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This Week's Mass Schedule

19/11/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
20/11/2025	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
21/11/2025	**Friday**	**9:15am**
22/11/2025	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
23/11/2025	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

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

Next weekend: Christ the King Sunday - Year C (p.969).
- **1st** - 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- **Psalm** - Ps 12
- **2nd** - Colossians 1:12-20
- **Gospel** - Luke 23:35-43

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 16TH NOVEMBER 2025
33RD SUNDAY IN 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.

"Your endurance will win you your life."

Paul tells us that "we walk by faith, not by sight" (2Corinthians 5:7). Faith is our guide in our relationship with God. It enlightens us with an understanding of God. Through faith, we are given a foretaste of what it will be like to encounter God after death. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus encourages us, as his disciples, to persist in our faith. Because we live in a world that often seems far from the ideal spoken of in the Gospels, we need to bolster our faith through the example of others. The many living saints we encounter each day show us how to be faithful to Jesus and live in accordance with the values of the Gospel rather than the values of our society. In addition to the living saints, we have the community of canonized saints, now living in the presence of God, whose lives exemplify for us how to live Gospel values (see CCC, number 165). Our faith in God assures us that one day we shall see God face to face.

The destruction of the Temple in AD 70 brings about a different relationship between the Jews and the Christians. Before the destruction, Christians are considered a sect of Judaism. In the aftermath, Christianity emerges as a separate religion, and strong persecution ensues. Knowing that the Christian community faces persecution at the hands of the Romans, Luke tries to strengthen the disciples' courage by urging them to remain faithful in the face of this great danger. Just as Jesus is handed over to be put to death, so too will his disciples face the same fate. During chaotic times, the disciples may be tempted to say that the end of the world is imminent. Jesus cautions them, saying that these things will happen but that they are not signs that the end of the world is near. As disciples, they need to persevere in faith and in love of one another. Jesus is telling his disciples that following him almost guarantees persecution. Jesus continues by cautioning his disciples against false messiahs who will try to mislead them. Finally, Jesus asks his disciples to place their trust in God's wisdom and strength.

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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.

Teachings of the Catholic Church

"Rich in tradition, the teachings and sacraments of the Church can seem mysterious at first. Here you will find information about our beliefs, practices and rituals ."

Please follow the link: https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/teachings-of-the-catholic-church/#catholic-social-teaching

St Marys Memorial Garden & Columbarium

If you are interested in ordering a niche or plaque for yourself or for your dear ones, please contact the parish office. Brochure is available at the Parish Website - https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/uploads/1/3/8/6/138621922/columbarium_brochure.pdf

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Jubilee of Choirs

22-23 November

Prayer

Gracious God,

You gift us with music and the song of choirs to sing of your glory, offering you rich praise. Bless us as we gather here today and fill our hearts with love for you so that our lives may reflect this love to all those we meet. May the ministry of our sacred song inspire others to know and follow you more closely, love you more deeply and sing joyfully of their faith.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen

Church Maintenance

Fundraising for Church Maintenance: Should you feel you can help, the church account details for online donations are:

Account name: St. Mary's Parish
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Account number: 100026161

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Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus
May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness to others.

You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.
May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection to children and the vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.
Amen.

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Entrance:
God Of Day and God of Darkness

God of day and God of darkness,
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might,
When the sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
So our hearts cannot ignore,
All your people lost and broken,
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
Make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice,
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
Let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly,
Let us all be one in you.

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Psalm Response:

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:
Jesus You are Bread for Us

Refrain:

Jesus, You are bread for us.
Jesus, You are life for us.
In Your gift of Eucharist
We find love.

When we feel we need a friend
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

When we feel that we need love
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

When we feel that things aren't fair
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

In communion we believe
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

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Thanksgiving: Jesus Remember Me

Jesus, remember me
When You come into Your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into Your Kingdom. (repeat)

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Recessional:
All the Ends of the Earth

Refrain:

All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age. R./

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
Every heart every nation call Him Lord. R./

The Lord has made His salvation known,
Faithful to His promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,
Make music before our King! R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Ewa Danda, Christine Waerner, 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.

Anniversary of Death: Graeme Costello and Alan Bartels.