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NEWSLETTER 09TH FEBRUARY 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

O COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD
AND BOW LOW BEFORE THE GOD WHO MADE US,
FOR HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD.

Early in his public life, Jesus invites twelve people to be his Apostles. The Apostles play an important role in Jesus's fulfillment of the mission given to him by God the Father. Jesus continues to invite people to help him carry out his mission. Our Baptism, which calls us forth as disciples of Jesus, also makes us heirs to the lineage of the original disciples. As members of the Body of Christ, the Church, we have many ways to advance Jesus's mission through the ministries of the Church. Through our participation in Church ministries, such as lecturing, teaching, pastoral care, and evangelizing, we respond to Jesus's invitation. Just as Jesus expects his original group of Twelve to step up to the plate and give witness to their commitment to Jesus, he expects no less of you and me. We are empowered by Jesus to carry out his mission.

This Week's Mass Schedule

12/02/2025	Wednesday	8:00am
13/02/2025	Thursday	12.00pm
14/02/2025	Friday	9:15am
15/02/2025	Saturday	6:00pm
16/02/2025	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8:00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.849).

- 1st - Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm - 137 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

Next weekend: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C (p.854).

- 1st - Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Psalm - 1:1-4
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
- Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26

The original Twelve encountered many challenges as well as many jublations. We too will experience times of discouragement and times of elation in being faithful to the mission of Jesus.

Luke's message is contained in the person of Simon Peter, who is called to listen and then respond to Jesus's request to row out to deeper water and throw the nets in. Simon Peter's response is based on faith and on his previous experience of Jesus's healing his mother-in-law. His response surely is not based on his knowledge as a skilled fisherman that the worst time to fish is exactly the time Jesus asks him to cast the nets. The result is a marvelous catch of fish.

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer



Must Christians be willing to listen to Jesus in their lives and be open to a life of deeper relationships with others and with God, when it seems that everything is dried up? When Jesus is present, surprises happen at the most unexpected moments and when we least expect them. That which is barren suddenly overflows with life, so much so that we have to call others to join in our abundance.

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Some notes on the opening of St Mary's in 1872

(The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) Thu 22 Feb 1872 Page 7 MARYBOROUGH)

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The opening of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maryborough, took place on Sunday the 4th instant, and was distinguished by all the splendor of ceremonial which belongs to the rites of this section of the Christian community. The sacred edifice was well filled with a congregation numbering between 500 and 600. About 9 am, a procession, consisting of St Joseph's School and the clergy who took part in the ceremony, moved from the old chapel, and was met at the porch of the new building by the gentlemen comprising the Building Committee. Mr Sheridan, on behalf of the committee, in a short address, expressive of deep and devout feeling, handed over the building to their venerable and esteemed pastor, the Very Rev. F. Tissot, who made an appropriate and expressive reply. The procession then made the circuit of the church, and on returning to the porch the clergy entered, and having consecrated the interior in the usual way, the public were admitted. High mass was now celebrated by the Rev. F. Tissot, assisted by the Revs. J. Horan, M. Horan, McGuinness, and J.E.T. Woods. The choral portion of the service was taken from Mozart's twelfth mass, and was very efficiently rendered by the choir, who were ably assisted by the kind services of several members of other denominations. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J.E.T. Woods, the text being taken from 1st Kings, chap. i, having reference to the dedication of the Jewish Temple of Solomon. The preacher concluded a most eloquent and impressive discourse with an earnest appeal to the members of the congregation to contribute as far as in their power lay towards wiping out the debt incurred in the handsomely responded to on the spot, the collection amounting to between £140 and £150, which being deducted from the sum owing, leaves but the comparatively trifling balance of £120 to be liquidated - *Maryborough Chronicle*. (Link to this article: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/1318932>)

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Dear All,

St Mary's Catholic parishioners would be aware of two things. First, that St Mary's turned 153 on the fourth of this month; and second, the beautiful church is infested with the West Indian Drywood Termite (WIDT).

This foreign pest was first detected in Maryborough in the 1970s, and since then has caused enormous damage to timber-framed buildings in Maryborough, Brisbane, Bundaberg and Rockhampton.

The only known way to eradicate the pest is to tent and fumigate the building, which is about to happen here.

From Sunday morning 16th February (straight after mass) until Friday afternoon 21st February, the church precinct will be out of bounds while the fumigation takes place.

Once the gas has been dissipated it becomes harmless to the environment. It is also harmless to anyone who later uses the church.

Unfortunately, saving our church from the WIDT is not cheap. The total cost will be around \$240,000. Although many parishioners have already donated generously, more funds are needed. Much more.

If you feel you are in a position to help, the bank details are:

Account name: St Mary's Parish Appeal

BSB: 064 786

Account Number: 100026161

Kind Regards,
St. Mary's Parish Maintenance Team

Year of Jubilee 2025 — "Pilgrims of Hope"

- **The Jubilee Logo:** <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/yrsdif5a/jubilee-logo-explained.pdf>
- **The Jubilee Prayer:** <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/media/blqgswtu/the-jubilee-prayer.pdf>
- **Pope Francis on the Jubilee Year:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEs2XA-PuuU>



ENTRANCE: HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I Who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?.

Refrain:

*Here I am, Lord, is it I,
Lord?
I have heard You calling in
the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead
me.
I will hold Your people in
my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: GALILEE SONG

Deep within my heart I feel
Voices whispering to me,
Words that I can't understand
Meanings I can't clearly hear,
Calling me to follow close,
Lest I leave myself behind,
Calling me to walk into
Evening shadows one more
time!

Refrain:

*So I leave my boats behind,
Leave them on familiar
shores,
Set my heart upon the deep,
Follow you again my Lord!*

In my memories I know
How you send familiar rains,
Falling gently on my days,
Dancing patterns on my pain.
And I need to learn once
more,
In the fortress of my mind,
To believe in falling rain
As I travel deserts dry!

As I gaze into the night,
Down the future of my years,
I'm not sure I want to walk
Past horizons that I know.
But I feel my spirit called
Like a stirring deep within,
Restless, 'til I live again
Beyond the fears that close
me in!

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THANKSGIVING: THE SUMMONS

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know

And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me.

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

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RECESSIONAL:

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Refrain:

*All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the
sea,
Has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age. R./

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
Every heart every nation call Him Lord. R./

The Lord has made His salvation known,
Faithful to His promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,
Make music before our King! R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Alfonso Diaz, Dana Kaarsberg, Rita Sempf, Christine Waerner, Jenny Camilleri, Aurora Perez, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Josephine McAulay, Moya Garton and Simeon Ruyeras.

Anniversary of Death: John Phillips and Edward James Rooney.