

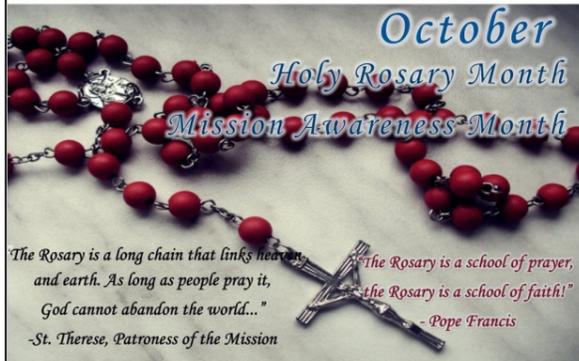


WIN A HAMPER: As part of our social gathering on 26th November, we are asking you to bring along non-perishable goodies suitable for Christmas i.e. treats, biscuits, bon bons, gift wrap, and the list goes on. There are baskets at each of the entrances to the church. Items may also be delivered during office hours. We hope to sell tickets leading up to the event so if anyone is willing to do this before the weekend Masses, please come forward so that we may set up a roster from early November. Thanks to Majella Taylor for putting her hand up to take charge of this raffle.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - CONFIRMATION: Classes for children in Year 3 or above will begin this week. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish office on request. A reminder to parents that children must be baptised Catholic in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These children will then be eligible for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2022.

WEBSITE: Our fresh new website is up and running and we invite you to use the address on the front page to access the site. We will be building on it as we go along and will use this means to advise of any pressing matters. We also hope to engage and reach out to more families in the parish.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS POPULAR FOR THESE SPECIAL PURPOSES:



The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. As long as people pray it, God cannot abandon the world...
- St. Therese, Patroness of the Mission

The Rosary is a school of prayer, the Rosary is a school of faith!
- Pope Francis

Join us at the Grotto on Saturday 16th October for the Public Square Rosary.

For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what **we have SEEN & HEARD** ACTS 4:29

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

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At the Masses on 23/24 October, Roger & Joan will share with us their first hand experiences of working in the Missions in conjunction with the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal.



On the third day of the Plenary Council assembly, Indigenous Catholic Toni Janke said the historic gathering is already showing signs that the Church can bridge the gap with First Nations people. Ms Janke is one of the 278 members on the Council meeting 'virtually' and has been participating in a small group praying, discussing and reflecting on the question 'How might the Church in Australia open in new ways to Indigenous ways of being Christian in spirituality, theology, liturgy, and missionary discipleship?' "Probably the biggest thing that came out of the discussions was the need for the Church on a broader level to look at things like the Uluru Statement From the Heart." says Ms Janke.

ADVANCE NOTICE - MASSES FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS:

Monday 1st November	All Saints Day	Mass 8.30am
Tuesday 2nd November	All Souls Day	Mass 7.00am
Saturday 4th December	Installation of Fr Lucius as Parish Priest (Archbishop Mark Coleridge officiating)	Mass 6.00pm

HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED: If you know of a reliable and trustworthy person who might be interested in a couple of hours work each week at the Presbytery please ask them to contact Fr Lucius to find out what would be involved.

CATHOLIC LEADER: A reminder that the cost is \$4 and should be placed in the envelope. Please do not use foreign coins as the Bank will not accept them. This applies to the collections also.



One Little Rose

I would rather have one little rose from the garden of a friend than to have the choicest flowers when my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word in kindness said to me than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile from friends I know are true than tears shed round my casket when this world I've bid adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today whether pink or white or red I'd rather have one blossom now than a truckload when I'm dead.

ENTRANCE: COME AS YOU ARE Words and Music: Deidre Browne ibvm.

Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven;
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by My promise,
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you
All will be well, just come as you are.

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COMMUNION: THE BEATITUDES Tune: Peter Kearney © J. Albert & Son Pty. Ltd.

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice.
Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the dean of heart for they shall see God.

Blessed are you when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find,
blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called God's children.

