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This Week's Mass Schedule

21/08/2023	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
	Fair Haven	**10:00am**
22/06/2023	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
23/06/2023	**Friday**	**8:30am**
24/06/2023	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
25/06/2023	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS Third Thursday of every month, 5.30 to 6.30pm

READINGS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.403
- **1st**- Exodus 19:2-6
- **Psalm** - 99 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Romans 5:6-11
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Next weekend: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.407)
- **1st** - Jeremiah 20:10-13
- **Psalm** - 68
- **2nd** - Romans 5:12-15
- **Gospel** - Matthew 10:26-33

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NEWSLETTER 18TH JUNE 2023
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

THUS SAYS THE LORD:
I WILL POUR CLEAN WATER UPON YOU
AND I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART;
A NEW SPIRIT I WILL PUT WITHIN YOU.

Disciples and mission

There seem to be three different groups of people in this Sunday's gospel: 'the disciples' (9:37), 'the twelve disciples' (10:1), 'the twelve apostles' (10:2). The 'disciples' are the broadest group of those who follow Jesus. One does not volunteer to be a disciple; one must be called by Jesus. Apparently, there is also a sub-group of 'twelve disciples' who are obviously 'the twelve apostles.' The technical term 'apostle' means 'one who is sent out.' The 'twelve' are properly called 'apostles' only when they are 'sent out' (10:5) 'to drive . . . out [demons] and to cure every disease and every illness' (10:1).

The term 'apostles' appears only this one time in Matthew's gospel; apparently the term itself is not of great significance to Matthew, but the number 'twelve' is. There are four references to 'the twelve disciples,' and three references to 'the Twelve' who will 'sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel' (19:28). Though there is some variety in the actual names of the twelve, the number remains consistent. For Jesus the coming of the kingdom will reconstitute the dispersed twelve tribes of Israel. For Matthew the Church is the new Israel.

While the mission of the twelve disciples is described in 10:1, the overall context provides more details. Jesus is moved with 'pity' (the Greek word is 'compassion') for the 'troubled and abandoned' crowds (9:36). He first instructs his disciples to pray that God 'send out' labourers (10:39); then, in the following verses, he himself 'sent out' the twelve. Two points are noteworthy. First, the mission of the disciples is a concrete expression of Jesus' compassion for people; the mission of disciples, then, is more than doing what Jesus did - exorcising demons and healing people.

Finally, to be a disciple is to be the embodiment of the Lord's compassion. Second, Jesus does what he had instructed the disciples to ask the 'master of the harvest' to do: in sending out the much-needed labourers, Jesus is acting in the place of God. This episode reveals the identity both of Jesus and the disciples - an identity manifest in mission.

Peace be with you!

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Sacramental Program:

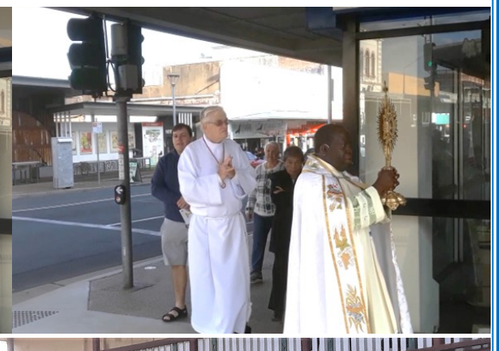
- **First Holy Communion:**
  -Information meeting Saturday 22nd July.
  1st lesson - Group 1: 29th July 5pm at St Mary's.
  Group 2: At SMP, dates will be announced during the information meeting.
  Date of Sacrament 10th September.

FRAUDULENT EMAILS: Many are currently the victims of being spammed by emails which are prolific at the moment. Recently, parish office and Fr. Lucius received fraudulent emails that looks like from Fr. Lucius. In some parishes, the parishioners received fraudulent emails that looked like from priest and got tricked and lost money. Just need to be alert to fake email addresses which uses legitimate names. "This has been described as the equivalent of someone sending a letter in the post that is 'signed' in someone else's name and contains a fake return address." With regard to St. Mary's parish email addresses, irrespective of the name that we could see in the email, it would be helpful to look at the email address which should be same as mentioned in the first page in the Newsletter. **"The guiding message might be that our Clergy would never seek to contact you in this way, or require of you that you provide them with cash or store cards to get them out of a bind."**

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH DEBUTANT BALL was held on 9th June 2023 at Brolga Theatre and Convention Centre. Congratulations to all.

Fr. Lucius addressed the participants. Ron and Beverley represented the Parish.

Thank You all for the support and commitment on the Feast of Corpus Christi.



Entrance: How Shall I Call You?

How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die. R/.

Refrain: ***Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,***
Let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
For ever and ever. Amen.

How shall I call You? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

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Psalm Response: (said)

I will proclaim your name to my brothers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed apostles sing praise,
Prophets and martyrs give glory,
'For your majesty praise the Spirit, praise the Son!'.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion: Communion Song

We see bread and wine before us,
But hidden there from our view
Lies the Flesh and Blood of Jesus,
Now sacrificed for us anew.

Refrain: Jesus, we bring to You our bodies.
Jesus, we bring to You our souls.
Needing nourishment,
Needing healing,
Seeking peace.

On the night before He suffered,
He took the bread into His Hands.
Giving thanks and praise He broke it,
Saying, "Take and eat, this is My Body." R/.

And when supper was then ended,
He took the wine, again gave thanks,
Saying "Take and drink, of My cup.
This is My Blood, to be shed for you." R/.

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Thanksgiving: Jesus You Are Bread For Us

Refrain: ***Spirit, come, transform us.***
Come, be our breath, be our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us.
Come, be our breath, be our hope. *(2x)*

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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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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.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Betty Hove, Brian Hodges, Marge Byrne, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Peter Barry, Jeannie Nolan, Laurel Dingle and Terry Prindable.

Anniversary of Death: Carmel Phillips, Ted Tuckwell, Ellen Bradshaw, Pepito, Ellora, Lydia Jao, Alfredo, Emily Pianta, David Hecker, Josephine Schmidt, Patrick Schmidt, Michael Quinn, Michelle & Mary Rutland, Aileen Mackie, Henry Hogan, Richard Elmer and Philip Bertram.