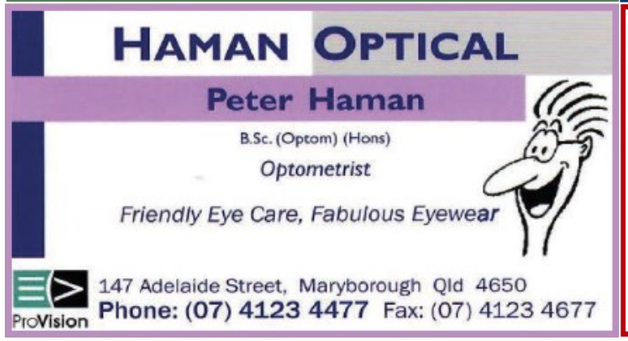
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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 22nd Oct.	Sun 23rd Oct.	Sat 29th Oct.	Sun 30th Oct.
Welcomer	John	Catherine	Pamella	Christine
1st Reader	Gerard	Tyson	Tom	Frank
2nd Reader	Ron	Ibe's	Ron	Susan
Communion	David Marion	Con Graham	Gerry Wayne	Rebecca Graham
Servers	Han Sophie Nicholas	Isaac Xavier Stazio	Thu Stazio Chet	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Justin	Rita	Bong Jearen	Robyn
Singers	Janette	**All Choirs**	Filipino Choir	Men
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca	Carmel	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				St. Mary's College
Flowers	Sue Flavel, Anne Gilbert & Marion McLennan			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

26/10/2022	Wednesday	**No Mass**
	Chelsea	**No Mass**
27/10/2022	Thursday	**12:00pm**
28/10/2022	Friday	**08:30am**
29/10/2022	Saturday	**06.00pm**
30/10/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**08.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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

- **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.953)**
- **1st** - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
- **Psalm** - 32 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - 2 Corinthians 5:19

Next weekend's: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.957)
- **1st** - Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2
- **Psalm** - 144
- **2nd** - 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
- **Gospel** - Luke 19:1-10

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

Newsletter 23rd October 2022
30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face

"O God be merciful to me a sinner"- Tax collector

Last week, the scripture encourages us to be persistent in our prayers. Today, the beautiful reading from the Book of Sirach puts this into perspective for us, that the prayer of the humble penetrates the heavens. God listens to everyone, and he has no favourites. Except, that the people who suffer injustice, the oppressed, the poor, the needy, the humble seem to have a special voice that gets through to God faster and clearer. That voice does not have to be filtered through human pride and vanity. Today's Psalm makes it clear that "when the just cry out, God hears them.

In the second reading from St. Paul to Timothy we hear Paul at the end of his life, looking over what he has accomplished, and finding some satisfaction that he has done his best, that he has run a good race. He shows humility, however, not like the Pharisee in his prayer, by attributing his success to God's work in him. His strength has come from God, and he looks forward to his reward in heaven.

So what can all this mean to us this week? Especially, as we celebrate our multicultural mass today in our parish. Yes, our colour, language, and culture may differ, but the love of Christ has brought us together as one family. We are therefore encouraged to respect our diversities and explore our 'multi-cultural nature in a manner that would strengthen our co-existence and make our world a better one to live in.

Hence, we are therefore invited to personally answer the question "Am I a Pharisee or a tax collector?" We are the people who go to Mass each week; we are the people who try to do the little extras to make the world a fairer place. Does this mean that we are better than others? Is that our motive? Or do we come together as one people to listen to the needs and fears and hopes of the other parishioners, and understand that we are all together on this journey of life, and we need God to calm the seas, and make straight the path. If the latter is the case, then we are not far from the kingdom of God.

However, I do think there is a little bit of both characters in today's gospel in most of us. Let's take this week to re-examine our motives for doing what we do, and come to a new acceptance, a new awareness of the necessity of God and the diversities in our community. And such awareness is that which the sacramental confession is meant to promote, the awareness that the Holy Mass impresses upon us at the penitential rite, the awareness that Jesus praises in the tax collector today: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." As we approach the Eucharistic table, then, where the bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Christ, let us pray that God transform our sins as well into occasions of His divine mercy.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

"Let us Celebrate and Pray as Children of God"

St Mary's Catholic Parish - Multicultural Mass and Celebration - Maryborough - 23rd October at 10am

St Vincent De Paul - St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Conference (aka. Visiting Vinnies). This month the visiting Vinnies celebrate their 20th anniversary. Founded in October 2002, this small but very active group, have provided continuous in home visits to numerous parishioners and those of other denominations. Many hundreds of house restricted and lonely people have been the happy recipients of visiting Vinnies over the past 20 years.

