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This Week's Mass Schedule

29/10/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
30/10/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
31/10/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
01/11/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
02/11/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.953 in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st** - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
- **Psalm** - Ps 32 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 18:9-14

Next weekend: All Souls' Day - Year C (p.1029).
- **1st** - 2 Maccabees 12:43-45
- **Psalm** - Ps 27
- **2nd** - Romans 5:17-21
- **Gospel** - Luke 7:11-17

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 26TH OCTOBER 2025
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

LET THE HEARTS THAT SEEK THE LORD REJOICE;
TURN TO THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH;
CONSTANTLY SEEK HIS FACE.

Humble yourself and be Exalted

Humility is an attribute and quality of God our father which all of us his children must strive to possess and live. We are therefore called to reflect deeply on this great virtue, and to imitate the humility of Jesus Christ our Lord, who came to serve and not to be served.

Both the first and second reading today remind us of the key to a successful fellowship with God, and of course, with one another. "Behave humbly and you will find favour with the Lord." As our citizenship is in heaven, the city of the living God where "everyone is a first born and a true citizen. However, in this city, only the humble can enter it. Certainly, the proud cannot because, a proud heart cannot worship the Lord. Hence, as citizens of this city we must cloth ourselves with humility just like Christ who is the way, the truth and the life.

Also in Luke's gospel today, Jesus emphasises the importance of humility and simplicity in our personal lives "Everyone who exalts him/herself will be humbled, and the one who humbles him/herself will be exalted." By this teaching, we have a lot to learn from our Blessed Virgin Mary who humbled herself totally in accepting that the will of God be done in her life. Her humility was so remarkable that God exalted her to be the Mother of His Son. Truly, there is nothing to lose by being humble. Proverb tells us that: "Humility and the fear of the Lord brings wealth, honour, and life" (Prov. 22, 4). On the contrary, pride results in defeat, shame and damnation.

Finally, dear sister and brothers, let us pray for all the leaders of our world, especially those in our country, that they may learn from the humility of the Holy family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph in carrying out their leadership responsibilities to the people.

We also remember our role models and exemplary leaders who distinguished themselves in their selfless services and care for the poor and the weak, who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our hearts and nourish us with their love, may they continue to enjoy the company of the saints in heaven.

Peace be with!
Fr Lucius

November Memorial Mass
Wednesday 26th November
8am at St. Mary's

This is specifically for November Mass offerings. All names given through the November Mass Offerings will be added to the list in the Church. The envelopes are available at the main Church entrances.

We appreciate your support of the Multicultural Celebrations. Kindly follow the link to access the event photographs.
https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html

The Garage Sale

on the last Thursday of each month.

St Mary's Church, Maryborough

269 Adelaide Street

Thursday
30th October
7am To 12 pm

Please continue to contribute quality books or other quality materials for this event through the Parish Office from Tuesday to Friday.

Leading up to each monthly sale we would appreciate help with pricing and setting up. Enquiries to Glenda on 0401307110

- RCIA -

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2026

Session 1:

Saturday 20th December 2025: 5-6pm.

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Christmas Carols

FRIDAY ~ 5pm
28th November
2025

Entrance: Come as You Are

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?

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Psalm Response:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Love Calls Me Back

Come to my table, taste of my Word
Bring me the life that you've lived.
Bring in the dancing. Bring in the pain.
Bring me the whole of your journey.

The parts of the story no-one's ever heard,
The times on the road you were scared,
Bring me the gifts no-one wanted to share.
Let's open the whole of your journey.

There's nothing in you that can't taste my Word.
There's nowhere our spirit can't fly!
I've laughed in the dancing and cried in the pain.
I've loved the whole of your journey.

I've lived in the desert where hearts have run dry.
I've loved in the gaol of your pain.
I live in the poor and I give you my name.
I live the whole of your journey.

Remember my arms open wide on the tree.
Remember the tears in my eyes.
Remember the wonder when death fell away
And love called you back to the journey.

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Thanksgiving: The Cry of the Poor

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: Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:
Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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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: Kevin James Gallagher, Valerie MacLeod, Kaye Fraser, Michael Taylor, Lawrita Ibeh and Aurora Perez.

Anniversary of Death: Graeme Costello, Alan Bartels, Anna Pecar, Louie Klekar Snr. & Louie Klekar Jnr., John Verschaeren and John Green.