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.

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This Week's Mass Schedule

02/10/2024	**Wednesday**	**8:00am**
03/10/2024	**Thursday**	**12.00pm**
04/10/2024	**Friday**	**8:30am**
Maryborough Community Aged Care		**1:00pm**
05/10/2024	**Saturday**	**6:00pm**
06/10/2024	**Sunday**	
	Maryborough	**8.00am**
	Tiaro	**10:00am**

READINGS

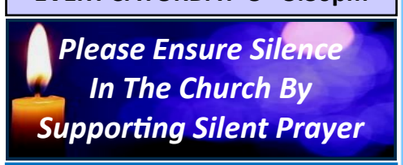
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.699) in St Pauls Missal.

- **1st** - Numbers 11:25-29
- **Psalm** - 18 Resp. hymns page
- **2nd** - James 5:1-6
- **Gospel Accl.** hymns page
- **Gospel** - Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Next weekend: 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.703)

- **1st** - Genesis 2:18-24
- **Psalm** - 127
- **2nd** - Hebrews 2:9-11
- **Gospel** - Mark 10:2-12

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 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE TO US, O LORD,
YOU HAVE DONE WITH TRUE JUDGEMENT,
FOR WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU
AND NOT OBEYED YOUR COMMANDMENTS.
BUT GIVE GLORY TO YOUR NAME
AND DEAL WITH US ACCORDING
TO THE BOUNTY OF YOUR MERCY.

WHOEVER IS NOT AGAINST US IS FOR US.

Today the 26th Sunday in ordinary Time, we continue to listen to the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus rebuke his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus therefore challenged them that the greatest among them must be ready to be servant.

In today's First Reading, Joshua was annoyed that two men from outside of the seventy elders chosen to represent Israel at the Tent of Meeting had also received the spirit of prophecy. But Moses corrects him by saying that anyone or even everyone was welcome to be a prophet, so long as they are called by God. Like Jesus, Moses clearly understands the non-discriminatory nature of divine grace.

In the Gospel, the Apostle John, falls into the same error as he seeks to stop another "outsider" from casting out demons in the name of Jesus. But, like Moses, Jesus intervenes and emphasizes the importance of tolerance and inclusiveness. As he maintains that no one who does a miracle in his name could be against him. Interestingly, the so-called "outsider" is a believer, or he would not be casting out devils in Jesus' name.

Finally, as we have seen, John's problem with this man was not his genuineness of faith, but that he did not belong to the Apostolic community. Once again, Jesus makes it very clear to us that we should never refuse the co-operation of anyone when it comes to service to God and humanity, as he said, "whoever is not against us is for us" The message today is very clear that our God is for all, not for the few, his justice favours everyone and rewards everyone according to their deeds, not according to their status, Religion ethnicity etc. Let us therefore love and embrace one another for we are all children of God.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

Every first Thursday at St. Mary's Church from 11:15am to 11:45am followed by Holy Mass at 12:00 PM.

Two-minute Homilies and Reflections

Weekly Homilies or reflections of around two minutes in length by clergy, religious and lay people from throughout the archdiocese.

Please follow the below link to access the videos.
https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/

Piety Stall

- **God's Word 2025: Please Pre-Order by the end of this month.** The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. Please fill in your names and quantity needed. We are working towards to have this book available for collection/purchase by the second week of October.
- **Columban Art Calendar 2025** is now available and is selling for $10.
- **Christmas Cards:** The available cards are on discount pricing. A new collection of cards will be available by mid-October.
- **Hope Reigns**: Group and Individual Reflections For Advent. This Advent resource will be available by mid-October.

Multi-Cultural Mass and Celebration

"Come Sit at My Table"

St Mary's Parish Multicultural Celebrations
"Come Sit at My Table"
Sunday October 20th 2024 Commencing 10am

Dear People of Faith,

The Multicultural Mass brings joy and celebration to us as a Family of Faith.

What we would like you to be part of:
1) The choir for the Mass and/or entertainment after mass on the front lawn.
2) Contributing a prayer of Intercession to reflect your country's or families' intercessions.
3) Contribute a food platter of your national treat to share, at morning tea/lunch after the mass. It will be set up like previous years on the front lawn of the Church pending weather.
4) 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.
5) Consider joining the committee to assist in the organising one of the following the entertainment-decorations and food contributors.
6) 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).

If there are any ideas that you would like to share, please contact a member of the Parish Council or Father Lucius (who will pass the idea on). We are looking forward to another wonderful day of celebration.

Next meeting – Will be determined from the response to this invitation.
(We sincerely request for volunteers to help in organising the Multicultural Celebrations. Please contact Parish Office or Fr. Lucius). Eris Duffy.

October is designated as the month of Holy Rosary.

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

This year's Public Rosary will be on Saturday 12th October at 9am in front of the Grotto.

World Mission Sunday

catholic mission — Reach out. Give life.

The World Mission Sunday parish appeal will be on 12th and 13th of October 2024.

This year, we invite you to support the work of the Church in Mongolia as they provide a safe space for people needing shelter, beds, showers, food and basic medical care. Your support will create meaningful change for the people of Mongolia.

You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.

catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

Entrance: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

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Psalm Response: (said)

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Communion: Love Is His Word

Love is his word, love is his way,
Feasting with all, fasting alone,
Living and dying, rising again,
Love, only love, is his way.

Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour and wealth.

Love is his way, love is his mark,
Sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,
Love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
'This is my body, this is my blood.'
Love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his sign, love is his news,
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'
Love, only love, is his news.

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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: Bring Forth the Kingdom

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:
Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

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Please remember in your prayers:

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

The Recently Deceased: Clem O' Brien, Hazel Wolstencroft, Joan Scott, Maria Cherlita Coop and Gerald Hughes.

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