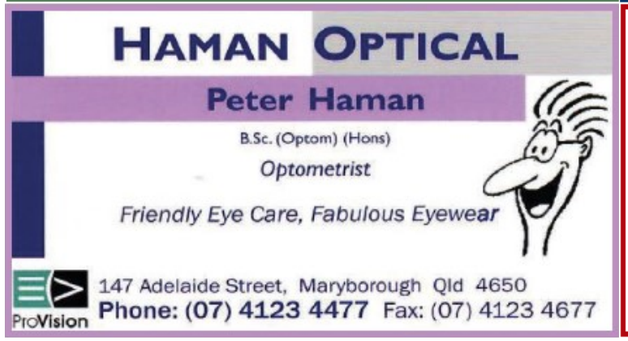
A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

"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 12th Nov.	Sun 13th Nov.	Sat 19th Nov.	Sun 20th Nov.
Welcomer	Warren	Peter	Gerard	Susan
1st Reader	Mary	Parents 1st Holy Communion	Ron	Christine
2nd Reader	Anne	Parents 1st Holy Communion	John	Frank
Communion	David Beverley	Con Rebecca	Marion Beverley	Lita Graham
Servers	Thu Andrew Chet	Stazio Sophie Nicholas	Thu Han Stazio	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Bong Jearen	Rita	Bong	Justin
Singers	Filipino Choir	Choir	Children's Choir	Theresa
Mass set up	Gerry	Lita Rebecca	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca
Morning Tea				
Flowers	Erica Lunn and Margaret Morgan			



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This Week's Mass Schedule

16/11/2022	Wednesday	**08:00am**
	Fairhaven	**10:00am**
17/11/2022	Thursday	**12:00pm**
18/11/2022	Friday	**08:30am**
19/11/2022	Saturday	**06.00pm**
20/11/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**08.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **First Holy Communion** - Sunday 13th November 8am
- **Anniversary Mass**, 10 years - Priestly Ordination, Fr. Lucius - Friday 25th November 5pm
- **First Sunday of Advent** - 27th November - Year A
- **Memorial Mass** - Wednesday 30th November 8am

READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.965)
- **1st** - Malachi 3:19-20
- **Psalm** -97 Resp. in hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- **Gospel Accl.** in hymns page
- **Gospel** - Luke 21:5-19

Next weekend's: Christ The King Last Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.969)
- **1st** - 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- **Psalm** - 121
- **2nd** - Colossians 1:12-20
- **Gospel** - Luke 23:35-43

NEWSLETTER 13TH NOVEMBER 2022
33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

THE LORD SAID:
I THINK THOUGHTS OF PEACE AND NOT OF AFFLICTION. YOU WILL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER YOU, AND I WILL LEAD BACK YOUR CAPTIVES FROM EVERY PLACE .

THE END OF THE WORLD

Many people including Australians, have been convinced that they were living through the absolute worst times in the history of the world. The carnage and destruction of the First and Second World Wars, Currently the ravages of the Covid-19 Pandemic, as well as the devastation of revolutions, terrorist attacks, Russian Invasion of Ukraine, kidnapping of young children and girls in Nigeria, plagues and natural disasters all vie for the top of the list of horrors in our world today. And for those who experience all these, it simply means the end of the world! Yet the world still marches on, the dust settles, cities are rebuilt, people recover and put their lives together again.

Arguably, the world is a strange place right now, it doesn't always seem fair or just. It often appears that the wicked prosper and those who struggle to do what is right suffer. It is easy to give up. But I say to you, especially, to our dear children who are about to receive the Holy communion for the first time, do not give up, go along the hard way, take care of yourself, and believe that good works can never go unrewarded. The decisions we make and the things we do matter both now and in eternity. We might not see the total picture or the results of our choices immediately, but the day will come when we will rejoice for remaining faithful till the end. And for not allowing ourselves to be deceived.

As the Scripture says, those who remained faithful and just till the end will shine for all eternity and their steadfastness will never be in vain. But the wicked and the faithless would feel the sting of shame and condemnation. Remember His assurance in Luke's gospel today, "you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all people on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

Therefore, as the Church's liturgical calendar gradually draws to an end we are reminded that we are in this world for a while. There is an end in view. Actually when anyone of us dies his or her time comes to an end. Evidently none of us has the gift to live forever. In any case we should be more concerned about eternity than the fear of the end of the world which is sure to come but at a divinely appointed time not by human predictions not by signs and wonders as the Jews demanded of Jesus in Luke's gospel today.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, the question that could be more productive is: "How ready am I if the Lord should come today will I be saved?" I ask you therefore to keep in your prayers our thirteen children and their families, who will be receiving the Holy Communion in our parish for the first time in their lives this Sunday. That by partaking on this Heavenly Sacrament, they may be counted among those to be saved.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass on Wednesday 30th 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.

Fr. Lucius will celebrate the Mass to honour and remember your loved ones.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

All are requested to pray for the First Holy Communion candidates. Thirteen children went through preparations over the last six weeks and will receive the Holy communion for the first time on Sunday 13th November at 8am Holy Mass. All are invited to come and bless this moment.

