PENTECOST PRAYER:

"Spirit of Christ, stir me;
Spirit of Christ, move me;
Spirit of Christ, fill me;
Spirit of Christ, seal me.
Consecrate in me Your Heart and Will, O Heavenly Father.
Create in me a fountain of virtues.
Seal my soul as Your own,
that Your reflection in me may be a light for all to see.
Amen."

Laudato Si'

Caring for our common home

On Sunday 5 June, the Archdiocese is launching its Laudato Si Action Plan, developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Find out more at brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

"Laudato Si' Action Plan for the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be launched online this Pentecost Sunday, June 5, which coincides with World Environment Day. The plan will offer opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved over the next twelve months and beyond."

- Video link: Archbishop Mark Coleridge Homily 5 June 2022: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcSQWKlcLUg
- Archbishop's Homily as a transcript will be available at the main church entrances.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th June 2022, 5 pm.

PLANNED GIVING: We are in the process of preparing to order the new sets of envelopes for Planned Giving for 12 months (weekly donation) from July 2022 to June 2023. We are unable to meet the day-to-day expenses without your assistance. We encourage more people to participate in this essential financial support of our Parish. If you would like to have a set of envelopes or prefer to give by direct debit (weekly/fortnightly/monthly), please contact/visit the Parish Office.

MULTICULTURAL DAY: Even though this day is usually celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, this year, we will have the multicultural day on a future date which will be announced in the coming weeks.

BECOME A PRISON CHAPLAIN: *"And when was it that we saw you sick and in prison and visited you?"* Matthew 25: 39-40. "Prison chaplains offer pastoral care to prisoners irrespective of their religious background." "They work with chaplains from other denominations to provide a presence in prisons every day of the year." We are looking for Catholic prison chaplains. Those who are interested, please pick a brochure 'BECOME A PRISON CHAPLAIN' that is available at the main entrances. You could also contact Fr. Lucius or Parish Office for more information.

PUMPKIN SOUP: As the pumpkin season is coming to an end, Pamella will be selling pumpkin soup ($5 a container) made from the remaining pumpkins. Look for the Pumpkin Stall on Saturday night at the Grotto side of the Church. We are thankful to our very generous parishioner for donating his beautiful home-grown pumpkins. Proceeds go to the Parish.

ENTRANCE: HOW SHALL I CALL YOU?

Robin Mann © 1977 Robin Mann

How shall I call You? Maker of Heaven,
Poet of sunset and painter of sky;
Father Almighty Who's running to find us.
Giving His Son Who must suffer and die. R/.

Refrain:
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
Let's sing it again and again.
Glory to the Father, the Son and the Spirit,
For ever and ever. Amen.

How shall I call You? Lover of children,
Shepherd and teacher and brother and friend;
Healer of blind man and healer of leper:
You are beginning and middle and end. R/.

How shall I call You? Spirit of comfort,
Cloud in the daytime and fire in the night;
Guide as we wander, protector in danger,
List'ner and helper and giver of sight. R/.

How shall I call You? Master and servant,
Lord of the seasons and Lord of the years;
Faithful and constant in loving and mercy,
Giver of laughter and taker of tears. R/.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (Read)

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

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Refrain:
We remember how You loved us to Your death,
And still we celebrate for You are with us here;
And we believe that we will see You when You come,
In Your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here a million wounded souls
Are yearning just to touch You and be healed.
Gather all Your people,
And hold them to Your heart. R./

Now we recreate Your love,
We bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
Sign of grace and mercy,
The presence of the Lord. R./

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart.
Peace beyond all telling
And freedom from all fear. R./

See the Face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person
Standing by your side.
Gift to one another,
And temples of Your love. R./

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THANKSGIVING: SPIRIT, COME, TRANSFORM US

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Refrain:
Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be our hope.
Spirit, come, transform us. Come, be our breath, be our hope. Repeat

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RECESSIONAL: LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE

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Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord,
And let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. 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.

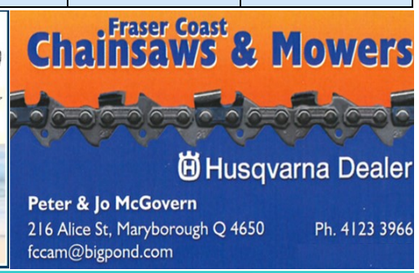
The Recently Deceased:
Tony Camilleri, Fr. Pat Cassidy, Bernardita Cureton, Daphne Colefax, Josephine Smith-Cameron, Tony Maaran, Fay Shield, Joseph Miranda, Brian Lee and Brian Wheatley Jnr.

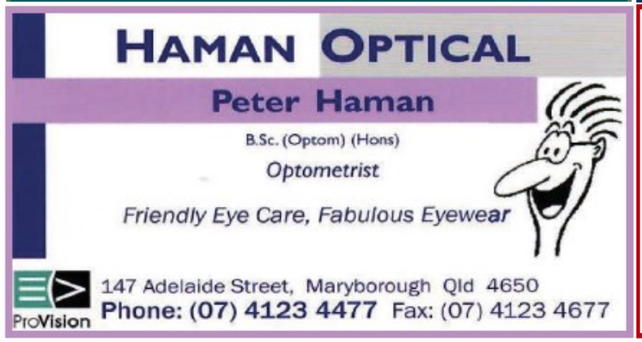
Anniversary of Death:
Hope Russell, Richard Elmer, Aileen Mackie, Henry Hogan, Josephine Schmidt, Patrick Schmidt, Margaret Hogan, Agustin, Gertrudis, Carlos Jao and Steven Wroe.

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 4th June	Sun 5th June	Sat 11th June	Sun 12th June
Welcomer	Pat	Frank	Tom	Christine
1st Reader	Warren	Eris	John	Pat
2nd Reader	**Need Help**	Mary	Ron	Tyson
Communion	Marion Wayne	**Need Help** **Need Help**	Marion Gerry	**Need Help** **Need Help**
Servers	Han Thu Chet	Sophie Nicholas Isaac Xavier	Andrew Thu Stazio	Sarah Byron
Musicians	Jearen	Rita	Bong Jearen	Justin
Singers	College	Choir	Filipino Choir	Theresa
Mass set up	Carmel	Lita	Gerry	Lita





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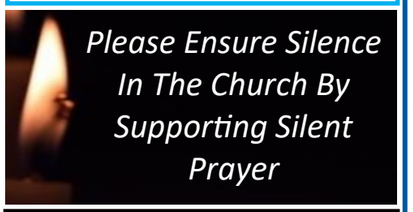
This Week's Mass Schedule

08/06/2022	Wednesday	**8.00am**
09/06/2022	Thursday	**12 Noon**
10/06/2022	Friday	**8:30am**
11/06/2022	Saturday	**6.00pm**
12/06/2022	Sunday	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10.00am**



1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

This week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday - Year C (p.817)
- **1st** - Acts 2: 1-11
- **Psalm** - 103 Response verse in hymns page (read).
- **2nd** - Romans 8: 8-17
- **Gospel Acclamation** lyrics in hymns page (sung).
- **Gospel** - John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Next weekend's Readings: The Most Holy Trinity - Year C (p.823)
- **1st** - Proverbs 8: 22-31
- **Psalm** - 8
- **2nd** - Romans 5: 1-5
- **Gospel** - John 16: 12-15

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NEWSLETTER 05TH JUNE 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which marks the actual birthday of the church. After a period of fifty days of the resurrection of Christ, we have come to the end of Easter Season to continue with the ordinary Time according to the Liturgical calendar.

One bright Sunday morning like today, Brian's mother hurries into her son's bedroom and wakes him up. "Brian, its Sunday, time to get up and go to church! Get up!" Brian mumbles from under the covers, "I don't want to go." "What do you mean you don't want to go?" says the mother. "That's silly. Now get up and get dressed and go to church!" Brian goes, "No, I don't want to go and I'll give you two reasons why I don't want to go." He sits up on the bed and continues, "First, I don't like them and second, they don't like me." His mother replies, "Now, that's just plain nonsense. You've got to go to church and I'll give you two reasons why you must. First, you're now forty years old and, second, you're the pastor!"

This sleepy Brian could as well be any of the apostles whom Jesus had commissioned to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth. But as soon as Jesus leaves them, what do they do? They retire to their upper rooms and hide themselves for fear of the Jews. Like Brian they knew that the people did not like them, they knew that their message was different from the popular message of the time, and they just felt like wrapping themselves up in bed and not having to get up and face the hostile society. We too are often like that, going to church quietly, receiving Jesus in our hearts quietly, and going home again quietly to say our morning and evening prayers quietly.

But what about the charge that Jesus left for you and me to be his witnesses and to share the Good News of God's love with all humankind? No. People do not like to be reminded of God. I am afraid they are going to tell me off if I speak to them about God. I am afraid they will not listen to me. I am afraid they will call me a freak out of touch with reality. They don't like us and we don't like them. And so, like Brian, we give up on our God-given duty and go on enjoying our comfortable silence, our comfortable sleep.

Fortunately, Pastor Brian has a guide, his mother, who wakes him and persuades him to go out and preach. This is the kind of work that the Holy Spirit does in the hearts of believers. When fear of trouble tends to freeze our faith into silent submission to despair, the Holy Spirit warms us up and empowers us to go out there and make a difference. The Holy Spirit reminds us, as Brian's mother reminded him, that we have a mission.

Our mission is to tell everybody the Good News that God is the Father of us all, that in spite of all the visible difference of language and culture and social status, we are all one family and should therefore live as brothers and sisters. Our mission is to break the barriers between "us" and "them," between male and female, between Jew and Gentile, between rich and poor, between Black and White, between First World and Third World, between "my church" and "your church" and to bring all humankind to speak the one universal language of brotherly/sisterly love. This is possible only through the working of the Holy Spirit.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius