INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Fortnightly, Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.

ROSTER	Sat 26th Oct	Sun 27th Oct	Sat 2nd Nov	Sun 3rd Nov
Welcomer	Pilar	Christine	Felicity	Catherine
1st Reader	Tom	Susan	John	Tyson
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Communion	Gerry Tony	Con Rebecca	Wayne Judy	Rebecca Cris
Servers	Andre Stazio Chet	Elveena Elisa Pius	Chet Thu Han	Byron Xavier
Musicians	Amy	Bong	Bong	Rita
Singers	Amy	Filipino Choir	Filipino Choir	Choir
Mass set up	Gerry	David Rebecca	Carmel	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Filipino Group		
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PIETY STALL

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This Week's Mass Schedule

30/10/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
31/10/2024	**Thursday**	**12.00pm**
01/11/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
	Maryborough Community Aged Care	**1:00pm**
02/11/2024	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
03/11/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8:00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

READINGS

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.715) in St Pauls Missal.
- **1st** - Jeremiah 31:7-9
- **Psalm** - 125 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Hebrews 5:1-6
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Mark 10:46-52

Next weekend: 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.719)
- **1st** - Deuteronomy 6:2-6
- **Psalm** - 17
- **2nd** - Hebrews 7:23-28
- **Gospel** - Mark 12:28-34

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

- **Memorial Mass:** Wednesday 27th November 8am.
- **Christmas Carols & Ham Bonanza** Friday 29th November 5pm.

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NEWSLETTER 27TH OCTOBER 2024
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B

LET THE HEARTS THAT SEEK THE LORD REJOICE; TURN TO THE LORD AND HIS STRENGTH; CONSTANTLY SEEK HIS FACE.

LORD THAT WE MAY SEE!

In Mark's gospel today, we see Jesus's popularity and fame in the sizable 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 reaching 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 quiet 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, 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 was 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 great healer, Jesus 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 our broken world. Amen.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment

for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training/Retraining:

Readers: Training/retraining for all new and existing Readers will be on Saturday November 16th — 5pm at St. Mary's.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Training/ retraining for all new and existing Communion Ministers will be on Saturday November 23rd — 5pm at St. Mary's.

The Rite of Commissioning and recommitment:

The Rite of Commissioning/ recommitment after training for all new and existing Communion Ministers and Readers will be during the Mass on the First Sunday of Advent/ Saturday 30th November at 6pm mass AND Sunday 1st of December at 8am Mass.

If you are interested to be part of the Communion Ministers or Readers, please contact Fr. Lucius or Parish Office.

Working Bee
Saturday 7th December 7:30am

Requesting all to come and help to prepare the Church ground and Garden before Christmas.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass on Wednesday 27th 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.

Thank you all for your active participation in the Multicultural Celebrations.

You could see the currently available pictures using this link https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/recent-pictures.html

A temporary full road Closure due to Temporary Flood Barriers Deployment Training - Sunday 27th October.

***A temporary full road closure will be implemented in Adelaide Street between Sussex and Kent Street whilst the training exercise is being undertaken* on Sunday 27th October 2024 7am to 3pm.** *Fraser Coast Regional Council*

Entrance: Sing a New Song

Refrain:
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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Psalm Response: (said)

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Communion: Come to the Water

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.

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Thanksgiving: Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see Your Face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear Your Voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like You.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you, deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you. Rest now in Me.

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Recessional: We Walk By Faith

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.

We walk by faith, an not by sight:
No gracious words we hear of him
Who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Christine Waerner, John Hill, Jenny Camilleri, Aurora Perez, Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Geoff Mackie, Ellen Mary Nilon, Graeme Costello, Michael Gibson, John Verschaeren, Gregory Massingham and Ledena Basubas.

Anniversary of Death: Maria Vu Thi Nhu, Jamie Winn, Rev. Fr. Louis Breslan, John Green, Fr. Brian Curran C.M. and Vince Walker.