CONFIRMATION: Last Thursday evening, Fr Adrian Farrelly confirmed 14 of our young people who were joined by family and sponsors. On behalf of the Parish, we congratulate all of them for taking this important step on their Sacramental journey. They will be eligible to receive their First Holy Communion next year. A sincere thank you to St Mary's Primary School Acting Principal Michelle White, APRE Chris Rosin and class teacher Sam Rahe for leading the children through the preparation process.

HOLIDAY LEAVE: Fr Lucius is taking almost two weeks of his annual leave that he missed out on last year when he was at Caboolture Parish. We wish him a restful time. Fr Leo Burke has kindly fitted us into his busy schedule for which we are grateful. The Mass times will remain the same including the ones scheduled for Fairhaven and Chelsea.

CHOIR PRACTICES: as per roster - Tuesday 16th November at 4pm to go through the hymns and Mass parts for Sunday 21st November and an additional one for the combined choir on Tuesday 30th November at 4pm to go through the hymns and Mass parts for combined choir singing at the Installation Mass for Fr Lucius on Saturday 4th December at 6pm.

Christmas Bazaar and Carol Singing

Friday 26th Nov 5-9pm Join in the fun

NEW STALL
FRAGRANCE AND FLAVOUR

Jacinta has been busy drying out rose petals from our garden and making up bags of pot-pourri with these and also lavender ones. There will be a few special items as well as the Parish Cookbook.

HOW BIZARRE STALL - NOTHING OVER $5

Kristin and her helpers invite you to drop off to the office any good quality second hand items such as DVDs, jigsaw puzzles, board games etc. which may come in handy for family gatherings over the Christmas break. No clothing or garage sale type of goods or large items of any kind will be accepted.

LOVE OF PLANTS STALL

Ann is gathering as many potted plants as possible and would welcome more if you are have some to donate. Please drop them off on the day or phone Ann on 0430237175 to arrange collection from your home.

CORRECTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER:

1) **PRICE OF COOKBOOK $15**. 100 copies will be available at the official launch.
2) **MULTICULTURAL DELICACIES** will be freshly prepared **not frozen** in the form of prepacked snacks, desserts, cakes costing no more than **$5 per pack** with ingredients included as per regulations. Pilar has sticky labels if required.

A couple of people to run the drinks stall and two or three people to sell tickets for the wheel spins for which we have some good prizes donated by parishioners.

Patrick Baker for making the beaut sign to advertise the raffle which will be drawn on the night. Tickets are selling for $2 each or 3 for $5 and with four great prizes on offer, make sure you are in with a chance.

Christmas Treats Stall Convenor Jane has left some lists in the church for names to be added if you intend baking Christmas delights so that she knows what to expect. With less than two weeks until the Bazaar, please attend to this request this weekend.

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Young children must be accompanied by a responsible adult when leaving the church during Mass for any reason. Archdiocesan Policy on Safeguarding says "We believe that every child and young person has the right to be safe and that children and young people's safety is everybody's responsibility." All children are precious and we do not wish them to come to any harm while they are in the Church precinct.

PROCEDURE FOR ANOINTING: Father Lucius has advised that a request for a Priest's visit should come directly to him on his mobile or through the parish office from the person concerned OR from a family member representing the aged or sick person, preferably NOT from a visiting parishioner unless requested by the person due to family members not being able to for various reasons.

ENTRANCE: GATHER US IN

Words and Music: Marty Haugen © 1982, GIA Publications

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.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

COMMUNION: EAT THIS BREAD

Words: John 6; adapt. R. Batastini; Music: J. Berthier © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
But this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat My flesh and drink My blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

THANKSGIVING: BE STILL AND KNOW

John Bell © 1988, WGRG, Iona Community

Be still and know that I am God,
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

I am the one who calls you my friends,
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
I am the one whose love never fails, And
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

RECESSIONAL: BE NOT AFRAID *Bob Dufford © 1975, SJ & New Dawn Music*

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Antiphon: Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #A-641948.

One way of helping to fund major projects is to leave a bequest in your Will. Please consider this if you are in a position to do so.

A specially worded clause in your Will is required for this purpose to ensure that the bequest is applied to St Mary's Parish, Maryborough. Please take a brochure from the church or contact the office for more details.

Roster Date	Saturday 13th Nov	Sunday 14th Nov	Saturday 20th Nov	Sunday 21st Nov
Welcomer 1st Reader 2nd Reader	G O'Connell M Cordery J Kelleher	M Kirkpatrick T Hagan J Macnamara	P Wyatt A Elmer B Jones	P Phillips S Gehrke K Perronnet
Communion	S Flavel	L Fleming	G Donoghue	G Neill
Servers Children's Liturgy	Thu Han Stazio	Georgia Isaac Xavier Chris Michelle	Andrew Thu Chet	Sarah Byron Tyson Emma Angela
Musicians Singers Mass set up	Jearan St Mary's College Gerry	Judith Theresa Lita Rebecca	Bong, Jearan Filipino Choir Janette Sophie	Robyn Choir Lita Rebecca

Congratulations to Jearen Rivero announced Multi-cultural Involvement Award winner at the Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards

FENCE UPDATE: A committee consisting of Fr Lucius, Stephen McGinley, Wolfgang Waerner and Dennis O'Connor has been formed to investigate all avenues and costs to fully fence the church precinct. Quotes are still being sourced.

INVITATION: The Maryborough Coral Society presents 'Together Again' on Sunday 21st November at 2pm in St Paul's Anglican Church, Lennox Street. They will be singing a mix of traditional and popular up tempo numbers. Guest artists include Gideon van Huyssteen and Anna Hoffman (cellists), Jim Crook (vocalist) and the Fraser Coast Chorus. Entry is $10 which includes afternoon tea during interval.

