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NEWSLETTER 9TH NOVEMBER 2025
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C

I SAW THE HOLY CITY, A NEW JERUSALEM, COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN FROM GOD, PREPARED LIKE A BRIDE ADORNED FOR HER HUSBAND.

This Week's Mass Schedule

12/11/2025	Wednesday	8:00am
13/11/2025	Thursday	12:00pm
14/11/2025	Friday	9:15am
15/11/2025	Saturday	6:00pm
16/11/2025	Sunday	8:00am
	Maryborough	10:00am
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1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

READINGS
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica-Year C (p.1037) in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
- Psalm - Ps 45 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel - John 2:13-22

Next weekend: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C (p.965).

- 1st - Malachi 3:19-20
- Psalm - Ps 97
- 2nd - 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- Gospel - Luke 21:5-19

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

OUR PARISH PRAYER
Heavenly Father, Maryborough's St Mary's Parish and School Family are Earnestly in need of Your Loving Care more than ever before. Through Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Grant that Your Holy Spirit may Enlighten the Eyes of our Minds. To guide us all to believe more and to Deepen our Faith, Hope and Trust in you. **Amen**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

On November 9 each year, the Catholic Church has a feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which is the cathedral of Rome and, therefore, the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope. The Latin phrase "Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater, et caput," translated as "Mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world," is written on the walls of the basilica. Encased in the present stone altar is a wooden one that Tradition says was the altar Saint Peter used to celebrate Mass. The palace that was originally attached to the Lateran Basilica was the official residence of the Popes from the fourth century until the return of the Pope from Avignon in the fifteenth century. Since then, the Popes have resided in the buildings attached to Saint Peter's Basilica.

The Lateran Basilica is the oldest of the great basilicas in Rome. Why do we say we are temples of the Holy Spirit? Why not say we are churches or cathedrals of the Holy Spirit? In John 2:19, Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Those who hear him think he is speaking about the Temple in Jerusalem that is being reconstructed, but Jesus is speaking about his own body as a temple, as a sacred dwelling place of God's glory. In John 2:22, we read that only after Jesus has been raised from the dead do the disciples understand his words. No doubt this also means they don't fully understand what Jesus means about being a temple until they too are filled with the Holy Spirit

This week's Gospel reading draws a very interesting parallel between Jesus and the prophet Jeremiah. In chapter 7 of the Book of Jeremiah, the young prophet is in the Jerusalem Temple before the Babylonians destroy it. He proclaims that the Temple is the Temple of the Lord and that it should not be made into a den of thieves. Jesus says, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" (3:16). Jeremiah is warning the people who are living divided lives. Those people perform the required rituals and believe they are safe as long as the Temple remains standing, but they also do many things contrary to the Ten Commandments. They do not feel any need to change the way they are living.

In the Gospel, it is not clear why Jesus is angry with the money changers and the people selling animals. Perhaps they are cheating people by raising the prices on the animals and charging high exchange fees to those needing the appropriate coins for the Temple tax. Whatever the reason, Jesus believes those individuals collectively represent a great source of injustice. He refuses to passively stand by and do nothing in the presence of such injustice. Instead, he chooses a course of action that clearly speaks out against the injustice.

What injustices remain today that we can raise our voices against so that they are addressed and corrected?
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November Memorial Mass Wednesday 26th November 8am at St. Mary's



This is specifically for November Mass offerings. All names given through the November Mass Offerings will be added to the list in the Church. The envelopes are available at the main Church entrances.

Piety Stall

- ◆ **God's Word 2025:** Please pay for and pick up your preordered books. Extra copies are now available for sale.
- ◆ **Christmas Cards:** A new collection of cards is now available at the Piety Stall.

- RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2026

**Session 1:
Saturday 20th
December 2025:
5-6pm.**

Please follow below link
for more information.

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ENTRANCE: CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain:

**Let us build the City of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one Who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for His people to set their hearts free. R./

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PSALM RESPONSE:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION:

BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

Refrain:

**Bread broken, wine shared;
Jesus, here, Taking our lives, opening our hearts,
Making us whole, setting our loving free.**

Take all our dreams, all that we are,
All we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts,
Let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with Your hope,
Living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
We know this is You.

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THANKSGIVING: BE STILL AND KNOW

Be still and know that I am God,
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

I am the one who calls you my friends,
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

I am the one whose love never fails, And
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

I am the one who says, "Follow me," And
there is none beside me.
Be still and know that I am God,
And there is none beside me.

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RECESSIONAL:

THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

Refrain:

**Though the mountains may fall
and the hills turn to dust,
Yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on His Name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.**

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget His love?
Though a mother forsake her child,
He will not abandon you. R./

Should you turn and forsake Him,
He will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from Him,
He will always take you back. R./

Go to Him when you're weary;
He will give you eagle's wings.
You will run, never tire,
For your God will be your strength. R./

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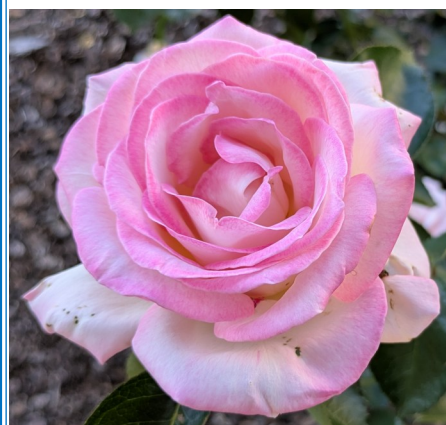
Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Ewa Danda, Christine Waerner, Agnes Martel, Christine Chu, Vince Dollisson, Leo G. Amar, Alfonso Diaz, Rita Sempf, Jenny Camilleri, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Ross Keys, Evelyn Keys and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Kevin James Gallagher, Valerie MacLeod and Kaye Fraser.

Anniversary of Death: Graeme Costello and Alan Bartels.

Volunteers



We extend our sincere gratitude to all volunteers serving in our Parish. Your dedication and ongoing contributions are greatly appreciated.

We kindly request that all individuals entrusted with responsibilities within the Parish complete the required Safeguarding trainings. At present, all training sessions are conducted online. Please ensure that you address any updates or notifications received regarding renewal or completion of requirements associated with your role.

We welcome parishioners who wish to offer their skills and time to make a meaningful difference. There are various opportunities to serve, including Mass setup, participation in the Sacramental and Liturgy Teams, flower arrangement, gardening and groundskeeping, hospitality, programme coordination, garage sales, prayer groups, and new initiatives. For further information, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Lucius.



Safeguarding Commitment

We have **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and are committed to safeguarding everyone involved in our activities, ministries and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane



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