INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.

ROSTER	Sat 3rd August	Sun 4th August	Sat 10th August	Sun 11th August
Welcomer	Felicity	Christine	No Mass	Gail
1st Reader	John	Catherine		Gerard
2nd Reader	Mary	Peter		Tyson
Communion	Wayne Sue	Rebecca Cris		Con Anne Tony Sue
Servers	Stazio Cody	Sophie Nicholas Charlotte		All Available Servers
Musicians	Robyn	Anita		Rita Bong
Singers	Janette	Theresa		Combined Choir
Mass set up	Carmel	David Rebecca		David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Perry		All Teams
Floral Arrgmt	Sue Flavel, Geraldine Ward and Lisa Baker			

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This Week's Mass Schedule

07/08/2024	**Wednesday** (Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass)	**8:00am**
08/08/2024	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
09/08/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
10/08/2024		**No Mass**
11/08/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**No Mass**

READINGS

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.666) in St Pauls Missal)

- **1st** - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
- **Psalm** - 77 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel**- John 6:24-35

Next weekend: 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.670)

- **1st** - 1 Kings 19:4-8
- **Psalm** - 33
- **2nd** - Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
- **Gospel** - John 6:41-51

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

First Holy Communion:
1st Session and Parent Information Meeting:
Saturday 10th August 5pm.

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NEWSLETTER 4TH AUGUST 2024
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

O GOD, COME TO MY ASSISTANCE;
O LORD, MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME!
YOU ARE MY RESCUER, MY HELP;
O LORD, DO NOT DELAY.

HONOURING OUR MARYS

Our Parish Feast Day celebration is only one week away and it would be wonderful if as many parishioners as possible could be present to mark the occasion. As you would know, there is only one Mass on offer for next weekend: Sunday 11th August at 10.00 a.m. in the hope that everyone will join together to share Eucharist and then stay for refreshments and light entertainment in the hall. While the rostered morning tea groups will be attending to the serving, we are putting out a plea for you to bring a plate of food to assist with the catering. Invite a friend to celebrate with us.

Our parish namesake particularly honours the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mary the Mother of God encompassing the various feast days and solemnities which fall under the 'Mary' banner. Our Primary School and College celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary as their combined Feast Day every year.

We have more recently adopted a special devotion to Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop whose solemnity is celebrated on Thursday 8th August. For the benefit of parishioners who are not aware of the early history of our parish, as a young Mary she was employed as a Governess on a station near Penola in South Australia when she met Father Julian Woods. They both saw the need for the Christian education of bush children and in 1866 Mary MacKillop and her companions took their religious vows and founded the Sisters of St Joseph (Josephites) or the Joeys as they were affectionately known. Within a short time, the Order had 120 members which enabled them to expand into other States. At the request of Bishop Quinn, they established themselves in Brisbane in 1869 and in the middle of the following year, at the invitation of Fr Paul Tissot, they set up the Convent and St Joseph's School which were situated where Woolworths Supermarket is today. St Mary's Church was in the early stages of being built.

There have been many changes in all aspects of life since these early days but the one constant is the practice of our faith and the building up of the kingdom of God alongside our fellow parishioners. Just like all parishes, people will favour one Mass time over another which is their choice and doesn't mean that we are not united because we are simply by our participation in the Eucharist on a weekly basis.

Let the spirit of hospitality which is evident in our faith community be kept alive in our hearts as we work together to follow the example of Our Blessed Mother and Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop who demonstrated the values of humility, selflessness and courage at all times.

Mary Kirkpatrick

Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

August 8th marks the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop – our first Australian saint and patron saint of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

"Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart." St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Parish Feast Day
Sunday 11 August 10am

The Mass will be followed by morning tea by combined morning tea groups and entertainment by students and young adults at the Parish Hall.

We request you to please bring a plate to assist with catering.

- no Mass on Saturday 10th August 6pm at St. Mary's.
- no Mass on Sunday 11th August 10am at Tiaro.

Choir Practice

Combined Choir Practice for Feast Day Mass - Tuesday 6th August @ 4.00 p.m.

There will be no Working Bee—**team for general tidy up of Church grounds/ Garden**—next Tuesday 6th August. This will continue from 13th August afternoon from 2.30 – 4.00.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

All are welcome for the Mass on

Thursday August 15th at 9:15am.

This will be a combined Mass with St. Mary's College and Primary School celebrating their Feast Day.

(There will be no Mass at 12pm on August 15th).

2024 Annual Catholic Campaign

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024

Through the Annual Catholic Campaign, parishioners and the faithful have an opportunity to provide critical support for four vital ministries in the *Archdiocese of Brisbane.*

- Centacare.
- Priests Foundation.
- Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund.
- Holy Spirit Seminary.

Entrance: Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame,
Call to us now, and we shall awaken.
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for Your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call Your sons and Your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is You;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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Psalm Response: (said)

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Eat this Bread

Refrain:
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father.
Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
But this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat My flesh and drink My blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live for ever.

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Thanksgiving: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(*Repeat)*
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong' ,
Let the poor say, 'I am rich' ,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (*Repeat)*

Give thanks.

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Recessional: Celebrate

Refrain:
Celebrate what we have been given,
Celebrate what we have received.
Celebrate the spirit of Jesus , alive
In our hearts.

No longer shall you be people who walk in darkness,
It is the Spirit who draws you into the light. R./

Even the earth cries out.
It longs to receive new life.
It is the Spirit who fills the world with new life. R./

You who are gather'd here share life and love together.
It is the Spirit who calls you out to give. R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Hazel Wolsetencroft, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Ailsa Wickbold, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Thelma Fernando, Kenneth Peter Rooney, Jean Alison King, Eden Gill, Ailsa Wickbold, Andrew Devins, Patrick Kevin Hynes, Carmel O' Brien, Irene Cross and Alma McKenzie.

Anniversary of Death: Barney Baxter, Julieta Perez, Frank Bajada, Maria Tran Thi Ruyen, Bill Bartels, John Clancy, Eileen Hodda, Jean ("Bonnie") Andersen and Denise Elmer.