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2nd Reader:	Ron	Pat	Warren	Peter (Psalm & 2nd Reading)
Communion	Beverley Warren	Con Cris	Felicity Marion	Rebecca Con
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This Week's Mass Schedule

15/10/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
	Fair Haven	**10:00am**
16/10/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
17/10/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
18/10/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
19/10/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

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

Next weekend: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.949).
- **1st** - Exodus 17:8-13
- **Psalm** - Ps 120
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
- **Gospel** - Luke 18:1-8

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

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 12TH OCTOBER 2025
28TH SUNDAY IN 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 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 always show gratitude and appreciation. 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 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

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 pay for and pick up your preordered books. Extra copies are now available for sale.**
- **Columban Art Calendar 2025** is now available and is selling for $10.
- **Christmas Cards:** A new collection of cards is now available at the Piety Stall.

⇒**Contribute a food platter of your national treat to share, at morning tea/lunch after the mass.**

⇒**Come dressed in your colourful and/or national dress and if you have a flag, please bring it along to join in the colourful celebration.**

⇒**Consider joining us on Sunday 19th October 8am to assist with decorations of the Church, hall decoration, and arrangements.**

- RCIA -

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2026

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

Please follow below link for more information.

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Year of Jubilee 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Entrance:
Sing to the Lord

Refrain:
Sing to the Lord! Alleluia!
Sing to the Lord, all nations!
God has made salvation known,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Sing a new song!
Praise the Lord with shouts of gladness! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Praise the Holy One!
God alone is our salvation. Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Sing of wondrous deeds!
Mighty Lord of all creation! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Praise God in the heights!
Faithful is God's love forever! Alleluia!

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Psalm Response:

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

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:
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:
All the Ends of the Earth

Refrain:
All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age. R./

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
Every heart every nation call Him Lord. R./

The Lord has made His salvation known,
Faithful to His promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,
Make music before our King! R./.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Agnes Martel, Christine Chu, Vince Dollisson, Leo G. Amar, Alfonso Diaz, Rita Sempf, Jenny Camilleri, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Ross Keys, Evelyn Keys and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Valerie MacLeod, Kaye Fraser, Michael Taylor, Lawrita Ibeh and Aurora Perez.

Anniversary of Death: Anna Pecar, Louie Klekar Snr. & Louie Klekar Jnr., John Verschaeren, John Green, Gregory Massingham, Donald (Don) Wright, Carmel & Clem O' Brien.