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 12th Oct	Sun 13th Oct	Sat 19th Oct	Sun 20th Oct
Welcomer	John	Christine	Ron	Tyson
1st Reader	Mary	————	Anne	Gail
2nd Reader	Felicity	Gerard	Warren	Pat
Communion	Judy Marion	Rebecca Anne	Beverley David	Cris Anne
Servers	Thu Cody Chet	Elveena Elissa Pius	Thu Han	Byron Xavier
Musicians	College	Justin	Bong	Rita/Bong
Singers	College	Theresa	Children's Choir	Combined Choir
Mass set up	Gerry	David Rebecca	Sophie Janette	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Deem Sisters		"bring a plate"
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This Week's Mass Schedule

16/10/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
	Fair Haven	**10:00am**
17/10/2024	**Thursday**	**12.00pm**
18/10/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
19/10/2024	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
20/10/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**10.00am**
	Tiaro	**No Mass**

READINGS

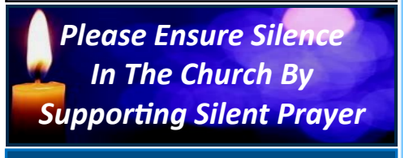
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.707) in St Pauls Missal.

- **1st** - Wisdom 7:7-11
- **Psalm** - 89 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - Hebrews 4:12-13
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Mark 10:17-27

Next weekend: 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.711)

- **1st** - Isaiah 53:10-11
- **Psalm** - 32
- **2nd** - Hebrews 4:14-16
- **Gospel** - Mark 10:35-45

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm



Multi-Cultural Mass and Celebration
Sunday October 20th
Commencing 10 am.

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NEWSLETTER 13TH OCTOBER 2024
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— YEAR B

IF YOU, O LORD, SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES,
LORD, WHO COULD STAND?
BUT WITH YOU IS FOUND FORGIVENESS,
O GOD OF ISRAEL.

Followers of Christ are called to a poverty of heart, a life of virtue, and a life free from greed. In the Catholic Tradition, we list four cardinal (from the Latin cardo, meaning pivotal) virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance (see CCC, number 1805). All other virtues depend on these.

For example, Jesus calls the rich man to a deeper awareness of the virtue of justice. The virtue of justice should naturally lead us to poverty of heart, because Jesus directs his followers to love him over everything and to renounce everything for the sake of the Gospel. In other words, the Christian must have a heart detached from worldly things, especially wealth, and attached to Jesus instead.

In Matthew 25:31–36, we discover that Jesus recognizes a disciple by how she or he acts toward the poor and needy. This brings us to the core message of the Gospel for this Sunday: the rich man could not use his wealth to benefit poor people as Jesus requested, because he was controlled by his wealth. The Catholic Tradition lists seven capital or deadly sins, and we call them capital or deadly because they lead one to additional sins and vices. The seven capital sins are "pride, avarice, envy, wrath, lust, gluttony, and sloth" (CCC, number 1866). Avarice, meaning an insatiable yearning for greater wealth, power, or gain, is a synonym for the more common term greed. The Gospel makes it clear that disciples of Jesus must not operate with avarice but with God at the center of their lives. Disciples of Jesus allow God to influence and guide their lives. With God's help, Christians can be wealthy while understanding that their wealth and other worldly possessions must be used to promote a just life for all people.

Who can be saved? For Jesus, the answer is everyone—rich people and poor people alike—as long as God is at the center of their lives. The challenge for wealthy people is to overcome attachment to worldly possessions.

Just as the rich man was told by Jesus to put his trust in God, so too are we. Trust in God is the way to everlasting life. Christians are called to a radical discipleship because possessions and money pull individuals away from depending on God as the true source of their lives.

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St Mary's Parish Multicultural Celebrations

"Come Sit at My Table"

Sunday October 20th 2024 Commencing 10am

- **Come dressed in your colourful and/or national dress** and if you have a flag, please bring it along to join in the colourful celebration.
- **Contribute a food platter** of your national treat to share, at morning tea/lunch after the mass
- **Setting up prior to mass** on the Sunday - early 8am start as Mass will be at 10am (lots of people required for this job byo ladder).

(Please note that there will be only 10 am Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, Oct 20 2024
- no 8am Mass at St. Mary's
- no 10 am Mass at Sacred Heart, Tiaro)

Choir Practice

Combined Choir Practice for Multicultural Day Mass - Tuesday 15th October @ 4.00 p.m.

Piety Stall

- **God's Word 2025 is now available.** We request to collect your **Pre-Ordered** copies from the Piety Stall. We do have additional copies which you could purchase from Piety Stall/Parish Office.
- **Columban Art Calendar 2025** is now available and is selling for $10.
- **Christmas Cards:** A new collection of cards is now available.
- **Hope Reigns**: Group and Individual Reflections For Advent. This Advent book is now available.

October is designated as the month of Holy Rosary.

We encourage all to join as we have Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.

The World Mission Sunday parish appeal will be this weekend **on 12th and 13th of October 2024**. This year, Bev Lewis, a parishioner from Hervey Bay parish is representing Catholic Mission in their annual appeal and Bev will be making a short presentation. The envelopes are available in the Church. We request to return the envelopes together with the retiring collection or by next weekend.

St Marys Memorial Garden & Columbarium

If you are interested in ordering a niche or plaque for yourself or for your dear ones, please contact the parish office. Brochure is available at the Parish Website - https://www.stmarysparishmaryborough.com/uploads/1/3/8/6/138621922/columbarium_brochure.pdf

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Entrance: The Summons

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me.

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell that fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you, and you in me?

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Psalm Response: (said)

Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Jesus You are Bread for Us

Refrain: **Jesus, You are bread for us.**
Jesus, You are life for us.
In Your gift of Eucharist
We find love.

When we feel we need a friend
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

When we feel that we need love
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

When we feel that things aren't fair
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

In communion we believe
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend You are.
Thank you for the love we share. R./

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Thanksgiving: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong' ,
Let the poor say, 'I am rich' ,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)
Give thanks.

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Recessional: Sing to the Lord

Refrain: ***Sing to the Lord! Alleluia!***
Sing to the Lord, all nations!
God has made salvation known,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Sing a new song!
Praise the Lord with shouts of gladness! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Praise the Holy One!
God alone is our salvation. Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord! Sing of wondrous deeds!
Mighty Lord of all creation! Alleluia!

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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.

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