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This Week's Mass Schedule

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

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.467).

- **1st -** Isaiah 5:1-7
- **Psalm -** 79 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd -** Philippians 4:6-9
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel -** Matthew 21:33-43

Next weekend: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.472).

- **1st -** Isaiah 25:6-10
- **Psalm -** 22
- **2nd -** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
- **Gospel -** Matthew 22:1-10

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***

NEWSLETTER 4TH OCTOBER 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON US

A friend of mine, John, attends Mass every Sunday with his family. He once shared a conversation he had with his younger son. After church one day, his son surprised him by saying, "I am thinking of becoming a minister when I grow up." John asked, "Why is that?" His son replied, "Well, I have to go to church on Sundays anyway, and I think it would be more fun to stand up and 'yell' than to sit and listen."

Today's Gospel invites us to be faithful and fruitful in whatever role we have—whether we sit and listen or stand and speak. What matters most is that God expects us to bear fruit before the harvest. The vineyard in today's Gospel represents the Church, and we are called to be faithful tenants who care for it responsibly and do not put our place in it at risk. We are expected to bear the fruits of righteousness, peace, joy, love, reconciliation, and hope.

Like the tenants in the First Reading - the House of Israel - we have been given everything needed for a fruitful harvest. We have Scripture, the Sacraments, and the guidance of the Church to help us work faithfully, honestly, and diligently as tenants of God's vineyard. Yet sin can make us unfaithful and unproductive. Today's readings remind us that God gives us many opportunities to do what is right and to fulfil our purpose in life.

As human beings, we often struggle to do what is right, but God never abandons us. He is always patient, offering us chance after chance - far more than we deserve. Even when we give up on ourselves, God never gives up on us. His boundless mercy reveals his immeasurable goodness and his promise of salvation for us all.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, as we renew our faith in God and in the Church today, let us also renew our commitment to the promises we make to one another. In this way, the message of today's Scriptures can become the cornerstone of our lives in Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

October is ROSARY MONTH

Join us in Prayer & Devotion!

Pray the Rosary 30 Minutes Before Every Mass

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, 10th October

THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.

Ps 79

Parish Feast Day Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Special thanks to Jacinta Mathieson and Glenda Pitman for their time, effort, and coordination in making the raffle possible.

Thank you to those who donated prizes – Ampol Fuel, Tiaro Butcher, Tinana Hardware and a donated Woolworths card; also to Portside Cafe and donated Toast vouchers.

Thank you to our sponsors, and congratulations to all the winners. We sincerely appreciate your support.

St. Mary's Church Maryborough

Multicultural Day

Gathered as one Family of God

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

Sunday 18th October 2026
10am
St. Mary's Church, Maryborough

Mass Schedule for this Weekend:

- No Mass on Saturday 17th Oct, at St. Mary's.
- No Mass on Sunday 18th Oct, 8am at St. Mary's.
- No Mass on Sunday 18th Oct. 10am at Tiaro.

Join us on Multicultural Day

Everyone is welcome!

If able, please bring a plate.

The Multicultural Mass brings our Family of Faith together in joyful celebration.

Please support the celebration by:

- Joining the choir for Mass and/or the entertainment afterwards.
- Contributing a platter of food from your culture to share at morning tea or lunch after Mass.
- Wearing colourful or traditional national dress and bringing a flag, if you have one, to add to the celebration.
- Offering to help the organisers at the chat point after Sunday morning Mass with entertainment, decorations, or setting up the hall.
- Help with setup from 8 am on Sunday *before the 10 am Mass*, and *with* pack-up after the event.

MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE

Draw: Sunday 18th October 2026 – 12 noon
St Mary's Parish Hall – Multicultural Day Celebrations

Winners notified by phone
Facebook: St Mary's Parish Maryborough QLD

Prizes - Total Value $1,000

- $150 Repco Car Wash Kit
- $100 Bunnings Gift Voucher
- $100 Supercheap Gift Voucher
- $90 Remington Hair Dryer
- $80 Shoe Locker Voucher Set
- $50 Elite Professional Hair Dryer
- $50 Coles Gift Voucher
- $30 St Mary's Olive Oil & Glass Set
- $30 Bow & Arrow Gift Voucher
- $30 Friendlies Gift Basket

Tickets: $2 each

You could also buy or sell a book of 10 raffle tickets

- After Saturday Night Mass
- After Sunday Morning Mass
- Parish Garage Sale (Last Thurday Monthly)

Supporting Restoration of St Mary's Catholic Church Maryborough

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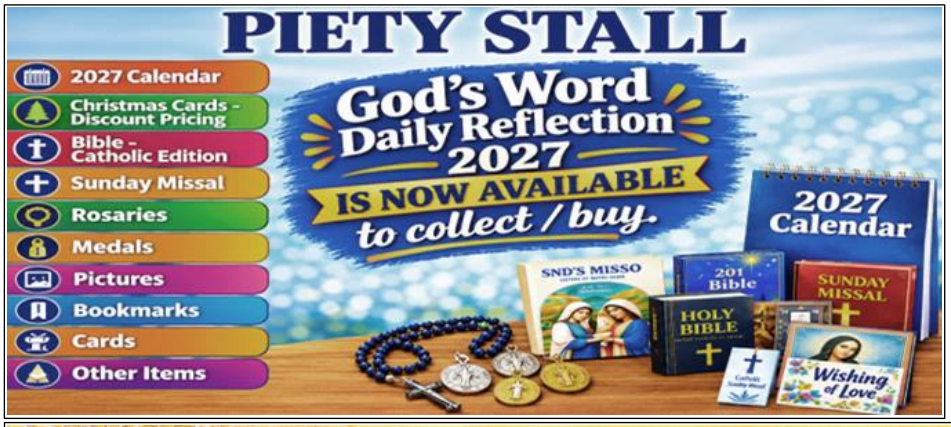
Governance renewal and synodal vision for the Archdiocesan of Brisbane

Working Together in the Mission of the Gospel

The Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay - Archbishop of Brisbane has announced "*a renewed leadership model for the Archdiocese of Brisbane that will strengthen relationships among Catholic organisations and elevate our combined capacity to serve the mission of the Church and respond to the needs of our communities.*"

https://catholicleader.com.au/news/qld/archbishop-mackinlay-lays-out-his-synodal-vision-for-brisbane-archdiocese/

The printouts on this announcement will be available in the Church this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Jack Murphy, Gynette Macnamara**,** Sabine Lihb, Nina Perez, Ma Brock, Sandra Brock, Sister Lyn Freestone, Denis Cahil**,** Maria Lucia Foz Lopez, Andrew Ready, Michael Dessousa, Trevor Spencer, Chona Hall, Ewa Danda, Christine Waerner, Christine Chu, Vince Dollisson, Leo G. Amar, Alfonso Diaz, Bohdan Pastuch, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Jill Costello and Luke Thompson.

Anniversary of Death: Allan Russell, John Green, Alan Bartels, Timothy Hackett, Matthew Rahe, Frank & Mollie Walker, Ted Twomey and Raymond Proctor.

FUNDRAISER: Contribute to Parish through Containers For Change. The recycling centre is on 3 Kingston Drive off Walker St. **Quote ID C10151538** for the funds to be paid directly to the Parish.

ROSTER	Sat 3 Oct.	Sun 4 Oct.	Sat 10 Oct.	Sun 11 Oct.
Welcomer	Steve	Felicity	Warren	Gail
1st Reader	Ron	Anne	Beverley	Harris
2nd Reader	Tom	Eris	John	Anastazia
Communion	Wayne Judy	Tony Anne	Sue Steve	Felicity Con
Servers	Aaliyah Han Eugenia	Xavier Rafael Felix	TBA	TBA
Musicians	Bong / Cody	Gail	Ronyn	Bong / Cody
Singers	Children's Choir	Theresa	Choir	Filipino Choir
Mass set up	Carmel	David Rebecca	Gerry	David Rebecca
Morning Tea				Filipinos
Floral Arrgmt	Sue Flavel			

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