

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.

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Welcomer	Tom	Eris	John	Catherine
1st Reader	Pilar	Mary	Gerard	Christine
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Communion	Marion Judy	Rebecca Anne	Beverley Tony	Cris Con
Servers	Thu Andre	Elveena Elissa Pius	Cody Han	Byron Xavier Nicholas Charlotte
Musicians	Cody	Judith	Justin	Rita
Singers	Filipino Choir	Theresa	Janette	Choir
Mass set up	Gerry	David Rebecca	Sophie Janette	David Rebecca
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NEWSLETTER 9TH JUNE 2024
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION;
 WHOM SHALL I FEAR?
 THE LORD IS THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE;
 WHOM SHOULD I DREAD?
 WHEN THOSE WHO DO EVIL DRAW NEAR,
 THEY STUMBLE AND FALL.

This Week's Mass Schedule

12/06/2024	Wednesday	8:00am
13/06/2024	Thursday	12:00pm
14/06/2024	Friday	9:30am (St Mary's Primary School—Year 6)
15/06/2024	Saturday	6.00pm
16/06/2024	Sunday	Maryborough 8.00am Tiaro 10:00am

FAMILY VERSUS THE WILL OF GOD

The gospel today begins with a fragment that is unique to Mark: Jesus' relatives come to seize him, saying, "He is out of his mind." The persecuted Christian community of the late first century, to whom Mark was writing, regarded faith in Jesus to be a stronger bond than blood relationships. Many early Christians left their families to join the group of Christian believers. Jesus was also misunderstood by his family, who clearly thought he was out of his mind. They come to bring him home and avoid further humiliation. Yet Jesus stays true to himself in the knowledge that the community he was forming was stronger than family bonds.

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 In The Church By
 Supporting Silent Prayer

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024
St. Mary's.

Confirmation:
 5th Session
 Saturday 15th June 5pm.

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

A recurring theme in Mark's gospel is the failure of Jesus' followers, particularly his disciples, to comprehend the real meaning of his words and actions. The declarations of the scribes, who attribute his power to demons, and the apologetic tones of his family reveal how misunderstood Jesus was by the people who were closest to him.

Everyone has a story.

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READINGS

10th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.634in St Pauls Missal)

- 1st - Exodus 24:3-8
- Psalm - 115Resp. hymns page
- 2nd - Hebrews 9:11-15
- Gospel Accl. hymns page
- Gospel- Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Next weekend: 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.638)

- 1st - Ezekiel 17:22-24
- Psalm - 91
- 2nd - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

The scribes could not comprehend Jesus' utter dedication to the will of God, nor his ability to heal people of their ailments, therefore they concluded he must be an agent of the devil. Yet Jesus probes them: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" Jesus' use of imagery paints the picture of Satan as a burglar who cannot steal a "strong man's" property unless he has tied up the person first. If a person is strong in faith, Satan cannot succeed.

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Jesus then creates a sharp contrast between unclean spirits and the Holy Spirit, declaring that anyone who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit "is guilty of an eternal sin." When Jesus' mother and brothers arrive, they attempt to bring him home. They are clearly concerned by Jesus' words and actions which challenged their most revered traditions and respected institutions. Yet Jesus unequivocally redefines the concept of 'family' as being a relationship which is centred, not in blood ties, but in living out the will of God.

Peace be with you!
Fr Lucius

PETER'S PENCE

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection. The collection is to be taken at the Masses the weekend around the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up on the 29/30 June, 2024 (13th Sunday of Ordinary Time). The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

- The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world.
- The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.
- In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we take this collection up as a retiring collection.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL

The Annual Winter Appeal will be on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd June as a retiring collection. A delegate will speak on this appeal.

Donate to Vinnies and provide essential support to Australians living in poverty.

Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will be used to fund our core programs including supporting people experiencing or at risk of homelessness and also people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures.

This is also an occasion for our Parish to acknowledge and be grateful for the incredible work the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers do.



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 at 10am at Tiaro.

Combined Parish and School Mass

On Friday 14th June 2024 the Mass will be at 9:30 am as a Combined Parish and School (Year 6) Mass. **There will be no Mass 8:30 am.**

Thank You all for your help and commitment on the Feast of Corpus Christi.



ENTRANCE: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the Bread of Life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
You who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No-one can come to Me
Unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And you who eat of this bread,
You shall live for ever,
You shall live for ever. *R./*

Unless you eat
Of the Flesh of the Son of Man.
And drink of His Blood
And drink of His Blood
You shall not have life within you. *R./*

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PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: CELTIC ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Father we praise you as Lord,
All of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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COMMUNION: EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain:

*Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to Me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Me and you will not thirst.*

I am the bread of life,
The true bread sent from the Father.

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
But this is the bread come down from heaven.

Eat My flesh and drink My blood,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread,
Will live for ever.

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THANKSGIVING: A TRUSTING PSALM

Refrain:

*Lord, let your mercy be on us
As we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
So let us place our trust in him. *R./*

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
If we can place our trust in him. *R./*

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RECESSIONAL: CITY OF GOD

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain:

Let us build the City of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The one Who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
A light for His people to set their hearts free. *R./*

God is light; in Him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in His light, His children, one and all.
O comfort My people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to My city the day of her birth. *R./*

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Please remember in your prayers:

Those in ill health: Bevan Stephensen, 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: Wally Redivo, Fr. Jim Smith, Margaret Petith, Carmen Macua and Marie Hayes.

Anniversary of Death: Michael Clancy, Richard Elmer, Henry Hogan, uanito Garlitos, Stephen Parker and Margaret Hogan.