

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.



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NEWSLETTER 28TH JULY 2024
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B
GOD IS IN HIS HOLY PLACE,
GOD WHO UNITES THOSE WHO DWELL IN HIS HOUSE;
HE HIMSELF GIVES MIGHT AND STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE.

This Week's Mass Schedule

31/07/2024	Wednesday	8:00am
01/08/2024	Thursday	12:00pm
02/08/2024	Friday	8:30am
	Maryborough Community Aged Care	1:00pm
03/08/2024	Saturday	6:00pm
04/08/2024	Sunday	8.00am
	Maryborough Tiaro	10:00am

READINGS
17th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.662) in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm - 144 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Ephesians 4:1-6
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel- John 6:1-15

Next weekend: 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.666)

- 1st - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
- Psalm - 77
- 2nd - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
- Gospel - John 6:24-35

1st RITE OF RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 5 - 5.30pm

Please Ensure Silence In The Church By Supporting Silent Prayer

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

St Mary's Parish Feast Day

We are fast approaching our inaugural Parish Feast Day on Sunday 11 August 2024 commencing with Mass at 10.00am.

The date was chosen as the closest Sunday to coincide with the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop on 8 August and the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15 August.

This will now be a permanent annual event in the Parish Calendar.

The annual Mass attendance count during May, indicated our Parish has an average strength at 231 for both Masses at Maryborough.

The 2021 Census shows the population of Maryborough at 18558 with 2560 registering Catholic as their faith, which indicates we only have 9% of the Catholic population attending Mass.

The Census population for Tiaro is 758. With 136 nominating Catholic as their faith,

The Mass count at Tiaro was an average of 18 over the count period which represents 13% of the Catholic population attending Mass.

The Parish has 3 distinct groups each with a preference for attending weekend Mass; these are divided into: Sat Evening; Sunday Morning at St Mary's and Sacred Heart Tiaro.

Sadly, it is a known fact that our Parishioners from the 3 groups have either never met or have little social acquaintance or interaction with each other.

To address this, Fr Lucius has taken the initiative to introduce the Parish Feast Day with the main theme focused on gathering the 3 flocks together at St Marys to jointly celebrate Mass and Holy Eucharist as one united in faith.

After Mass there will be ample opportunity to establish new acquaintances; renew old friendships and generally foster lasting relationships as we enjoy a morning tea provided by our combined team of dedicated volunteers. There will also be musical accompaniment provided by our cherished College and School students.

If we focus on being optimistic, we could see 249 cups of tea being served on the day and if you know of any of the 2447 missing Catholics in our area, please feel free to invite them along, we have plenty of beverages, nibbles, smiles and open hearts.

We may even find time for a prayer or exchange of ideas on how we can enhance our congregation to ensure an increase in numbers for next year's Parish Feast Day.

(We request you to please bring a plate to assist with catering)

By Gerry Donoghue, Secretary, Pastoral Council

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Session Times

Session 1

**Session and Parent Information Meeting
Saturday 10th August, 5pm at the church.**

(Please note that we have only one Mass this weekend Sunday 11th August 10am – Parish Feast Day)

Session 2: 17th August 5pm – Church

Session 3: 24th August 5pm - Church

Session 4: 31st August 5pm - Church

Session 5

**Practice session
7th September 5pm - Church**

Celebration of the Sacrament

Sunday 8th September at the 8am Mass.
(Candidates are requested to arrive by 7:45am).



THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

All are welcome for the Mass on

Thursday
August 15th
at 9:15am.

This will be a combined Mass with
St. Mary's College and Primary
School celebrating their Feast
Day.

(There will be no Mass at 12pm on
August 15th).



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Feast Day

Sunday 11th August 10am

The Mass will be followed by
morning tea by combined morning
tea groups and entertainment by
students and young adults at the
Parish Hall.

There will be no Mass on Saturday 10th August 6pm
at St. Mary's and no Mass on Sunday 11th August 10am at
Tiato.

2024 Annual Catholic Campaign

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the weekend of
17-18 August 2024

Through the Annual Catholic Campaign, parishioners
and the faithful have an opportunity to provide critical
support for four vital ministries in the Archdiocese of
Brisbane.

- Centacare.
- Priests Foundation.
- Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund.
- Holy Spirit Seminary.

CENTACARE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Your gift to Centacare provides care to families in distress, to victims of domestic violence, to those facing homelessness and to people living on the margins of our communities. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are some of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in real need.

18 August 2024 catholiccampaign.com.au

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world. Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.

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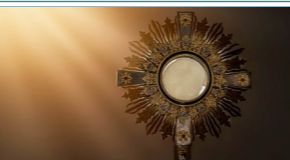


**God's Word
2025
Pre-Orders Are
Now Open:**

Please fill in your names and quantity needed before the end of August. The list is available at the Piety Stall inside the Church. The projected pricing based on the pre-orders and bulk order we did last year is \$17. Payment/s only when you collect the book.

Music & Roster

The Choir members are requested to collect the Music and Roster for next months (Aug, Sep & Oct) which is available in the Church now.



We have
**EUCCHARISTIC
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.

ENTRANCE: GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame,
Call to us now, and we shall awaken.
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old who yearn for Your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call Your sons and Your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is You;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain:
Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
Here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table,
where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely,
to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit,
with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you,
through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness,
to flood the depths of your soul.

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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:

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Refrain:

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
R./

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's
pride. R./

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. 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: Eden Gill, Ailsa Wickbold, Andrew Devins, Patrick Kevin Hynes, Carmel O' Brien, Irene Cross and Alma McKenzie.

Anniversary of Death: Julieta Perez, Frank Bajada, Maria Tran Thi Ruyen, Bill Bartels, John Clancy, Eileen Hodda, Jean ("Bonnie") Andersen and Denise Elmer.