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This Week's Mass Schedule

17/06/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
	Fair Haven	**10:00am**
18/06/2026	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
19/06/2026	**Friday**	**9:15am**
20/06/2026	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
21/06/2026	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

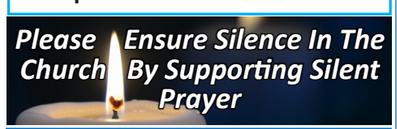
1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

- **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 Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Next weekend: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.407).

- **1st** - Jeremiah 20:10-13
- **Psalm** - 68 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Romans 5:12-15
- **Gospel** - Matthew 10:26-33



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 14TH JUNE 2026
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

O LORD, HEAR MY VOICE,
FOR I HAVE CALLED TO YOU; BE MY HELP.
DO NOT ABANDON OR FORSAKE ME, O GOD, MY SAVIOUR!

Disciples and mission

The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.

There seem to be three different groups of people in this Sunday's gospel: 'the disciples' (9:37), 'the twelve disciples' (10:1), 'the twelve apostles' (10:2). The 'disciples' are the broadest group of those who follow Jesus. One does not volunteer to be a disciple; one must be called by Jesus. Apparently, there is also a sub-group of 'twelve disciples' who are obviously 'the twelve apostles.' The technical term 'apostle' means 'one who is sent out.' The 'twelve' are properly called 'apostles' only when they are 'sent out' (10:5) 'to drive . . . out [demons] and to cure every disease and every illness' (10:1).

The term 'apostles' appears only this one time in Matthew's gospel; apparently the term itself is not of great significance to Matthew, but the number 'twelve' is. There are four references to 'the twelve disciples,' and three references to 'the Twelve' who will 'sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel' (19:28). Though there is some variety in the actual names of the twelve, the number remains consistent. For Jesus the coming of the kingdom will reconstitute the dispersed twelve tribes of Israel. For Matthew the Church is the new Israel.

While the mission of the twelve disciples is described in 10:1, the overall context provides more details. Jesus is moved with 'pity' (the Greek word is 'compassion') for the 'troubled and abandoned' crowds (9:36). He first instructs his disciples to pray that God 'send out' labourers (10:39); then, in the following verses, he himself 'sent out' the twelve. Two points are noteworthy. First, the mission of the disciples is a concrete expression of Jesus' compassion for people; the mission of disciples, then, is more than doing what Jesus did - exorcising demons and healing people.

Finally, to be a disciple is to be the embodiment of the Lord's compassion. Second, Jesus does what he had instructed the disciples to ask the 'master of the harvest' to do: in sending out the much-needed labourers, Jesus is acting in the place of God. This episode reveals the identity both of Jesus and the disciples - an identity manifest in mission.

Peace be with you!

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

The Annual Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of 4th and 5th July as a retiring collection, and a delegate will speak on this important appeal.

Your generosity can provide people facing hunger with healthy, nutritious food.

Your kindness can help people keep the lights on, the car running and pay for vital essentials like clothing.

Your gift can help people stay on top of their rent, so they can keep a roof over their heads.

We warmly invite you to support the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

This is also a valued opportunity for our Parish to acknowledge with gratitude the remarkable service and dedication of the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas"

Magnifica Humanitas Of His Holiness
Pope Leo XIV On Safeguarding the Human Person
In the Time of Artificial Intelligence

Document: https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

Audiobook: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html

"Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock"
Psalm 99:3

St. Mary's - Fundraising - Raffle Tickets

Raffle Draw to Be Held on Parish Feast Day, 16 August

PIETY STALL

Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment

for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Training/Retraining:

1) **Readers:** Training/retraining for all new and existing Readers will be on Saturday August 1st - 5pm at St. Mary's.

2) **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Training/retraining for all new and existing Communion Ministers will be on Saturday August 8th - 5pm at St. Mary's.

3) **The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment:** The Rite of Commissioning / recommitment after training for all new and existing Communion Ministers and Readers will be during the Mass on Parish Feast Day, Sunday 16th August 10am Mass.

If you are interested to be part of the Communion Ministers or Readers, please contact Fr. Lucius or Parish Office.

Entrance: Like a Shepherd

Refrain:
Like a shepherd He feeds His flock
And gathers the lambs in His arms,
Holding them carefully close to His heart,
Leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah:
'Prepare the way of the Lord.'
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice:
'Jerusalem, here is your God.' R./

I Myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. R./

Come unto Me
If you are heavily burdened,
And take My yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest. R./

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Psalm Response:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Bread Broken, Wine Shared

Refrain:
Bread broken, wine shared;
Jesus, here, Taking our lives, opening our hearts,
Making us whole, setting our loving free.

Take all our dreams, all that we are,
All we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts,
Let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with Your hope,
Living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We know this is You.

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Thanksgiving: Eagle's Wings

Refrain:
I have carried you on eagle's wings
I will care for you in all your years!

My heart is full of peace;
You have been within my life!
Your guiding hand has always covered me!
I am full of confidence in You!

My soul is like a child,
cradled safe within your arms!
You have carried me across my years!
Leading me thru' sorrow and thru' joy!

Never need I be afraid!
No matter how uncertain things may be!
Sometimes thru' me, sometimes in spite of me
You seem to find Your purpose in my life!

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Recessional:
Glory and Praise to our God

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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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**.**

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