

PRAYERS – Source: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/prayer/prayers/>

"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace." Mother Teresa

"Prayer is a human expression of our attempt to relate to God. Praying is a devotion to and desire to communicate with the mystery that gives meaning to our lives. For Catholics, this mystery is God, revealed to us in the person of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We can engage with this mystery by being open to feeling the presence of God in a joyful moment, sitting quietly alone and 'spending time' with God in daily prayer or joining with others to pray. Our day to day activities, if done with God in mind and with good intentions, are prayer. There are different styles of prayer.

Through prayer we acknowledge God's power and goodness along with our own need and dependence. Prayer is an essential ingredient in all our efforts for a better world and for our own inner peace.

Prayer can help us make sense of our lived experiences which may be overwhelming in positive or negative ways. Reflecting in prayer empowers us to grow in confidence that whatever life may bring we are loved unconditionally by our Creator.

For Catholics, praying together clarifies our relationship with one another within the bigger context of our relationship with God. By gathering together to pray 'in the name of Jesus' we are part of 'the body of Christ'. This links us to others beyond those physically assembled in the one place."

CHURCH'S NEWEST 10 SAINTS - CANONIZATION ON MAY 15, 2022, OF BLESSED

1)-César de Bus. 2)-Devasahayam Pillai. 3)-Anne-Marie Rivier. 4)-Luigi Maria Palazzolo. 5)-Maria Francesca Rubatto. 6)-Charles de Foucauld. 7)-Carolina Santocanale. 8)-Maria Domenica Mantovani. 9)-Titus Brandsma. 10)-Justin Russolillo. Pray for us.

"By canonizing some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors. "The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church's history." Indeed, "holiness is the hidden source and infallible measure of her apostolic activity and missionary zeal." CCC 828

THANK YOU: A big thank you from SewPNG for the well supported Annual Mothers Day Appeal. \$1682.05 was donated. This means a great deal and will enable the supply of clothing, school and medical items to continue. Thank you for caring.

PUMPKINS FOR SALE: Look for the Pumpkin Stall on Saturday night at the Grotto side of the Church. Pamella will be selling beautiful Kent pumpkins. All pumpkins are grown and donated by a generous parishioner. Proceeds go to the Parish.

MARYBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY Invites you to our 70th Birthday celebration Sunday 5th June, 2022 at 2 pm St Paul's Anglican Church cnr Lennox and Ellena St Revisiting music of decades gone by and exploring music of now. Afternoon tea served in hall during interval. Admission \$10.

A PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION:

God of this land and of every people,
who shape all things according to your own design
and write your law in every human heart:
we thank you for this country we call home,
from the First Nations people to others born here
and those you have gathered from across the earth.

We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time,
that we may be committed to justice,
to the dignity of each human life,
and to solidarity with all Australians and with the world.

Guide all who seek election to serve the nation;
may the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics
that is wise and courageous and governs for the good of all.

May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable,
that we may respond to the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor,
that we may respond to you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: [AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE ELECTION STATEMENT 2022](#)

ENTRANCE: BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

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YOU ARE SALT FOR THE EARTH, O PEOPLE:
SALT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SHARE THE FLAVOUR OF LIFE, O PEOPLE:
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

REFRAIN:

**BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF MERCY,
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF PEACE;
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF JUSTICE,
BRING FORTH THE CITY OF GOD!**

YOU ARE A LIGHT ON THE HILL, O PEOPLE:
LIGHT FOR THE CITY OF GOD!
SHINE SO HOLY AND BRIGHT, O PEOPLE:
SHINE FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

YOU ARE A SEED OF THE WORD, O PEOPLE:
BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM OF GOD!
SEEDS OF MERCY AND SEEDS OF JUSTICE,
GROW IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

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PSALM 144 RESPONSE: (Read)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. .

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: OUR SUPPER INVITATION

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Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while
there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, My love will lead.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of Mine.
Let Me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.

Take of My Bread and eat, drink My new Wine.
Take of My life and live, branch of My vine.

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THANKSGIVING: A NEW COMMANDMENT

John 13:34-35

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU:
THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU,
THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
BY THIS SHALL ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES:
IF YOU HAVE LOVE ONE FOR ANOTHER.
BY THIS SHALL ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES:
IF YOU HAVE LOVE ONE FOR ANOTHER.

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RECESSIONAL: CITY OF GOD

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AWAKE FROM YOUR SLUMBER! ARISE FROM YOUR
SLEEP!
A NEW DAY IS DAWNING FOR ALL THOSE WHO WEEP.
THE PEOPLE IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT.
THE LORD OF OUR LONGING HAS CONQUERED THE
NIGHT.

REFRAIN:

**LET US BUILD THE CITY OF GOD.
MAY OUR TEARS BE TURNED INTO DANCING!
FOR THE LORD, OUR LIGHT AND OUR LOVE,
HAS TURNED THE NIGHT INTO DAY!**

WE ARE SONS OF THE MORNING; WE ARE DAUGHTERS OF
DAY.
THE ONE WHO HAS LOVED US HAS BRIGHTENED OUR
WAY.
THE LORD OF ALL KINDNESS HAS CALLED US TO BE
A LIGHT FOR HIS PEOPLE TO SET THEIR HEARTS FREE. R/.

