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This Week's Mass Schedule

08/07/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
09/07/2026	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
10/07/2026	**Friday**	**9:15am**
11/07/2026	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
12/07/2026	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

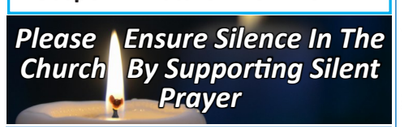
1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

- **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A** (p.415).
- 1st - Zechariah 9:9-10
- **Psalm** - 144 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Romans 8:9, 11-13
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Matthew 11:25-30

Next weekend: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.419).

- **1st** - Isaiah 55:10-11
- **Psalm** - 64:10-14
- **2nd** - Romans 8:18-23
- **Gospel** - Matthew 13:1-23



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 5TH JULY 2026
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, O GOD,
WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THE MIDST OF YOUR TEMPLE.
YOUR PRAISE, O GOD, LIKE YOUR NAME,
REACHES THE ENDS OF THE EARTH;
YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED WITH SAVING JUSTICE.

"I am gentle and humble of heart."

Jesus extends to his disciples a way of coming to know God more intimately. Jesus's purpose is to reveal to those who follow him the true nature of God the Father. As a believer's faith in God deepens, he or she seeks to understand God more fully. This growth process is ongoing throughout the life of a believer. God is so large that God is beyond any one person's understanding. But the search to know God more fully expands our knowledge and understanding of God. Jesus promises to all who profess belief in him and become his followers that he will be part of that process.

Jesus is the revelation of God that took on human flesh. Therefore, Jesus is the model of how an individual enriches her or his relationship with God the Father. In the Incarnation, Jesus accepted the will of the Father and took the form of a human being so that he could more effectively reveal the true nature of God to humankind. As "God made man," Jesus became the way to a more intimate relationship with God the Father—a relationship that God the Father strongly desired from the beginning of creation (see CCC, number 459).

Jesus guarantees the certainty of faith. Faith in Jesus is faith in God the Father. And God the Father is the essence of pure truth. The truth revealed to Jesus by the Father is the same truth Jesus has revealed to us. As believers in God as revealed to us by Jesus Christ, we know the word of God is truth and life (see CCC, number 157).

Matthew's community was mainly comprised of Jews that had converted to Christianity. As Jews, they had to be obedient to all the rules and regulations the Pharisees had set forth. This sometimes was referred to as the yoke of the Law. It was a very disciplined life, and observing all the precepts was often a yoke that was impossible to bear. With all the precise rules and restrictions imposed by the Pharisees' interpretation of the Law, salvation seemed far away or even impossible to obtain. Matthew wants his community to know that Jesus came to give them a new yoke of discipline for their lives. Jesus's yoke is easy, and his burden is light. Jesus shows Christians the way to live—to be gentle and humble of heart.

The image of a yoke is also a sign of hope for Christian converts, reminding them they do not walk alone—they are yoked to Jesus. Jesus walks with them, showing them the way. If they learn to synchronize their actions (movements) with those of Jesus, the yoke makes following the precepts of Jesus easy. The yoke can be perceived as a tool that helps the believer walk more easily with Jesus. It speaks of an intimate relationship between Jesus and his disciples, a relationship between the student and the master. This is how we find peace—working as a team with Jesus.

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The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment

for **Sacristans, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**.

Training/Retraining:

1) **Sacristans:** Training/retraining for all new and existing Sacristans will be on **Saturday July 25th - 5pm at St. Mary's.**
2) **Readers:** Training/retraining for all new and existing Readers will be on **Saturday August 1st - 5pm at St. Mary's.**
3) **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.**
4) **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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 2026

First Holy communion is open to those who already had their Confirmation

- **Session 1 & Parent Information Meeting:** Saturday 8th August, 5pm at St. Mary's.
- **Session 2**: 15th August, 5pm.
- **Session 3**: 22nd August, 5pm.
- **Session 4**: 29th August, 5pm.
- **Session 5**: 5th September, 5pm.
- **Session 6**: 12th September,5pm.
- **Celebration of the Sacrament:** Sunday 13th September at the 8am Mass. (Candidates are requested to arrive by 7:45am).

All sessions will be followed by 6pm Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office or St. Mary's Primary for the enrolment forms.

Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme

Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme commenced on 1 July. The Scheme represents a significant advancement in the protection of children who engage with organisations, including religious bodies. Please follow the links for more information:

- https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Fact-Sheet-Reportable-Conduct-March-2026.pdf
- https://media.qfcc.qld.gov.au/v/146425/1025785/email.html?k=1,znd-ImQMsEr0ef9ypPgq5uFkgT8-tf3HEjpEW4pVODk

All Parish Volunteers are kindly requested to complete any outstanding training modules through the Arch E-Learn system as soon as possible.

If you require any assistance or further information, please contact the Parish Office.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH FEAST DAY

PARISH FEAST DAY

SUNDAY • **16TH AUGUST** • **10AM**

The Mass will be followed by morning tea.
Please bring a plate to assist with catering.

MASS	Saturday 15th August 10 am at St. Mary's – The Assumption of Mary.
NO MASS	Saturday 15th August 6pm at St. Mary's
NO MASS	Sunday 16th August 8am at St. Mary's
NO MASS	Sunday 16th August 10am at Tiaro

Entrance: How Shall I Call You?

How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die. R/.

Refrain:
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
Let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
For ever and ever. Amen.

How shall I call You? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

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Psalm Response:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom h.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Our Supper Invitation

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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Thanksgiving: Come to Me

Refrain:
Come to me, all who labour
And are heavy burdened,
And I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me,
For I am meek and humble of heart
And you'll find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy
And my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows
Where he gives me rest. R./

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Recessional: Let Heaven Rejoice

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: 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: Peter Corfield.

Anniversary of Death: Denise Elmer, Marion & Arthur Bartels, Kath Hogan, Erik Kreskas, Erin Mallet, Michael Paul Bryant and Emily Pianta.