

INVITATION TO SUNDAY MORNING TEA
 Each Sunday after the 8am Mass we host a morning tea. Please join us. Meet and talk to your fellow parishioners.

PIETY STALL
 Please visit our piety stall if you wish to buy some religious articles. Piety stall is situated on the right side of the church as you enter through the main entrance. One could also check the catalogue and order any specific items.

ROSTER	Sat 4 th May	Sun 5 th May	Sat 11 th May	Sun 12 th May
Welcomer	Felicity	Christine	Warren	Peter
1st Reader	John	Catherine	Ron	Tyson
2nd Reader	Gerard	Susan	Anne	Gail
Communion	Sue Wayne	Cris Rebecca	David Beverley	Con Anne
Servers	Thu Han Andre	Byron Xavier	Cody Chet	Elveena Elissa Pius
Musicians	Bong	Robyn	Amy	Judith
Singers	Filipino Choir	Theresa	Amy	Choir
Mass set up	Carmel	David Rebecca	Gerry	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Perry		Parish Council
Floral Arrgmt	Sue Flavel, Geraldine Ward and Lisa Baker			

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NEWSLETTER 5TH MAY 2024
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

PROCLAIM A JOYFUL SOUND
 AND LET IT BE HEARD;
 PROCLAIM TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH:
 THE LORD HAS FREED HIS PEOPLE, ALLELUIA .

GOD IS LOVE

John's gospel today presents us with two models of personal relationship to Jesus: whether we see Jesus as a master or as a friend. But at any given point in our journey of faith one of these two models is dominant. Either we see our relationship to Jesus mainly in terms of master-servant or in terms of friend-friend. For some people, Jesus is seen more as a master to be feared, respected, and obeyed than as a friend to love in intimacy and familiarity.

But John in today's gospel challenges us to re-examine our relationship with Jesus because, evidently, Jesus himself prefers to relate with his disciples as friend to friend rather than as master to servant: As he Says, "I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends" (John 15:15). And so, if Jesus has chosen to call his disciples friends, it means that he wants them to feel more loved and more secure and closer to him, and I think most of us can identify with this kind of familiar intimacy that exist in most families. Like the disciples, when we become friends with Jesus, it changes the way we live and we begin to pray better and to experience more peace, comfort, and joy in our lives, knowing that we are truly in love with Him.

Needless to ask why the second Reading begins with an exhortation to love. "Beloved, let us love one another" It says" And John addresses his listeners as "beloved." Because love already exists in the community. And so should it be amongst us because God is love. Therefore, this message is one that we all need to hear every day because without love, we are nothing.

Let us ask Jesus our friend to increase our love for him and for one another, especially for those who feel unloved.

Peace be with you,
Fr Lucius

This Week's Mass Schedule

08/05/2024	Wednesday	8:00am
09/05/2024	Thursday	12:00pm
10/05/2024	Friday	8:30am
11/05/2024	Saturday	6.00pm
12/05/2024	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8.00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION
 EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

*Please Ensure Silence
 In The Church By
 Supporting Silent Prayer*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024
 St. Mary's.

Confirmation:
 1st Session and Parent Information Meeting: Saturday 18th May 5pm.

First Holy Communion:
 1st Session and Parent Information Meeting: Saturday 10th August 5pm.

READINGS

- 6th Sunday of Easter - Year B (p.572) in St Pauls Missal)**
- 1st - Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 - Psalm - 97 Resp. hymns page
 - 2nd - 1 John 4:7-10
 - Gospel Accl. hymns page
 - Gospel - John 15:9-17

Next weekend: The Ascension of The Lord - Year B (p.576)

- 1st - Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm - 46
- 2nd - Ephesians 4:1-13
- Gospel - Mark 16:15-20

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Mass Attendance Count: The annual mass attendance count happens in the month of May for the Parish church, other Churches in the parish or Mass centre. The mass attendance count is taken for four consecutive weekends starting from May 4th. Usually the counting happens along with collection.

Our Lady of Fatima - Feast Day



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day is celebrated by the Catholic Church on May 13th, the first day in 1917 on which the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal.

We will have a Mass at 1:30 pm on Monday 13th May at St. Mary's to mark this day.

SewPNG Mother's Day Appeal

The SewPNG annual appeal will be held on Sat 11th 6pm Mass and Sun 12th May 8am Mass. There will be a small talk /appeal. Collectors will be at exit doors on the conclusion of Mass on Saturday 11th 6pm Mass and Sun 12th May 8am Mass.

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. The Homily of the 6th Sunday of Easter is by Fr. Lucius. We are trying to play this video during the Mass on 4th and 5th May. You could also access the video/s using the below links -

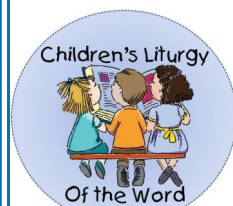
- <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/>
- <https://youtu.be/FwrLPseStrY>

Music & Roster: The Choir members are requested to collect the Music and Roster for next months (May, June and July) which is available in the Church now.



Pastoral Council Meeting
The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday 9th May at 4pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: All the children are encouraged to join the entrance procession on Sunday 8am Mass. Children will join the entrance procession. Fr. Lucius will give them the Bible and the Cross and children will leave the congregation with the Children's Liturgy Team to celebrate and reflect on the Word which is adapted to their understanding. They will join the congregation after the Creed. We request all parents to support and encourage the Children for this celebration.



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

STOPline is an independent service that receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by workers (including priests, religious, employees, educators, practitioners, support workers and volunteers).

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Mark Coleridge
Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus
May we welcome the kingdom of God
anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness to
others.

You call us to walk with integrity
in the service of others.
May our service be filled with kindness,
and respect for all God's people,
giving special protection to children and the
vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,
Listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,
to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another
as we are so loved by You.
Amen.



ENTRANCE: SING A NEW SONG

Antiphon:

*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 REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING
POWER.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father
will love them and we will come to them .

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: SUMMONED BY LOVE

Be still and know I am God.
Listen to me and see.
You're not alone in your journey.
Trust in yourself and trust in me.

Refrain:

*Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
We are gathering to celebrate your Word, O Lord.
Summoned by you, summoned by love we come.
Our lives we give in offering to you.*

Be not afraid of the night.
Darkness shall not prevail.
My light will guide and make clear your way.
Tender and strong your heart will stay.

Go now in faith and in peace.
Your life will be my sign.

Know deep within I am with you now,
Now and until the end of time.

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THANKSGIVING: 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?

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RECESSIONAL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Refrain:

*All the ends of the earth,
All you creatures of the sea,
Lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
Has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age. R./

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
Every heart every nation call Him Lord. R./

The Lord has made His salvation known,
Faithful to His promises of old.
Let the ends of the earth,
Let the sea and all it holds,
Make music before our King! R./

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Bohdan Pastuch, Janet Jackson, Joan Lucas, Ailsa Wickbold, Betty Hove, Evelyn Keys, Carmel Bird, Gregory Massingham, David Brettell, Anna Pecar and Ame Cox.

The Recently Deceased: Mark Vincent Singho, Margaret Twomey and Fr Martin (Marty) Larsen.

Anniversary of Death: Agnes Mallet, Tim Hogan, Doug Seymour, Allan Schmidt, Steven Wroe and Elwyn Baxter.