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THANKSGIVING: SPIRIT COME, TRANSFORM US
Gregory Norbet @ 1988 OCP Publications

Refrain:

Spirit, come, transform us.
Come, be our breath, be our hope.
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (say 3 times)

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine
All Praise and all Thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

RECESSIONAL: SING A NEW SONG Words and Music : Dan Schutte © 1972

Antiphon:

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised,
I know my Saviour lives.

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Prayer for Rain

*Almighty and eternal Father,
Give your blessing of rain to our land.
May it fall where it is most needed
to provide water and refreshment.
Give courage, strength and hope to
people on the land who rely on rain for
the livelihood of their families.
Help us to wait patiently for your
providence. Amen.*

PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY AT THE GROTTO ON SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER AT 9AM IN HONOUR OF THE MIRACLE AT FATIMA.

Roster Date	Saturday 9th Oct	Sunday 10th Oct	Saturday 16th Oct	Sunday 17th Oct
Welcomer	P Phillips	E Duffy	A Elmer	K Perronnet
1st Reader	J Kelleher	J Macnamara	O Ibe	T Hagan
2nd Reader	P Wyatt	F Burkett	C Antony	S Gehrke
Communion	B Jones	J Elmer	G Donoghue	R Parker
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Musicians	Jearan, Bong	Judith	Justin	Judith
Singers	Filipino Choir	Majella	Majella	Theresa
Mass set up	Gerry	Lita Rebecca	Janette Sophie	Lita Rebecca

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We remember in our prayers:

Those in ill health: Margaret Twomey, Anna Pecar, Ame Cox, Laurel Dingle, FayRichards, Tim Barbeler.

The Recently Deceased: Lena Hughes, Rosenda Concha.

Anniversaries of Death: Brian Curran C.M., Vince Walker, Margaret Paine, Alan Bartels, Matthew Rahe, Frances Steemson.

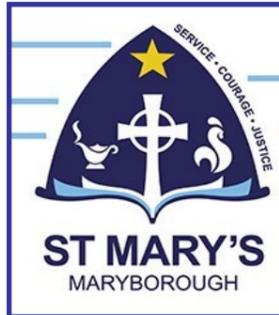
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10TH OCTOBER 2021
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B
The rich suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Trust not in material things

In Mark's Gospel today, a rich young man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness and Mark tells us that this is because he was a man of great riches.

The story of the rich young man is a lesson on detachment from material possessions and dependence on divine grace as necessary conditions for Christian discipleship. The young rich man came to Jesus with an air of exuberance and confidence in his own abilities. He was probably used to his wealth opening doors for him. "Good Master" he says, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus starts by challenging him on what it means to be "good." God alone is good and, therefore, calling Jesus "good" must be in recognition of his divinity which is the source of all goodness. Therefore, no one and no other thing can be good except in relation to God. The rich young man has a transactional view of salvation whereby he only needs to keep a set of external rules. However, Jesus highlights the one thing he lacked – consideration for the poor.

Also in the second part of Mark's Gospel today, we see Jesus emphasise to his disciples his message of personal detachment as a condition for entering eternal life. Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, "who then shall be saved? They feared! But Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God, not on material things.

Let us pray that the Spirit of God may lead us to the complete knowledge of God's divine will for us which is to place our ultimate trust in God in order to enter eternal life, Amen.

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius

DATE CLAIMER - ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CAROL SINGING
Friday 26th November 5pm - 9pm
in the Church grounds
MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK



THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

13/10/2021	Wednesday	8.00am
14/10/2021	Thursday	12 noon
15/10/2021	Friday	8.30am
16/10/2021	Saturday	Maryborough 6.00pm
17/10/2021	Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am Tiaro 10.00am

RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5 - 5.30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

This weekend's Readings:

1st - Wisdom 7: 7-11
Psalm - 89: 12-17

Response:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd - Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel Acclamation (sung):

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 10: 17-30

Next weekend's Readings
29th Sunday Ord Time Year B:

1st - Isaiah 53: 10-11
Psalm - 32: 4-5,18-20,22
2nd - Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel - Mark 10: 35-45



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