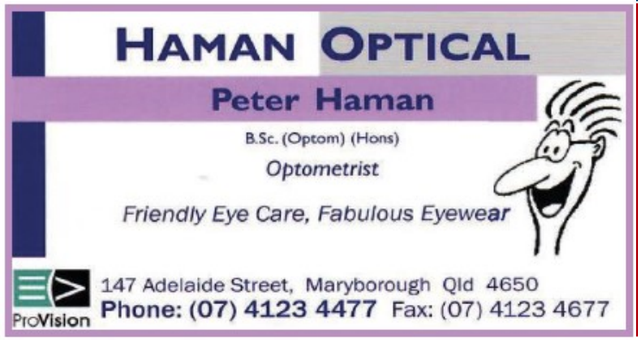
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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 15th Oct.	Sun 16th Oct.	Sat 22nd Oct.	Sun 23rd Oct.
Welcomer	Anne	Pat	John	Pat
1st Reader	Warren	Peter	Gerard	Peter
2nd Reader	Mary	Catherine	Ron	Catherine
Communion	Judy Sue	Rebecca Lita	David Marion	Rebecca Lita
Servers	Andrew Chet Thu	Sarah Byron	Han Sophie Nicholas	Isaac Xavier Stazio
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Justin	Justin	Rita
Singers	Filipino Choir	Janette	Janette	**All Choirs**
Mass set up	Janette Sophie	Lita Rebecca	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				
Flowers	Sue Flavel, Anne Gilbert & Marion McLennan			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

17/10/2022	Monday - (Year 12 SMC)	
at St Mary's Church		**05:00pm**
19/10/2022	Wednesday	**08:00am**
	Fairhaven	**10:00am**
20/10/2022	Thursday	**12:00pm**
21/10/2022	Friday	**08:30am**
22/10/2022	Saturday	**06.00pm**
23/10/2022	Sunday	
Maryborough		**10.00am**
Tiaro		**No Mass**

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

- **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.949)**
- **1st** - Exodus 17:8-13
- **Psalm** - 120Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 18:1-8

Next weekend's: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.953)

- **1st** - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
- **Psalm** - 32
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- **Gospel** - 2 Corinthians 5:19

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 16TH OCTOBER 2022
29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

TO YOU I CALL; FOR YOU WILL SURELY HEED ME, O GOD;
TURN YOUR EAR TO ME; HEAR MY WORDS.
GUARD ME AS THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE;
IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS PROTECT ME

The parable of the persistent widow

The parable of the widow and the unjust judge recalls the parable of the neighbour in need (11:5-8; Sunday 17). Both parables feature someone in need who turns to another for help; when help is denied, the petitioner persists until answered. In both cases the one in a position to help - the judge who has power to give justice and the neighbour who has bread to share - perceives the petitioner as one who is 'bothering me' (11:7; 18:5) and is finally moved solely by persistence.

Then Jesus makes the point that if even these people who give begrudgingly give nevertheless, how much more will God give to those who ask (11:13) and hasten to secure the rights of God's chosen ones (18:7). In both cases the presentation of God is tied to the nature of the petitioner's need.

In the first case people need the Holy Spirit more than the body needs bread: God, the giver of both, will respond to earnest need. God is presented as the divine parent ('Father in heaven', 11:13) and benefactor. In the second case the widow is in need of justice; God is the champion of the oppressed, the defender of justice, the one who will 'secure the rights' of widows and those in distress.

In interpreting this parable on its own terms, that is, without Luke's introduction (18:1), we may focus on either the judge or on the widow. The unjust judge serves as a foil for the God of Israel whom the Scriptures celebrate as the 'Father of the fatherless, the defender of widows' (Ps 68:6) and as a 'God of justice' (Isaiah 30:18; Sirach 35:12). Before such a God who speedily 'secures the rights of his chosen ones' (18:7), petitioners may come with supreme confidence that they will be heard and vindicated. To focus on the widow is to move in the direction of Luke's introduction: this is a parable about the 'need to pray without losing heart'.

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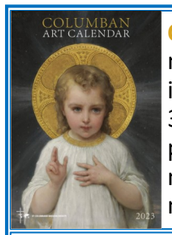

Columban Calendar for 2023 is now available at Piety Stall and is selling for $10. We have only 35 calendars. Please consider purchasing soon so that if needed we could order for more calendars in time.

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.

God's Word 2023 - Daily Reflection: The extra copies is selling fast. Those who were waiting to buy extra copies as gifts can now buy at the same price $15.00 from Piety Stall.

St. Mary's College - Year 12 Mass: The Mass will be on 17th October 2022 at 5 pm at St. Mary's Church. All Parishioners are invited to join and pray for the year 12 students.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday 18th October at 4pm. This is for Multicultural Mass; all members and all Choirs are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES on Saturdays
(for enrolled candidates)

- 15th October : 5pm – 6pm
- 22nd October : 5pm – 6pm
- 29th October : 5pm – 6pm
- 5th November : 5pm – 6pm
- Sunday 13th November: 8am Celebration of the Sacrament.

