

GUEST SPEAKERS: We welcome Roger and Joan Lhuillier to our Parish this weekend who will share their first hand experiences while working with Catholic Mission. The posters on display for the appeal tell the story of the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies in their time of greatest need. In his World Mission Day message for 2021, Pope Francis invites us to respond to what we have seen and heard, to carry those stories, like Churai's, in our hearts calling us to be missionary disciples by sharing and supporting vital work like this.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Mass Offering envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please print names clearly. We will have a Memorial Mass at the end of the month to especially pray for all our deceased family members and friends. Even though there is not usually a Mass on Monday and Tuesday, Mass will be celebrated for All Saints at 8.30am in the church on Monday 1st November and a Mass for All Souls will be celebrated at 7.00am in the Grotto area on Tuesday 2nd November.

Christmas Bazaar and Carol Singing

Friday 26th Nov 5-9pm

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON...

- * BRING ALONG A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM FOR THE HAMPER
- * OFFER TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE MASS FROM NEXT WEEKEND
- * MAKE A CHRISTMASSY TREAT FOR THE CAKE STALL (all ingredients must be listed)

Join in the fun



STALLS AND CO-ORDINATORS

Christmas Delights	Jane Taylor
For the love of Plants	Ann Monkivitch
Refreshments	Rosemary Allen
Neighbourhood Craft	Christine Waerner
Add a Little Sparkle	Mary K & Carmel D
Wheel Spins & Lucky Draws	Wolfgang Waerner
Just for Kids	Kathryn Ogilvie
Soup to go	Pamella Domin
Multi-Cultural Delicacies (frozen meals)	Filipino girls
Sausage Sizzle	Ron Wroe
How Bizarre 2nd hand goods ? any takers	



PASTORAL COUNCIL: A couple of people have responded to our request for parishioners to take on membership roles moving into 2022. Several members are due to step down after many years on the Council and new blood is required to guide the parish going forward. Please contact Fr Lucius or Eris if you are interested.

PRISON MINISTRY: A couple of people have shown interest in learning more about this ministry which is encouraging. Fr Lucius would still like to invite anyone else who is considering becoming a volunteer to make contact.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY: St Mary's Primary School is celebrating with a special liturgy on Friday 29th October 9:30am in the school hall and invites parishioners to come along. All the teachers at the school are valued and highly respected, they go above and beyond in their own time to plan the amazing activities for the students to ensure school is a place for learning and also a place of safety and fun.



Please note that the parish office will be open on Monday instead of Wednesday this week.

Rose of the Week



CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday 26th October at 4.15pm in the church for the following weekend as per the roster. Fr Lucius is hoping that there will be a combined choir for his Installation Mass on Saturday 4th December and a practice will be arranged at a date to be advised.

REST IN PEACE: Ann Pantalone's ashes were interred in a niche on St Patrick's Wall in our Columbarium recently at the request of her family. Ann passed away on 31st December 2020 and was buried from St Mary's on 6th January, 2021. We pray for the repose of Ann's soul.

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.

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COMMUNION: OUR SUPPER INVITATION K. Bates © 1985 Kevin Bates

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: IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

Words: Taizé Community; Music: Jacques Berthier © 1986, 19914 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (Repeat)

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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: WE WALK BY FAITH Marty Haugen © GIA Publications

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands or side,
Nor follow where He trod;
Yet in His promise we rejoice
And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on You when You are near,
And seek where You are found:

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are
In full and endless sight.

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Roster Date	Saturday 23rd Oct	Sunday 24th Oct	Saturday 30th Oct	Sunday 31st Oct
Welcomer	M Kirkpatrick	F Burkett	R Wroe	T Hagan
1st Reader	B Jones	C Chu	G O'Connell	K Perronnet
2nd Reader	M Cordery	P Frawley	P Phillips	P Phillips
Communion	M Bryant	L Fleming	J Zaia	P Elmer
Servers	Thu, Han, Andre	Georgia Isaac Xavier	Sophie Nicholas Andrew Andre	Sarah Tyson Byron
Children's Lit		Emma Angela		Michelle Stella
Musicians	Bong, Jearan	Robyn	Justin	Judith
Singers	Filipino Choir	Men	Theresa	Choir
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	Lita Rebecca	Carmel	Lita Rebecca

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During the week, Renee Johnson from this business took a drone over the Church precinct and has kindly supplied us with a comprehensive range of pictures which will be useful for reference at any time. Thanks to Tom Hagan for organising this and to Renee for her generosity in not charging for the exercise.

Many thanks to the wonderful people who have so far donated items for the hamper, raffle and lucky draws as well as cash donations to assist with the event (more details on page 2). Tickets @ \$2 each or 3 for \$5 will be on sale from next weekend.

A St Mary's Recipe Book is being compiled for sale at the Bazaar.

We remember in our prayers:

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

The Recently Deceased:

Martino Jao, Julie Tagalagon, Violet Box (great granddaughter of Cyril Barbeler).

Anniversaries of Death:

Helen Benson, Shelly Rutland, Timothy Hackett, Fr Joseph Vu.

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please use the envelopes provided.

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24TH OCTOBER 2021
30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
May the Lord open our eyes to recognise him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives.

Faith Changes Every Situation

In Mark's gospel today the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see Jesus' popularity and fame in the sizeable crowd that followed him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by he calls out to him asking for his pity and healing.

Once again, Jesus manifested the all-powerful God who surrounded himself with human vulnerability and weakness. To be a true follower and an authentic disciple is to do likewise. It means to embrace and accompany the most vulnerable in our society and serve them at their point of hopelessness and despair and to help transform them into life-changing encounters such as the one Bartimaeus had with Jesus today.

Dear friends, in our journey of faith, we should always be mindful of the crowds and should never allow anyone to stop us from having our encounter with God. We see that in today's Gospel when Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus for help, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He did not allow himself to be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. And again, we notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. The same crowd who sought to quieten him now encourages him when Jesus asks for his presence.

Finally, Jesus was able to restore Bartimaeus' sight because of his faith, as he says to him, "Go, your faith has saved you." Once again, we see the importance of faith towards our freedom and salvation as there is nothing we can achieve without faith. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the haemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal. This was also seen at his inability to heal his own people of Nazareth because of their lack of faith.

Let us therefore ask the good Lord to open the eyes of our minds so that, like Bartimaeus, our faith may continue to grow stronger and bring the much needed healing to us and to our broken world. Amen.

Peace be with you! Fr Lucius

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

27/10/2021	Wednesday	8.00am
	Chelsea	10.00am
28/10/2021	Thursday	12 noon
29/10/2021	Friday	8.30am
30/10/2021	Saturday	Maryborough 6.00pm
31/10/2021	Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am
	Tiaro	10.00am

RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5 - 5.30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

This weekend's Readings:

1st - Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Response:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd - Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel Acclamation (sung):

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us to life through his gospel. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 10: 46-52

Next weekend's Readings

31st Sunday Ord Time Year B:

1st - Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

Psalm - 17

2nd - Hebrews 7: 23-28

Gospel - Mark 10: 28-34



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