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.
- **Mass**: Friday 25/11/20222. Time: 5:00PM at St Mary's Catholic Church, Maryborough.
- At the end of Mass there will be refreshments at the parish hall. For catering purposes, it is essential that you put your name on one of the clipboards in the church from now until 18th November. Australian, Nigerian and Filipino food will be available to share. Drinks include water, juice and soft drinks as well as tea & coffee with cake. There is no cost involved.

May God bless you as you come!

Careers: Administrator - Holy Spirit Seminary. - Full time offering - Small cohesive team - North-side location. The Holy Spirit Seminary QLD serves the five dioceses of QLD – Brisbane, Cairns, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Townsville – in preparing candidates for priesthood. Founded in 1939, the Holy Spirit Seminary is located in Banyo in the northern suburbs of Brisbane. For over eighty years, young men have trained here in preparation for a life of priestly ministry in the Church in QLD and beyond. The role of the Administrator is to provide effective and efficient administrative and secretarial support primarily to the Rector and subsequently all others working at the Seminary. For more details and to apply, please follow this link https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=587407

Annual Catholic Campaign Raised: "**THANK YOU** for all you do to support those in need in our local communities. I'm overwhelmed by your generosity and support, and that of your parishioners. Times are hard for so many, and our agencies have seen an increasing number of individuals and families experiencing severe hardship. With your support, and through funds raised through the Campaign, these agencies continue reaching out to serve those in need, bringing hope, and showing the love of Christ. This year, your parish raised $3,737.00 to support the Campaign – a tremendous contribution, received with absolute gratitude for your kindness and care. Archbishop Mark recorded this special thank you to you, our parishes and communities who support the campaign. Please take a minute to watch it." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuthwspRHQ *(Lesley Williams, Annual Catholic Campaign Coordinator)*

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

STAMP OUT POVERTY WITH YOUR USED STAMPS: Mary Mackillop Today (MMT) in Sydney – recycles used stamps to raise urgently needed funds to fight poverty. Joan Massingham (Phone 4122 1799) is looking for your saved stamps this year to send with her collection shortly. Please help – small packages could be left at the Parish Office.

Piety Stall

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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St. Paul's Maryborough Branch Mothers Union: You are invited for a Service at St. Paul's on Saturday, 26th November 2022 at 1 pm followed by Afternoon Tea at the Memorial Hall for Mothers Union Global Day 2022 as part of the 16 days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence.

Mothers' UNION
#Nomore1in3
End abuse and violence now

ENTRANCE: FATHER WELCOMES

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REFRAIN:

FATHER WELCOMES ALL HIS CHILDREN
TO HIS FAMILY THROUGH HIS SON.
FATHER GIVING HIS SALVATION,
LIFE FOR EVER HAS BEEN WON.

LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME,
FOR MY KINGDOM IS OF THESE.
LIFE AND LOVE I HAVE TO GIVE:
MERCY FOR YOUR SIN. R/

IN THE WATER, IN THE WORD,
IN THE PROMISE BE ASSURED:
THOSE WHO ARE BAPTISED AND BELIEVE
SHALL BE BORN AGAIN. R/

LET US DAILY DIE TO SIN.
LET US DAILY RISE WITH HIM.
WALK IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST OUR LORD,
LIVE IN THE PEACE OF GOD. R/

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand .
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: COMMUNION SONG

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WE SEE BREAD AND WINE BEFORE US,
BUT HIDDEN THERE FROM OUR VIEW
LIES THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF JESUS,
NOW SACRIFICED FOR US ANEW.

REFRAIN:

JESUS, WE BRING TO YOU OUR BODIES.
JESUS, WE BRING TO YOU OUR SOULS.
NEEDING NOURISHMENT,
NEEDING HEALING,
SEEKING PEACE.

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE HE SUFFERED,
HE TOOK THE BREAD INTO HIS HANDS.
GIVING THANKS AND PRAISE HE BROKE IT,
SAYING, "TAKE AND EAT, THIS IS MY BODY." R./

AND WHEN SUPPER WAS THEN ENDED,
HE TOOK THE WINE, AGAIN GAVE THANKS,
SAYING "TAKE AND DRINK, OF MY CUP.
THIS IS MY BLOOD, TO BE SHED FOR YOU." R./

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THANKSGIVING: RECEIVE THE LIGHT

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RECEIVE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST,
MAY HE SHINE WITHIN OUR HEART,
MAY THE CHRIST LIGHT FILL US
WITH JOY AND PEACE. (2X)

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RECESSIONAL: LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

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Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

REFRAIN:

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE,
FILL THIS LAND WITH THE FATHER'S GLORY;
BLAZE, SPIRIT, BLAZE,
SET OUR HEARTS ON FIRE.
FLOW, RIVER, FLOW,
FLOOD THE NATIONS WITH GRACE AND MERCY;
SEND FORTH YOUR WORD, LORD,
AND LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. R./

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health: Karl Guerin, Rita Sempf, Darly Sempf, Brian Berry, 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: Karl-Heinz Malschok, Junior Penit, Susan Tuckwell and Don Wright.
Anniversary of Death: Bell Geissler, Gordon Leck, Alberto Ruyeras, Timothy Hackett, Carlos R. Saunar, Fr. Joseph Vu and Maria Vu.