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.

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This Week's Mass Schedule

10/07/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
11/07/2024	**Thursday**	**12:00pm**
12/07/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
13/07/2024	**Saturday**	**6.00pm**
14/07/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

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

READINGS

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.650 in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st** - Ezekiel 2:2-5
- **Psalm** - 122 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel**- Mark 6:1-6

Next weekend: 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.654)
- **1st** - Amos 7:12-15
- **Psalm** - 84
- **2nd** - Ephesians 1:3-10
- **Gospel** - Mark 6:7-13

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NEWSLETTER 7TH JULY 2024
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, O GOD,
WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THE MIDST OF YOUR TEMPLE.
YOUR PRAISE, O GOD, LIKE YOUR NAME,
REACHES THE ENDS OF THE EARTH;
YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED WITH SAVING JUSTICE.

EZEKIEL AND JESUS, PROPHETS OPPOSED.

As presented by Mark Jesus stands in a long line of Israelite prophets who encountered resistance, rejection, and even death at the hands of the people to whom they were sent by God. The story of Ezekiel's call in the first reading is informative.

First, Ezekiel does not take the prophetic office on himself: he goes because 'I am sending you.' Second, the Israelites are identified as 'rebels who have turned against me.' Their long-standing rebellion - traceable to 'their ancestors' - is described as a 'revolt.' The Hebrew word (pasca) is the technical term to describe a vassal's political defection from the overlord and violation of the covenant between them. In failing to heed the words of the prophet sent by God, the Israelites have broken the covenant, defected from God, and entered into open rebellion.

The prophet's ministry does not depend on a response, or lack of response, from the people. The prophet's success or failure is measured, not by whether people heed or not, but on whether the prophet is faithful to the mission entrusted to him by God. The mission rests solely on God's authority. That is the significance of the 'messenger formula' - 'the Lord says this' - a standard formula indicating that the prophet has been sent by God and that the word he speaks is God's word. But curiously, in this passage, no message follows this stock introduction. This messenger formula without a message puts the focus on the prophet himself: his very presence is God's message. His presence confirms that, as God has acted in the past through prophets, God is continuing to act. When the judgment against their rebellion is carried out and the prophetic word proves true, then 'they shall know there is a prophet among them.' Then they will realise - too late! - that God was reaching out to them through the prophet. The all-too-common failure to recognise a prophet until it is too late is the same malady that afflicts people in Jesus' hometown. Their 'rebellion' is, in fact, a 'lack of faith.'

Finally, like Ezekiel Jesus encounters resistance and rejection among his own kin and in his own house. This is because Jesus' words and deeds went beyond his neighbours' understanding of who he was ('the carpenter'). Similarly, who we think Jesus is will determine our response to him: resistance or faith.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

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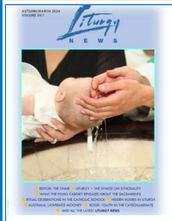
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Feast Day

Sunday 11th 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.
There will be no Mass on Saturday 10th August 6pm at St Mary's and no Mass on Sunday 11th August at 10am at Tiaro.



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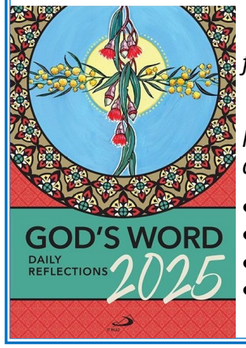
Pentecost painting by Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Guggamen (Balgo Community)

God's Word 2025 Pre-Orders Are Now Open. Please fill in your names and quantity needed before the end of August. The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. The projected pricing based on the pre-orders and bulk order we did last year is $17. Payment/s only when you collect the book.



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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)

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain:
Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
What God has ready for those who love Him;
Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,
Teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord.
Forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within Your peaceful word. R./

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
Yet all our days are in Your hands, so we return in love what love has made. R./

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
Reflected in the faces, of all the poor and lowly of the world. R./

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Thanksgiving: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the Voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast'.
I came to Jesus, as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the Voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The Living Water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

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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:

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The Recently Deceased: Glory Joseph, Brenda Dreger and Wally Redivo.

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