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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ROSTER	Sat 10th August	Sun 11th August	Sat 17th August	Sun 18th August
Welcomer	No Mass	Gail	Beverley	Susan
1st Reader		Gerard	Pilar	Pat
2nd Reader		Tyson	Tom	Eris
Communion		Con Anne Tony Sue	Marion Tony	Cris Anne
Servers		**All Available Servers**	Andre Chet	Elveena Elissa Pius
Musicians		Rita Bong	Bong	Robyn
Singers		Combined Choir	Children's Choir	Men
Mass set up		David Rebecca	Sophie Janette	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		**All Teams**		**TBA**
Floral Arrgmt	Sue Flavel, Geraldine Ward and Lisa Baker			

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This Week's Mass Schedule

14/08/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
15/08/2024	**Thursday**	**9.15am**
16/08/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
17/08/2024	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
18/08/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

READINGS

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.670) in St Pauls Missal)

- **1st** - 1 Kings 19:4-8
- **Psalm** - 33 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel**- John 6:24-35

Next weekend: 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.674)

- **1st** - Proverbs 9:1-6
- **Psalm** - 33
- **2nd** - Ephesians 5:15-20
- **Gospel** - John 6:51-58

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

First Holy Communion:
Session 2 : Saturday 17th August 5pm at St. Mary's.

ST MARY'S MARYBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER 11TH AUGUST 2024
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

LOOK TO YOUR COVENANT, O LORD, AND FORGET NOT THE LIFE OF YOUR POOR ONES FOR EVER. ARISE, O GOD, AND DEFEND YOUR CAUSE, AND FORGET NOT THE CRIES OF THOSE WHO SEEK YOU.

HAVE A LITTLE LAUGH!

A story was told about a certain happy family. One of their recreations is trying their luck in the lotto. The father would buy some tickets and gives them to his children, including their grandfather who is 85 years old.

One day, the father bought some again. When the winning numbers were published, lo and behold, one of their ticket numbers won the jackpot of 10 $million! And the ticket was in the hand of their grandpa. But here's the rub. They were afraid to divulge the news to him because he had a weak heart and may die of excitement.

So they thought a way of breaking the news gently to him. They invited a priest-friend from the parish, instructing him about their predicament and what to do. The old priest didn't have second thoughts accepting the invitation… thinking he would get a share. The priest went to visit the family and later talked with the grandfather. They exchanged pleasantries, shared experiences and when the priest was about to leave, he said casually to the old man, "By the way, grandpa supposing you won the lotto and wins the jackpot prize of 10 million, what will you do with the money?"

"What, 10 million?" replied the grandfather, "That's a big amount, Father." "Well," the grandpa paused for a moment then smiled, "Father, here's what I'll do. I'll give 5 million to my children and grandchildren… and donate 5 million to you!" The priest was so surprised and overjoyed that he himself collapsed and died instantly of heart attack!

STOP COMPLAINING BUT BELIEVE

We gather today as a believing community of St Mary's Parish to celebrate our Feast Day, and to express our faith in Jesus the bread of life which comes down from heaven. We are equally gathered to demonstrate the friendship and love that binds us together as God's own family. As the Psalmist said in (133:1) "How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony!

To live in harmony is therefore measured by our readiness to love and serve the church, our community and the people we meet. Hence, Jesus said: "What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do this unto me." (Lk 12)

Finally dear friends, as we enjoy one another's company today during mass and over the morning tea, I pray that God may grant us the grace and generosity of heart to be open to one another, and to always recognise and welcome Jesus, the bread of life through our neighbours, especially the needy.

Happy Feast Day Everyone!
Fr Lucius

2024 Annual Catholic Campaign
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
on the weekend of 17-18 August 2024

Through the Annual Catholic Campaign, parishioners and the faithful have an opportunity to provide critical support for four vital ministries in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

- Centacare.
- Priests Foundation.
- Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund.
- Holy Spirit Seminary.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

All are welcome for the Mass on

Thursday August 15th at 9:15am.

This will be a combined Mass with St. Mary's College and Primary School celebrating their Feast Day.

(There will be no Mass at 12pm on August 15th).

St Mary's Parish Multicultural Celebrations

Sunday October 20th 2024 Commencing 10am

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Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Entrance:
Hail, Queen of Heaven, The Ocean Star

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
From sin's domain God kept you free,
Plead with your Son, for He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to God Who reigns above,
In God-head One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Mother and Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

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Psalm Response: (said)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You are the Christ everlasting,
Born for us all of a virgin,
You have conquered death,
opened heaven to all believers.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Communion: Our Supper Invitation

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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One Bread, One Body

Refrain: ***One Bread, one Body, one Lord of all,***
One Cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more. ***R./***

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. ***R./***

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all. ***R./***

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Thanksgiving: Ang Tanging Alay Ko (My Only Offering)

Reymond Remo

("Ang Tanging Alay Ko" is a Filipino song that translates to "My Only Offering" in English. The song's lyrics are about giving thanks to Jesus for his love and his total acceptance of us. It is also about offering oneself to God and asking for guidance and strength).

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Salamat sa Iyo
Aking Panginoong Hesus
Ako'y inibig Mo
At inangking lubos

Chorus
Ang tanging alay ko sa Iyo aking Ama
Ay buong buhay ko puso at kaluluwa
Hindi makayanang makapagkaloob
Mamahaling hiyas ni gintong nilukob
Ang aking dalangin O Diyos ay tanggapin
Ang tanging alay ko nawa ay gamitin
Ito lamang Ama wala nang iba pa
Akong hinihiling

Di ko akalain
Na ako ay binigyang pansin
Ang taong tulad ko'y
Di dapat mahalin (*Chorus)*

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Recessional: Joyful in Hope

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
Though the road may not be clear,
We believe, Lord, You are near,
In the smile and open heart of a friend.

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
There's sunshine after rain,
There's laughter after pain,
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord,
When you answered, "Yes,"
Our hope was restored.
Though you couldn't understand,
In trust you took his hand.
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Hazel Wolstencroft, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Fr. Hilary Flynn, Thelma Fernando, Kenneth Peter Rooney, Jean Alison King, Eden Gill, Ailsa Wickbold, Andrew Devins, Patrick Kevin Hynes and Carmel O' Brien.

Anniversary of Death: Terry Tappin, Ron and Eileen Tappin, Barney Baxter and Julieta Perez.