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This Week's Mass Schedule

20/11/2024 **Wednesday**
(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass) **8:00am**

21/11/2024 **Thursday**
(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass) **12.00pm**

22/11/2024 **Friday**
(Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass**)** **8:30am**

23/11/2024 **Saturday** **6:00pm**

24/11/2024 **Sunday**
Maryborough **8:00am**
Tiaro **10:00am**

READINGS

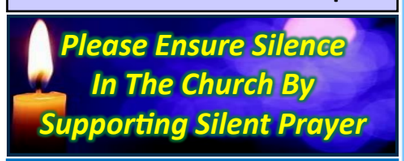
33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.726) in St Pauls Missal.

- **1st** - Daniel 12:1-3
- **Psalm** - 15 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Mark 13:24-32

Next weekend: Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE (p.730)

- **1st** - Daniel 7:13-14
- **Psalm** - 92
- **2nd** - Revelation 1:5-8
- **Gospel** - John 18:33-37

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm



- **Memorial Mass:** Wednesday 27th November 8am.

- **Christmas Carols** Friday 29th November 5pm.

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NEWSLETTER 17TH NOVEMBER 2024
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B

THE LORD SAID:
I THINK THOUGHTS OF PEACE AND NOT OF AFFLICTION.
YOU WILL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER YOU,
AND I WILL LEAD BACK YOUR CAPTIVES FROM EVERY PLACE.

THE END OF THE WORLD

Most people are convinced that they were living through the absolute worst times in the history of the world. The carnage and destruction of the First and Second World Wars, as well as the devastation of revolutions, terrorist attacks, high cost of living among poor nations, inequality, Racism, plagues and natural disasters all vie for the top of the list of horrors in our world today. And for those who experience all these, it simply means the end of the world! Yet the world still marches on, the dust settles, cities are rebuilt, people recover and put their lives together again.

Arguably, the world is a strange place, it doesn't always seem fair or just. It often appears that the wicked prosper and those who struggle to do what is right suffer. It is easy to give up. But I say to you do not give up, go along the hard way, take care of yourself, and believe that good works can never go unrewarded. The decisions we make and the things we do matter both now and in eternity. We might not see the total picture or the results of our choices immediately, but the day will come when we rejoice for remaining faithful till the end.

As the Scripture says, those who remained faithful and just till the end will shine for all eternity and their steadfastness will never be in vain. But the wicked and the faithless would feel the sting of shame and the scorches of hell. Remember His assurance in Mark's gospel today, everything else, even Heaven and Earth, will pass away, but His words, His teachings — will last forever. The question then is "have we really done enough good works that will save us from these punishments should Christ come today? But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; only the Father.'

Therefore, friends, as the Church's liturgical and calendar year draws to an end, we are reminded that we are in this world for a while. There is an end in view. Actually, when anyone of us dies his or her world comes to an end. Evidently none of us has the gift to live forever. In any case we should be more concerned about eternity than the fear of the end of the world which is sure to come but at a divinely appointed time not by human predictions. The question that could be more relevant is: "How ready I am if the Lord should come today, will I be saved?"

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

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St. Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Appeal

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be conducting their annual Christmas Appeal on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December. There will be a retiring col lection after each Mass. Parishioners support will be very much appreciated.

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Most Rev Mark Coleridge
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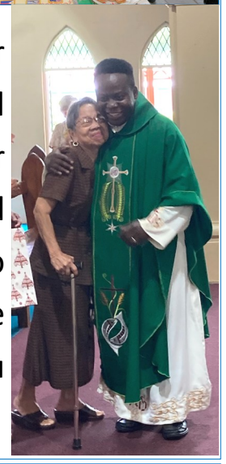
Christmas Carols: Friday 29th November 5pm.

Thank you to parishioner Patricia Schmidt (1946 – 2023), Eternal Guardian for her wonderful generosity to St Mary's Parish through a gift in Will. Gifts in Wills from our Eternal Guardians sustain parish ministry for the future.

In this holy month of remembrance, we pray for Patricia's soul. May she rest in peace.

Thank you Lita for your service to the ministry all through the years. Your commitment, support and care to the ministry is so much appreciated. We wish you all the best as you return to Philippines.



Entrance:

God of Day and God of Darkness

God of day and God of darkness,
Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might,
When the sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,
Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
So our hearts cannot ignore,
All your people lost and broken,
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another,
Make us servants strong and true;
Give us all your love of justice,
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy,
Let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly,
Let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us,
You the light that in us burns;
Shining deep within all people,
Yours the love that we must learn,
For our hearts shall wander restless
'Til they safe to you return;
Finding you in one another,
We shall all your face discern.

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Psalm Response: (said)

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man .
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: We Remember.

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./

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Thanksgiving:

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

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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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:

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The Recently Deceased: Mark Nolan, Thelma Fernando, John Hill, William Wilde, John Morris, Dorothy Whelan, Allan Munoz, Sergio Eamiguel, Elsie Carlin, Geoff Mackie, Ellen Mary Nilon and Graeme Costello.

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