October 23rd, 2022
10 am
At St. Mary's Church

Multicultural Mass

St. Mary's Church Maryborough

MASS TIMINGS

Please note that the Mass on Sunday 23rd October, 2022 at St. Mary's Maryborough will be at 10 am. There will be no mass on this day at Sacred Heart Church, Tiaro.

MARYBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY
Invites you to join us for our
'All Mixed Up' Concert
Federation Room
Brolga Theatre
Sunday November 13th 2022
2 pm
Revisiting music of decades gone by and exploring music of now..
Admission $15
Tea/coffee available during interval

November Noel
Featuring:
As Yuletide nears with Carols, Prayer & Cheers
We gather to bring Peace, Love & Joy!
So now let us all "REJOICE, PRAISE & SING!"

Maryborough Brass
&
Soprano Soloist - Helen Drew
St. Stephen's Uniting Church
Sussex St. Maryborough
Saturday 19th November @ 6.00pm

Prayer for Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous:
to serve you as you deserve to be served,
to give without counting the cost,
to fight without heeding the wounds,
to work without seeking rest,
to spend my life without expecting any other return,
than the knowledge that I do your holy will.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr George will be leading a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt from 11 – 24 March 2023. This pilgrimage will include stops in Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt Sinai and Cairo. For more information and to receive a booking form please email manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Bookings for this pilgrimage will close at the end of November 2022. The cost of this pilgrimage is $6590 for 20 pilgrims (price quoted as per twin sharing basis).

BRING HOPE TO NEELA* AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity

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The Catholic Mission appeal

The appeal will be this weekend Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th during the Mass. 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: HERE I AM LORD

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I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,
I HAVE HEARD MY PEOPLE CRY.
ALL WHO DWELL IN DARK AND SIN
MY HAND WILL SAVE.
I WHO MADE THE STARS OF NIGHT,
I WILL MAKE THEIR DARKNESS BRIGHT.
WHO WILL BEAR MY LIGHT TO THEM?
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

REFRAIN: HERE I AM, LORD, IS IT I, LORD?
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME.
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.

I, THE LORD OF SNOW AND RAIN,
I HAVE BORNE MY PEOPLE'S PAIN.
I HAVE WEPT FOR LOVE OF THEM.
THEY TURN AWAY.
I WILL BREAK THEIR HEARTS OF STONE,
GIVE THEM HEARTS FOR LOVE ALONE.
I WILL SPEAK MY WORD TO THEM.
WHOM SHALL I SEND?

I, THE LORD OF WIND AND FLAME, I WILL TEND THE POOR AND LAME.
I WILL SET A FEAST FOR THEM. MY HAND WILL SAVE.
FINEST BREAD I WILL PROVIDE 'TIL THEIR HEARTS BE SATISFIED.
I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO THEM. WHOM SHALL I SEND?

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart .
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

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REFRAIN:
EYE HAS NOT SEEN, EAR HAS NOT HEARD,
WHAT GOD HAS READY FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM;
SPIRIT OF LOVE, COME GIVE US THE MIND OF JESUS,
TEACH US THE WISDOM OF GOD.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord.
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within Your peaceful word. R./

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in Your hands, so we return in love what love has made. R./

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the faces, of all the poor and lowly of the world. R./

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THANKSGIVING: O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

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O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.
WHEN I CALL, ANSWER ME.
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER,
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER.
COME AND LISTEN TO ME.

THE LORD IS MY SONG,
THE LORD IS MY PRAISE.
ALL MY HOPE COMES FROM GOD.
THE LORD IS MY SONG,
THE LORD IS MY PRAISE:
GOD, THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE.

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RECESSIONAL: JOYFUL IN HOPE

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JOYFUL IN HOPE, YOUR PEOPLE PRAY.
JOYFUL IN HOPE, WE'RE ON OUR WAY.
THOUGH THE ROAD MAY NOT BE CLEAR,
WE BELIEVE, LORD, YOU ARE NEAR,
IN THE SMILE AND OPEN HEART---
OF A FRIEND.

JOYFUL IN HOPE, YOUR PEOPLE PRAY.
JOYFUL IN HOPE, WE'RE ON OUR WAY.
THERE'S SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN;
THERE'S LAUGHTER AFTER PAIN;
AND I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,---
SO RISE AGAIN.

MARY, SO OPEN TO THE LORD,
WHEN YOU ANSWERED, "YES," OUR HOPE WAS RESTORED.
THOUGH YOU COULDN'T UNDERSTAND,
IN TRUST YOU TOOK HIS HAND.
SO, JOYFUL IN HOPE, WE LIVE AGAIN.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health: Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Dianne Hasselbach, Paul Massingham, Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.

The Recently Deceased: Susan Tuckwell, Don Wright, and Carmelita Garlitos.

Anniversary of Death: Timothy Hackett, Carlos R. Saunar, Fr. Joseph Vu, Maria Vu, Fr Guildford Lyons, Vince Walker and Margaret Paine.