We remember in our prayers:

Those in ill health: Anna Pecar, Margaret Twomey, Laurel Dingle, Fay Richards, Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased:
Tim Barbeler, Violet Box.

Anniversaries of Death:
Gavin McPherson, Cecil Russell, David Fitzpatrick and all the Holy Souls we remember at this time.

HELPLINE 0476883989
U CAN RECYCLE
SUPER SERVICE DEPOT
3 KINGSTON DRIVE MARYBOROUGH

WILSON'S MOWER CENTRE
Large Range of Outdoor Power Equipment!
4121 3900 279 Alice St Maryborough
Outstanding Service & Product Knowledge!

Our Family Serving Your Family
J Kirk & Sons
Established 1865
Maryborough & Hervey Bay - 41214183
www.kirksfunerals.com.au

Fraser Coast Chainsaws & Mowers
Husqvarna Dealer
Peter & Jo McGovern
216 Alice St, Maryborough Q 4650 Ph. 4123 3966
fccam@bigpond.com

QUALITY COSTS LESS at
FURNITURE COURT
BEDS R US
ELMERS FURNITURE
*FREE DELIVERY!
9-5pm Mon-Fri • 9-1pm Sat
Sun 10-12pm (Mboro Only)
*Conditions Apply for Free Delivery
MARYBOROUGH, 20 ROCKY ST, 4122 1988
HERVEY BAY, 88 BEACH RD, 4124 6776

Kelleher Migration
BRIAN KELLEHER
BA (Hons) LLB
Registered Migration Agent - 0105197
E briankelleher@kellehermigration.com.au
M 0429 953 307

Everyone has a story.
Ross FUNERALS
Cremations & Burials • Memorials & Monuments • Funeral Insurance
Call us 24/7 – 4121 2523
www.rossfunerals.com.au
Maryborough Office – 126 Adelaide St
Chapel – Cnr Russell & Stafford Sts

PRD REAL ESTATE Maryborough
232-244 Adelaide Street
Maryborough QLD 4650
M 0438 769 721
P 07 4121 0616
thagan@prdmaryborough.com.au
www.prdmaryborough.com.au
Tom Hagan
Sales Consultant

HAMAN OPTICAL
Peter Haman
B.Sc. (Optom) (Hons)
Optometrist
Friendly Eye Care, Fabulous Eyewear
ProVision
147 Adelaide Street, Maryborough Qld 4650
Phone: (07) 4123 4477 Fax: (07) 4123 4677

WADE SAWMILL PTY LTD
Ph 41223699 Maryborough
"Quality timber at a competitive price"
- the outdoor timber specialists -
proudly supporting the Wide Bay Catholic Community

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
269 Adelaide Street, Maryborough 4650
Ph: 4121 3701
email:
maryborough@bne.catholic.net.au
website:
www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com

PARISH PRIEST
Rev. Fr Lucius Edomobi
Mobile 0451 570 990
Email: edomobil@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH SECRETARY
Mary Kirkpatrick
OFFICE HOURS
8.30AM TO 2.30PM TUESDAY - FRIDAY

PARISH SCHOOLS
St Mary's Primary 41 215705
St Mary's College 41 902200

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

17/11/2021	Wednesday	8.00am
	Fair Haven	10.00am
18/11/2021	Thursday	12 noon
19/11/2021	Friday	8.30am
20/11/2021	Saturday	
	Maryborough	6.00pm
21/11/2021	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8.00am
	Tiaro	10.00am

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY 5-5.30pm
or by appointment at the office

This weekend's Readings:

1st - Daniel 12: 1-13

Psalm 15
Response: Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

2nd - Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18

Gospel Acclamation (sung):
Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.

Gospel - Mark 13: 24-32

Next weekend's Readings Christ the King:

1st - Daniel 7: 13-14
Psalm 92
2nd - Apocalypse 1: 5-8
Gospel - John 18: 33-37

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH
SERVICE • COURAGE • JUSTICE

14TH NOVEMBER, 2021

33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

THE END OF THE WORLD

Many people have been convinced that they were living through the absolute worst times in the history of the world. The carnage and destruction of the First and Second World Wars, currently the ravages of the Covid 19 Pandemic, as well as the devastation of revolutions, terrorist attacks, plagues and natural disasters all vie for the top of the list of horrors in our world today. And for those who experience all these, it simply means the end of the world! Yet the world still marches on, the dust settles, cities are rebuilt, people recover and put their lives together again.

Arguably, the world is a strange place, it doesn't always seem fair or just. It often appears that the wicked prosper and those who struggle to do what is right suffer. It is easy to give up. But I say to you don't give up, go along the hard way, take care of yourself and believe that good works can never go unrewarded. The decisions we make and the things we do matter both now and in eternity. We might not see the total picture or the results of our choices immediately but the day will come when we will rejoice for remaining faithful till the end.

As the Scripture says, those who remained faithful and just till the end will shine for all eternity and their steadfastness will never be in vain. But the wicked and the faithless would feel the sting of shame and the scorches of hell. Remember His assurance in Mark's gospel today, everything else, even Heaven and Earth, will pass away, but His words, His teachings — will last forever. The question then is 'have we really done enough good works that will save us from these punishments should Christ come today? But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Therefore, friends, as the Church's liturgical and calendar year draws to an end, we are reminded that we are only in this world for a while. There is an end in view. Actually when anyone of us dies his or her time comes to an end. Evidently none of us has the gift to live forever. In any case, we should be more concerned about eternity than the fear of the end of the world which is sure to come at a divinely appointed time not by human predictions. The question that could be more productive is: "How ready am I if the Lord should come today…… will I be saved?"

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius