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This Week's Mass Schedule

26/07/2023	**Wednesday**	
St. Mary's College Mass		**9:00am**
	Chelsea	**10:00am**
27/07/2023	**Thursday**	
St. Mary's Primary Mass		**12:00pm**
28/07/2023	**Friday**	**8:30am**
29/07/2023	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
30/07/2023	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

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Sacramental Program:
First Holy Communion
- Information meeting -
Saturday 22nd July 5pm at St Mary's

READINGS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.423 in St Pauls Missal)
- **1st**- Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
- **Psalm** - 85 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Romans 8:26-27
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Matthew 13:24-30

Next weekend: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (p.428)
- **1st** - 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- **Psalm** - 118
- **2nd** - Romans 8:28-30
- **Gospel** - Matthew 13:44-46

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NEWSLETTER 23RD JULY 2023
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR A

SEE, I HAVE GOD FOR MY HELP.
THE LORD SUSTAINS MY SOUL.
I WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU WITH WILLING HEART,
AND PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD.

Kingdom of heaven

The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field ... smallest of all the seeds ... biggest shrub of all. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.

In three parables Jesus describes the kingdom as we presently experience it: there are weeds among the wheat, a bush is in growth, the dough is rising. In this present age we are to live with patience and confident assurance that the kingdom will become fully manifest: there will be a harvest, there will be a large bush, there will be a loaf of bread. We readily identify with the disciples who again ask Jesus to explain a parable. In the end it is less important to understand with our minds than it is to live according to the values of the kingdom.

Matthew's expression 'kingdom of heaven' is an equivalent but more reverential term for 'kingdom of God.' The kingdom is central to the thought world of Matthew who has more references to the kingdom than any of the other gospels. 'Kingdom' implies both a king and a people. The king is God who is sovereign over all. While God's rule may be opposed by the rival kingdom of Satan, in no way is God's rule in jeopardy: God's power is absolute. God exercises rule on earth through Jesus who is a descendant of King David. In the covenant God made with David (2 Samuel 7) God chose to work in the world through a human agent whom God adopts as a 'son' (Pss 2, 110). Thus, to call Jesus 'son' has royal connotations: Jesus is an agent of the heavenly King. Each time Jesus casts out demons, heals the sick, alleviates hunger and suffering, he is weakening the hold of Satan on the world and advancing God's reign. A king needs a people to govern. Just as God elected Israel, Jesus constitutes a new people - the Church. In responding to the call of discipleship, people are accepting God as the sovereign over their lives.

Finally, the kingdom, though present and becoming more manifest in the ministry of Jesus, will not be fully realised in this present age. Only in the Age to Come will the rule and kingdom of God be fully revealed. All three parables in this Sunday's gospel have a future orientation. Only at harvest time (judgment day) will the weeds be separated from the wheat, and each go to its proper fate - fire or barn. In the meantime, the kingdoms of heaven and of Satan coexist. The mustard seed is sown but before birds can nest in it, it must grow. The yeast had been kneaded into the dough but it must rise and then be baked. Each parable speaks of a process begun but an outcome that must await a future time; in Jesus, God's rule and kingdom are inaugurated but not yet fully realised.

Peace be with you!

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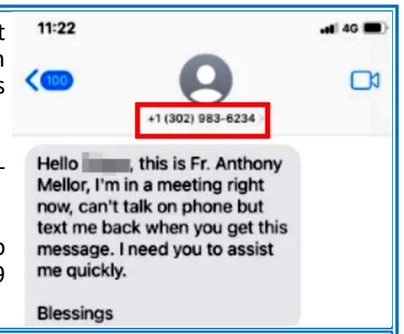

Sacramental Program: First Holy Communion
- Information meeting - Saturday 22nd July 5pm at St Mary's.
Everyone who got Confirmed until this year and want to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion can enrol for this Program.

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Catholic Education Week Mass

- St. Mary's College Mass with Parishioners: Wednesday 26th July 9:00am. We will not have the 8am Mass.
- St. Mary's Primary Mass with Parishioners: St. Mary's School will be joining the 12pm mass on 27th July.
All Parishioners are welcome and requested to join the Mass.

SewPNG: Last Wednesday we at SewPNG celebrated Muriel Nielsen's 90 th birthday. Muriel has enjoyed sewing garments for many years for children and ladies of the Tufi area in Oro Province. Pictured with Muriel from left are fellow volunteers Pat Burkett, Muriel, Joana Scherschel, back row husband Bevan Nielsen, Anne Habermann and Margaret Lyttle.

Visiting Vinnies
invites 'Seniors- Young at Heart'
to come along for a morning tea of freshly baked homemade scones, tea / coffee and a chinwag on Friday 25 August 9:30 - 11:00. Mass is at 8:30 in the church if you would like to attend before the social morning. If you are able to attend, please contact Robyn 0407 156 959.

God's Word 2024 Pre-Orders Are Now Open. Please fill in your names and quantity needed before the end of August. The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Pricing is expected to be around $15/book. Payment/s only when you collect the book.

PLANNED GIVING: Planned Giving envelopes for 2023-2024 are available for collection. Please contact Parish Office.

Entrance: Gather Us In

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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Psalm Response: (said)

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Communion: Table of Plenty

Refrain: **Come to the feast of heaven and earth!**
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit,
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you,
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness,
to flood the depths of your soul

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Thanksgiving: Hosea

Come back to me with all your heart.
Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, though straight and tall;
So must we to others call.

Refrain: **Long have I waited for your coming**
Home to me and living
Deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you
To your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice with tenderness
You shall know. R./

You shall sleep secure with peace;
Faithfulness will be your joy. R./

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Recessional:

A New Heart for a New World

Refrain: **Create a new heart, Holy Lord,**
Beckon our lives through Your word,
Open our eyes to Your call,
United as one for Your world.
Heighten our minds to Your thoughts,
Heal us of pride and of hurt,
May we go forth in Your name
We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the Cross, lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is You promising hope, promising truth. R./

Restless, the hearts who yearn for Your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream justice brings life, justice redeems. R./

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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.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: David Bertram, Margaret Twomey, Betty Hove, Brian Hodges, Brenda Dreger, Evelyn Keys, Karl Guerin, Carmel Bird, Paul Massingham, Patricia Thackeray, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Jeremy Martinus, Mary Jappe, Lawrence Wilson and Marge Byrne.
Anniversary of Death: Barney Baxter, Bill Bartels, Geoffrey Walburn, Frank Bajada, Denise Elmer, Jean, Josefina Smith, Jennifer Nayler, Michael 'Paul' Bryant, Bonnie Andersen, Maria Tran and Bradley O'Brien.