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NEWSLETTER 2ND MARCH 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

THE LORD BECAME MY PROTECTOR.
HE BROUGHT ME OUT TO A PLACE OF FREEDOM;
HE SAVED ME BECAUSE HE DELIGHTED IN ME.

This Week's Mass Schedule

05/03/2025 **Wednesday** 8:00am
06/03/2025 **Thursday** 12.00pm
07/03/2025 **Friday** 9:15am
Maryborough Community Aged Care 1:00pm
08/03/2025 **Saturday** 6:00pm
09/03/2025 **Sunday**
Maryborough 8:00am
Tiaro 10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.862).

- 1st - Sirach 27:4-7
- Psalm - Ps 91 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Luke 6:39-45

Next weekend: 1st Sunday of Lent - Year C (p.764).

- 1st - Deuteronomy 26:4-10
- Psalm - Ps 90
- 2nd - Romans 10:8-13
- Gospel - Luke 4:1-13

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer



WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

As we continue with Luke's sermon on the mount, we come to the third major part of Jesus' parables to his disciples. Which began with the beatitudes and a general call to holiness. Today Jesus follows immediately upon his beautiful explanation of unconditional love whereby we are to love even our enemies and pray for those who hurt us.

However, this kind of love is not natural. It can come only with the grace of God and because of much work and effort. But this is precisely the challenge of today's gospel for each one of us. To be so positive of other people that we can accept them for who and what they are, that we may overcome those occasions when we tend to misjudge others, that we can see and acknowledge the good in others and hope they can do the same for us.

Although, no matter how good a person may be, it is easy to find some fault with them because humans are not perfect by nature, but our faith has called us to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. But while it is easy to find faults in others, it is just as easy to overlook our own faults. Or as Jesus says in today's gospel: "We see the speck in another's eye, but we fail to see the log in our own." And notice the difference, a speck compared to a log. A little fault compared with a big one. Why are we like that? Is it because we are naturally jealous? or envious? or basically negative and critical? or we have lived with our own faults for so long that we have grown accustomed to them, or perhaps have never known that we had the problem?

My dear brothers and sisters, let us be guided by St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 12, 12-27) in which St. Paul describes us as part of the Mystical Body of Christ. As baptized Christians, each one of us is a part of the same Mystical Body of Christ. And St. Paul emphasises how different each one of us is. "God put our bodies together in such a way that even the parts that seem the least important are valuable. He did this to make all parts of the body work together smoothly, with each part caring about the others." It is a wonderful concept, that each of us born of Christ in baptism is so intimately connected with each other as one unit. "Love one another as I have loved you, Jesus said" (John 13:34-35).

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 5th March 8 am - St. Mary's

The ashes to be used come from the branches blessed for Passion Sunday last year.

On this day, we commence the season of Lent when we give special attention to Prayer, Fasting and Good Deeds during the six weeks culminating in the great feast of Easter.

Sacred Heart Church, Tiaro: Parishioners could receive the Ashes during Sunday Mass on 9th March.

(Those who could not attend the Mass on Ash Wednesday will have an opportunity to receive the ashes after the Sunday 8am Mass on 9th March at St. Mary's or during the 10 am Mass at Tiaro).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:15 pm in St Mary's. This is another commitment to make the most during the Lenten season by walking the path to Calvary with Jesus.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2025
Our parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer Service this year which will be held on Friday 7th March at 10 a.m. in St Mary's. This is an annual event to which Christians from all denominations are invited to unite in prayer for a particular community from overseas. "I made you wonderful" is the theme for this year's liturgy which has been prepared by the people of the Cook Islands. We encourage parishioners to attend and share morning tea in the hall afterwards.



Schedule for Lent and Holy Week 2025

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday - Mass 8am - St Mary's

The Second Rite of Reconciliation (Communal Celebration).

Sacred Heart, Tiaro:	Sunday 6 th April	- After 10 am Mass
St Mary's:	Friday 11th April	- 5.30 pm

Mass Timings

Saturday 12th April	- Vigil for Passion	- 6 pm	- St Mary's
Sunday 13th April	- Passion Sunday	- 8 am	- St Mary's
		- 10 am	- Tiaro

Thursday 17th April - Lord's Supper - 7 pm - St Mary's

Friday 18th April	- Stations of the Cross-	10 am	- St Mary's
	- Solemn Liturgy	- 3 pm	- St Mary's

Saturday 19th April	- Holy Saturday Vigil-	6 pm	- St Mary's
Sunday 20th April	- Easter Sunday	- 8 am	- St Mary's
		- 10 am	- Tiaro

NOTE:

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 5.15pm at St Mary's.



EUCCHARISTIC 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.



Music & Roster

The Choir members are requested to collect the Music and Roster for next months (March, April and May) which is available in the Church now.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION

Unite Against Poverty this Lent

Envelopes will be available at the church entrances during the Lenten season if you would like to support the work of Caritas Australia during this Lenten season. Envelopes may be placed on the collection plate.

Year of Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"



The Hope of Lent: <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/the-hope-of-lent8203.html>

ENTRANCE: STRONG AND CONSTANT
I will be [God] Who walks with you!
You will be always within My Hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me!

Refrain:
Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!

Should you wander far away from Me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: **R./**

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! **R./**
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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Refrain:
Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with Him then we shall live with Him,
If we hold firm we shall reign with Him. **R./**

If any one serves Me then they must follow Me;
Wherever I am My servants will be. **R./**

Make your home in Me as I make Mine in you;
Those who remain in Me bear much fruit. **R./**

If you remain in Me and My Word lives in you;
Then you will be My disciples. **R./**
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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:
LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE
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:
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The Recently Deceased: Fr Leo Burke, Avelina Tumalak, Jodie Hart, John Hunt, Dawn McGahan, Josephine McAulay.
Anniversary of Death: Vic Sempf, Rhonda Fleming, John Taylor, Sally D'Cruz and Jerome Parker.