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NEWSLETTER 21ST JULY 2024
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

SEE, I HAVE GOD FOR MY HELP.
THE LORD SUSTAINS MY SOUL.
I WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU WITH WILLING HEART,
AND PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD.

This Week's Mass Schedule

24/07/2024 **Wednesday** 8:00am
Chelsea 10:00am
St. Mary's Primary/College Mass at St. Mary's 1:30pm

25/07/2024 **Thursday** 12:00pm

26/07/2024 **Friday** 8:30am

27/07/2024 **Saturday** 6:00pm

28/07/2024 **Sunday**
Maryborough 8:00am
Tiario 10:00am

READINGS

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.658) in St Pauls Missal

- 1st - Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm - 22 Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Ephesians 2:13-18
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

Next weekend: 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.662)

- 1st - 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm - 144
- 2nd - Ephesians 4:1-6
- Gospel - John 6:1-15

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.

KING AND SHEPHERD

Hammurabi, a Babylonian King of the 18th century B.C declared: 'The great gods called me, so I became the beneficent shepherd whose sceptre is righteous; my benign shadow is spread over my city. In my bosom I carried the people of the land - they prospered under my protection; I always governed them in peace; I sheltered them in my wisdom, in order that the strong might not oppress the weak, that justice might be dealt the orphan and the widow.' Already at this early date kings in the ancient Near East were using the image of the shepherd to describe their kingly rule, likening their governance to the strong and tender care a shepherd provides for sheep, particularly for the weakest of their flock - orphans and widows.

In Israel this political metaphor - leader/king as shepherd - merged with historical reality: Abraham, Moses, and David were all actual shepherds as well as leaders and, in David's case, a king. In Israel no less than in Babylon, Assyria, or Egypt, the king was expected to protect his people and to govern them with justice. But the sad reality was quite different. Jeremiah lists the misdeeds of Israel's shepherds (kings): they mislead, scatter, drive away, and fail to care for the sheep, leaving them to 'fear and tremble.'

Therefore God, the ultimate King and Shepherd, will personally care for 'the flock of my pasture.' This language reminds kings that the people are God's people, not the king's employees or subjects. God swears to remove these false shepherds and to gather and bring them back. Then, using the language of creation, God will bless them so they will 'increase and multiply' (see Gen 1:22, 28). And finally, God will 'appoint shepherds,' that is, God will restore a righteous king to the house of David. The king will govern wisely and shall be so renowned for doing what is 'just and right' that his reign shall reveal God's own justice.

Jeremiah's prophecy would be fulfilled in Jesus who, as David's 'virtuous Branch,' is an eternal king and a caring shepherd. Hence, in Mark's Gospel Jesus, the true shepherd of God, responds to the needs of those around him: a listening ear, food, and rest for the weary apostles; teaching for the leaderless crowd. As disciples of Jesus, we are to respond with listening ears, food, rest, and teaching. But as disciples we also receive the same care from Jesus when we are the ones in need. We are both bearers and beneficiaries of Jesus' compassion.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

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THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

All are welcome for the Mass on

Thursday
August 15th
at 9:15am.

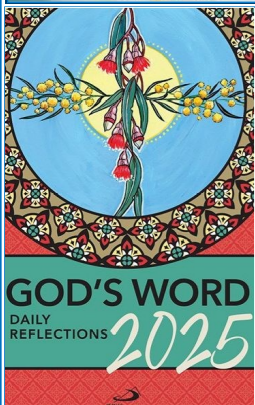
This will be a combined Mass with St. Mary's College and Primary School celebrating their Feast Day.

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



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.



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).



ENTRANCE: JOYFUL IN HOPE

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
Though the road may not be clear,
We believe, Lord, You are near,
In the smile and open heart of a friend.

Joyful in hope, Your people pray.
Joyful in hope, we're on our way.
There's sunshine after rain,
There's laughter after pain,
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord,
When you answered, "Yes,"
Our hope was restored.
Though you couldn't understand,
In trust you took his hand.
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

COMMUNION: LIKE A SHEPHERD

Refrain:
**Like a shepherd He feeds His flock
And gathers the lambs in His arms,
Holding them carefully close to His heart,
Leading them home.**

Say to the cities of Judah:
'Prepare the way of the Lord.'
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice:
'Jerusalem, here is your God.' **R./**

I Myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest. **R./**

Come unto Me
If you are heavily burdened,

And take My yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest. **R./**

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THANKSGIVING: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways,
Valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.

Refrain:

**I want to go to meet Him there,
To lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow
Wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.**

And while on the journey to where we are going,
He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
To know all the wonders He's given to me.

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RECESSIONAL: STRONG AND CONSTANT

I will be [God] Who walks with you!
You will be always within My Hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me!

Refrain:

**Strong and constant is My love!
Strong and constant is My love!**

Should you wander far away from Me
I will search for you in every land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: **R./**

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! **R./**

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Andrew Devins, 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: Patrick Kevin Hynes, Carmel O' Brien, Irene Cross and Alma McKenzie.

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

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts
to thank you today for our lives,
our vocation and all your gifts to us.

Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people,
to listen and follow the call,
to serve you in the Archdiocese
as your priests, deacons, religious
and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.
Help those you call to listen
to what your Holy Spirit is saying
to us.

Guide them to serve in your vineyard,
that they may fulfil your holy will
and
make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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 Tiaro.

CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
WEEK
21-27 JULY 2024

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St. Mary's College and Primary
School Mass
Wed 24/07/2024—1:30pm
at St. Mary's.