Should anybody be interested in joining us please call Paul O'Donoghue on 0422 506 779 or Wolfgang Waerner on 0408 968 284 (Please note that car availability is essential).

Open Church/Market Day Music: The next "First Thursday at St Paul's" musical presentation from 9:00 to 11:00am on 3rd November will be performed by wonderful local musicians Steve and Toni Case. This is a concert not to be missed as you enjoy great music in beautiful surroundings - and entry is free.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (Multicultural Mass)

1) (Language: Igbo: Nigeria)
For the young people all over the world, especially in our St Mary's Parish community, that they may find in God a faithful friend who will guide and protect them in all their actions and decisions in life.

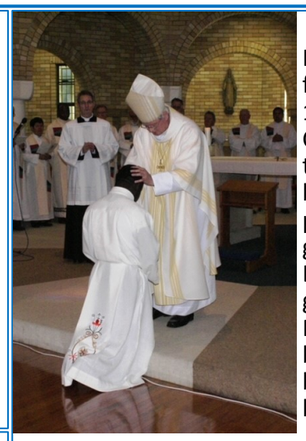
2) (Language: Vietnamese)
We pray for all who are ill, whether they are afflicted physically, emotionally, or spiritually that their health will be restored as they are brought under the healing light and consolidation of Christ.

3) (Language: German)
We pray for peace on earth and all nations live harmonious with each other.

4) (**Language: English)**
For the unity of the Church and its leaders: that everyone who has a responsibility to promote Christian unity worldwide will do so in a spirit of service, respect and humility.

5) (Language: Filipino)
We pray for all our parishioners. May we be united in following Jesus and strong in our conviction to do His will. May God help us to be lights to our friends and families, giving hope and love especially when facing the problems and trials in life.

7) (Language: Konkani: India)
Almighty father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life, may share eternal life with you, through Christ our lord, Amen.



Anniversary Mass
In Thanksgiving to God for Fr. Lucius Edomobi's 10 years of service as a Catholic Priest within the Archdiocese of Brisbane and beyond, all parishioners and other guests are invited by Fr Lucius Edomobi, together with St Mary's Parish. We most humbly invite you to celebrate with us as follows:

Anniversary Mass: Friday 25th November, 2022.
Time: 5:00PM.
At the end of Mass there will be refreshments at the parish hall.
Place: St Mary's Catholic Church, Maryborough,
May God bless you as you come!

Thank you: "We would like to thank you for your generosity to the recent Catholic Mission Appeal, whether it be through a one□off gift or your commitment as a monthly Mission Partner."

Thank you all parishioners for your attendance in the Public Square Rosary and making it a success. Please use below link for actual size picture.
www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html (Picture Courtesy: Frank Burkett)

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
(Multicultural Mass) (Language: Igbo: Nigeria)

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ENTRANCE: COME AS YOU ARE

Words and Music: Deirdre Browne ibvm

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven;
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by My promise,
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you
All will be well, just come as you are.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Father we praise you as Lord,
all of the earth gives you worship,
for your majesty fills the heavens,
fills the earth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: EAT THIS BREAD

Words: John 6; adapt. R. Batastini; Music: J. Berthier © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

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: THE CRY OF THE POOR

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Refrain:
The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
With praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord,
Who will hear the cry of the poor. R/-

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
The Lord listens to their pleas;
And to hearts broken, He is near,
Who will hear the cry of the poor. R/-

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RECESSIONAL: LET HEAVEN REJOICE

R.Dufford

REFRAIN:
LET HEAVEN REJOICE AND EARTH BE GLAD;
LET ALL CREATION SING.
LET CHILDREN PROCLAIM THROUGH EV'RY LAND:
"HOSANNA TO OUR KING."

Sound the trumpet into the night;
The day of the Lord is near.
Wake his people, lift your voice,
Proclaim it to the world.

Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;
Put on your robes of joy.
And in the morning you shall see
The glory of the Lord.

Raise your voices, be not afraid.
Proclaim it in ev'ry land.
Christ has died, but he has risen;
He will come 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: Junior Penit, Susan Tuckwell, Don Wright, and Carmelita Garlitos.
Anniversary of Death: Gordon Leck, Alberto Ruyeras, Timothy Hackett, Carlos R. Saunar, Fr. Joseph Vu, Maria Vu, Fr Guildford Lyons, Vince Walker and Margaret Paine.