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This Week's Mass Schedule

02/09/2025	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
03/09/2026	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
04/09/2026	**Friday**	**9:15am**
Maryborough Community Aged Care		**1:00pm**
05/09/2026	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
06/09/2026	**Sunday**	
Maryborough		**8:00am**
Tiaro		**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.447).

- **1st -** Jeremiah 20:7-9
- **Psalm -** 62 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd -** Romans 12: 1-2
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel -** Matthew 16:21-27

Next weekend: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.451).

- **1st -** Ezekiel 33:7-9
- **Psalm -** 94
- **2nd -** Romans 13:8-10
- **Gospel -** Matthew 18:15-20

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 30TH AUGUST 2026
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

HAVE MERCY ON ME,
O LORD, FOR I CRY TO YOU ALL THE DAY LONG.
O LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING,
FULL OF MERCY TO ALL WHO CALL TO YOU .

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

This Sunday's first reading from Jeremiah is one of several passages in which the prophet prays to God and speaks honestly about the suffering he endures because of his calling. Traditionally known as "**The Confessions of Jeremiah**," these passages are now often called his "complaints" or "laments." This Sunday's reading presents the first part of one such lament (20:7–9).

Last Sunday, we heard the second part of this lament (20:10–13). The Lectionary divides the passage to connect the first reading with the gospel of the day. This Sunday, Jeremiah's rejection and persecution shed light on the suffering and rejection Jesus -and his disciples - will face. However, separating the lament in this way can obscure the full shape of this form of prayer.

This type of prayer, common in the psalms (for example, Psalms 3, 6, 13, and 22), usually includes several elements: an address to the Lord (Jer. 20:7); a description of the person's complaint ("I am an object of laughter … derision … reproach," 20:7–8); at times, language of physical distress ("like fire in my heart, imprisoned in my bones," 20:9); a plea for help (20:12); an expression of confidence (20:11); and a hymn of thanks or praise for the deliverance that is sure to come (20:13).

The full prayer form is important for understanding its theology. Although the individual speaks plainly about suffering, there is also firm confidence that God will bring deliverance. For the faithful, suffering is never the whole story: God rescues those who trust in him.

This same theology appears in this Sunday's gospel. Though Jesus is not praying, he says that he will "suffer greatly … and be killed," but also that he will "be raised" on the third day (Matthew 16:21). This movement from suffering to deliverance, from death to new life, is also the path of discipleship. Jesus tells Peter and all who would follow him that they must take up the cross and lose their life; in doing so, they will find it (16:25). This is the paschal mystery.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

GOD'S WORD

Daily Reflections

2027 Pre-Orders Now Open

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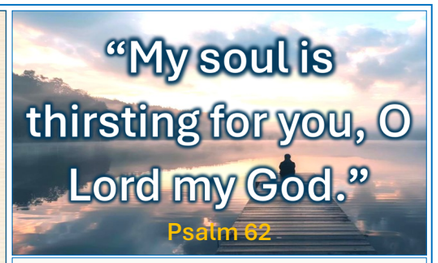

Eucharist28

In 2028, Australia will host the 54th International Eucharistic Congress, a **global encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**.

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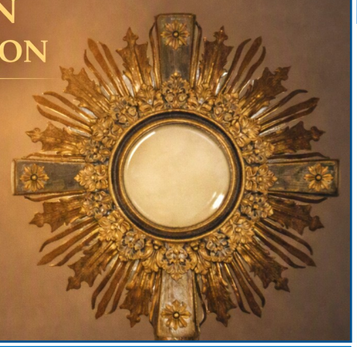
EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



Every first Thursday
at St. Mary's Church
from 11:15am to 11:45am
followed by
Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - 1st Sep

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Isaiah 2:4).

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV - https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20260815-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
6 - 12 September 2026

EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS
SHIFTING CONVERSATION TO ACTION

EUCHARIST28 Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for the gift of your real presence
in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace
to receive you reverently, worship you truly
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,
so that as you gave yourself to the Father
and to us, we too may offer our lives to God
and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those
who are in need, especially
the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become
what we have received, the Body of Christ.

Amen.

World Youth Day (WYD) - Seoul 2027

World Youth Day (WYD) is an international gathering of young people established by Saint John Paul II. First held in Rome in 1986, WYD is led by the Holy Father and takes place every few years in a host city chosen by the Pope.

This is primarily intended for young people aged 14-30, all who wish to participate are welcome.

- **Register Your Interest** to Join the Brisbane Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day: https://www.catholiccollective.org.au/wyd
- **Official Prayer for World Youth Day:** https://wydseoul.org/en/introduction/prayer

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

Scams Awareness Week 24 - 28 August

Scams awareness week encourages Australians to recognise, avoid and report scams. This year's theme, "No one's just a number", reminds us that every scam has a real human impact, affecting people's finances, wellbeing and trust.

Useful Links:

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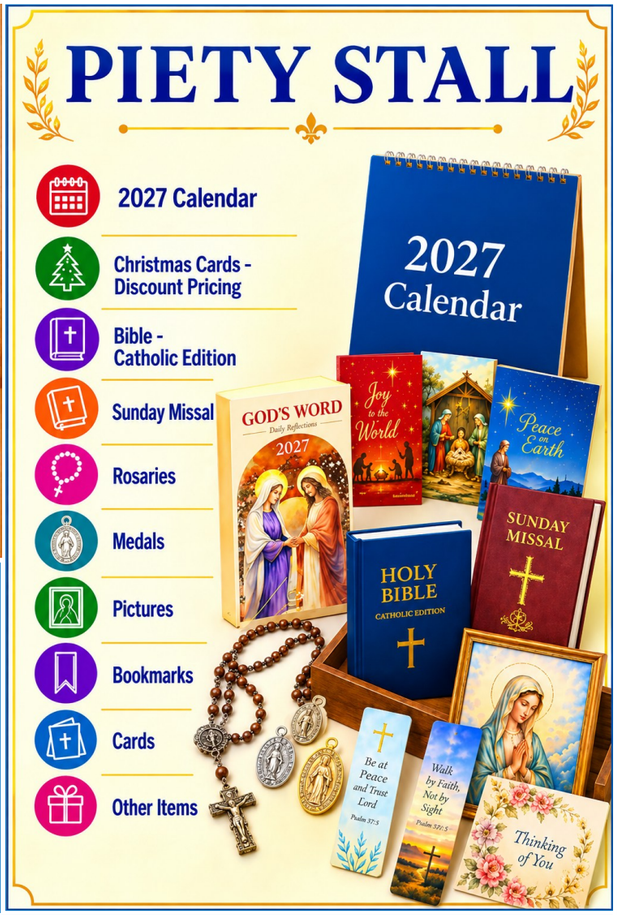

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The Recently Deceased: Evelyn Keys, Noel Rollings, Blanche Byrne and Erwin Linortner.

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