GOD IS LIGHT; IN HIM THERE IS NO DARKNESS.
LET US WALK IN HIS LIGHT, HIS CHILDREN, ONE AND ALL.
O COMFORT MY PEOPLE; MAKE GENTLE YOUR WORDS.
PROCLAIM TO MY CITY THE DAY OF HER BIRTH. R/.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in ill health:

Denis Shield, Moira Hansen, David Brettell, Anna Pecar,
Ame Cox and Laurel Dingle.

The Recently Deceased:

Fr. Pat Cassidy, Bernardita Cureton, Daphne Colefax, Josephine Smith-Cameron, Tony Maaran, Fay Shield, Joseph Miranda, Brian Lee and Brian Wheatley Jnr.

Anniversary of Death:

Margaret Hogan, Agustin, Gertrudis, Carlos Jao, Steven Wroe, Philip Bertram, Allan Schmidt, Jim Deem, Ma. Melba Murillo, Elwyn Baxter, Pacita Perez and Florence Schmidt.

PIETY STALL
Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER	Sat 14th May	Sun 15th May	Sat 21st May	Sun 22nd May
Welcomer	Warren	Peter	Pamella	Eris
1st Reader	Ron	Pat	Gerard	Frank
2nd Reader	Need Help	Christine	Cecilia	Michael
Communion	Marion Wayne	Lita Need Help	Gerry Need Help	Need Help
Servers	Sarah Byron Stazio	Georgia Byron Sarah	Thu Han Chet	Byron Isaac Xavier
Musicians	TBA	Rita	Robyn	Robyn
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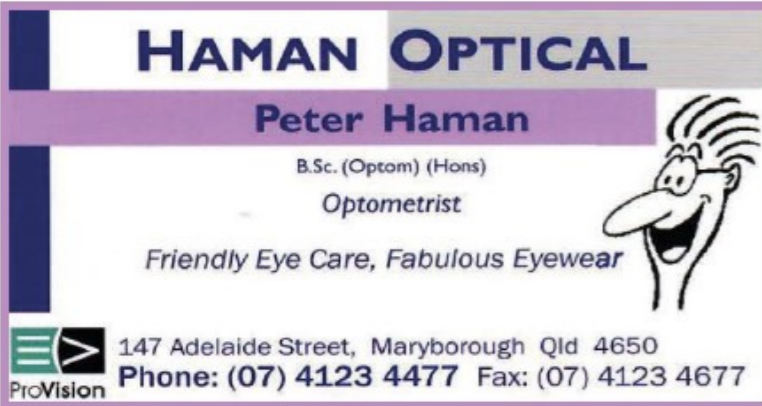
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This Week's Mass Schedule

18/05/2022	Wednesday	8.00am
	Fair Haven	10.00am
19/05/2022	Thursday	12 Noon
20/05/2022	Friday	8:30am
21/05/2022	Saturday	6.00pm
22/05/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8.00am
	Tiaro	10.00am

*Please Ensure Silence
In The Church By
Supporting Silent
Prayer*

**1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm**

This week's Readings: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C (p.802)
1st - Acts 14: 21-27
Psalm 144 Response: (Words in hymns page)
2nd - Apocalypse 21: 1-5
Gospel Acclamation (sung): (Lyrics in hymns page)
Gospel - John 13: 31-35

Next weekend's Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C (p.806)
1st - Acts 15: 1-2, 22:-29
Psalm - 66
2nd - Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel - John 14: 23-29



NEWSLETTER 15TH MAY 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

*O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

The passage for this Sunday is short but packed with significant meaning for Christians. It directly follows the account of Jesus's washing the feet of the disciples and sharing bread with Judas at the Last Supper. In verse 30, Judas leaves the company of Jesus and the disciples to carry out his betrayal of Jesus. This context gives verses 31-35 even more significance. Even in the face of betrayal, Jesus holds high the importance of honor and selfless love of others.

The words "when he had gone out," in verse 31, put in motion Jesus's ultimate act of love, the gift of his life raised up on a cross, done in honor of, and obedience to, the will of the Father. This passage becomes Jesus's farewell address to his disciples. In Jewish tradition, a farewell address usually has a specific nature. In this same tradition, Jesus is putting affairs in order and instructing his disciples on how to live enriched by God's grace. This is done, Jesus tells them, by first giving honor to God the Father. Jesus the Son glorifies his Father through his Passion and Crucifixion. What society sees as a shameful way to die—being crucified as a criminal—Jesus uses to witness to the true meaning of the gift of himself as a loving act. Out of this selfless act of love, Jesus secures credibility and presents to the disciples, and to us, his final instructions on how to live a virtuous, moral life: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (13:34). The degree to which this love extends is not yet known to the disciples, but they will slowly begin to understand after Jesus is raised up on the cross.

The hallmark of being a Christian, according to Jesus, is the observable way a Christian lives out this love in the community. Jesus demonstrates, in a very public way, his love by dying on a cross. The Christian community must practice, also in a public way, this same self-sacrificing love so that those on the outside looking in will see that all disciples are practicing the love of Christ..

Source: Scripture Reflections, Liturgy Brisbane