10/2022	Wednesday	**08:00am**
13/10/2022	Thursday	**12:00pm**
14/10/2022	Friday	**08:30am**
15/10/2022	Saturday	**06.00pm**
16/10/2022	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

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

Next weekend's: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.949)

- **1st** - Exodus 17:8-13
- **Psalm** - 120
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
- **Gospel** - Luke 18:1-8

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 09TH OCTOBER 2022
28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

IF YOU, O LORD, SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES,
LORD, WHO COULD STAND?
BUT WITH YOU IS FOUND FORGIVENESS,
O GOD OF ISRAEL

Your Faith Has Saved You.

In Luke's gospel today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals ten lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all ten lepers.

However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation.

The gospel therefore teaches us more on the importance and need for us to show gratitude and appreciation at all times. To explain this more, Luke depicted this striking event in the life of Jesus where ten lepers (9 Jews and 1 Samaritan) went to Him and asked for a healing. They were like patients asking Jesus for a healing service because they believe that Jesus could heal them. He gives it to them for free without asking for any doctor's consultation fee.

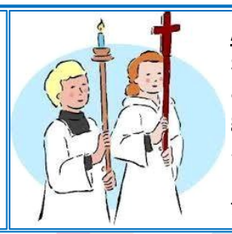
Unlike today, you will not be treated or admitted in a hospital unless you have presented your insurance health cover or perhaps deposited a certain amount. After healing Jesus tells them to go to a priest to see to it that they really are cured as commanded by the Jewish law. As for today, they have to go to the health workers of the Department of Health and ask for a medical certificate to prove that this person is really healed. All those protocols were simply replaced by Jesus' usual act of pity, kindness, and compassion for the sick and poor.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, let us learn the most important lesson in today's gospel which is about salvation. In the gospel, all the ten lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, only the Samaritan received his salvation by returning to Jesus to say thank you. Therefore, let us remember that our salvation is found in our ability to recognize the gifts we have been given, and also in our humility to return back to give thanks to God.

Do not forget to say thank you today.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

God's Word 2023 - Daily Reflection: We have around 25 extra copies. Those who wanted to buy extra copies as gifts can now buy at the same price $15.00. Please get it from Piety Stall before Mass during weekends or from Parish Office.



ALTAR SERVERS: Our Parish is seeking altar servers for our masses - tweens, teens and adults. Please contact Gerry Donoghue on gerrydonoghue1@bigpond.com or 0412 594744 to register your interest or learn more information. Altar servers are an integral part of the liturgy.

Multicultural Mass
St. Mary's Church Maryborough
October 23rd, 2022 - 10 am
At St. Mary's Church

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*
8. ***We request Parishioners to fill the list available near the entrances to capture the Nationalities in our Parish.***

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

October - Month of Rosary

- Rosary: 30 minutes before each Mass.
- Public Square Rosary - Saturday 15th October 9am in front of the Grotto.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The latest Catholic Leader is available at the Church now for $4.Please leave payment in the provided container/envelope.

Blessing of the animals. Thank you to all who supported, participated and prayed for this day of Blessing of the animals. We have received some pictures which you could see in "Recent Pictures" in our Parish web page or by using the below link https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html

Church - Flower Arrangement: Thank you Sue Flavel along with Anne Gilbert & Marion McLennan for your time, effort and commitment for decorating the Church. You could see actual size pictures in "Recent Pictures" in our Parish web page or by using the below link https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html

Going Deeper Podcast: There is so much to know about the Catholic faith that it is easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer and a special guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you are interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat! Find out more via this link : https://goingdeeperpodcast.buzzsprout.com/

The Catholic Mission appeal will be on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th during the Mass. The envelopes will be available from this weekend near the main entrances of the Church. The envelopes could be returned on the day of the appeal together with the retiring collection.

Bev Lewis, a parishioner from Hervey Bay parish will be making the appeal for Catholic Mission.

Entrance: Glory and Praise to our God

Dan Schutte © Daniel Schutte & New Dawn Music

Refrain:
Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
To those who trust in His ways.

We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings. R./

In His wisdom He strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save. R./

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray. R./

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Psalm Response: (Read)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (Words based on John 12:24) © 1983, Bernadette Farrell

Refrain:
Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with Him then we shall live with Him,
If we hold firm we shall reign with Him. R/.

If any one serves Me then they must follow Me;
Wherever I am My servants will be. R/.

Make your home in Me as I make Mine in you;
Those who remain in Me bear much fruit. R/.

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Thanksgiving: The Servant Song

Richard Gillard © Scripture in 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.

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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Recessional: We Walk By Faith

Marty Haugen © GIA Publciations

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands or side,
Nor follow where He trod;
Yet in His promise we rejoice
And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on You when You are near,
And seek where You are found:

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are
In full and endless sight.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Carmel Bird, 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: Susan Tuckwell, Don Wright, Carmelita Garlitos, Grahame Pomroy, Maurice Hynes, Marie McGinley, Laurie Prentice, Sylvia Moulds, Santiago Ramoneda and Piera Louisa Rossi.
Anniversary of Death: Fr. Joseph Vu, Maria Vu, Fr Guildford Lyons, Vince Walker, Margaret Paine, Fr. Brian Curran C. M., Les Groth, Frances Steemson, Alan Bartels, Matthew Rahe, Christopher Dellwin Moss, Moyna and Nev Caines and Raymond Proctor.