

**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 22nd June	Sun 23rd June	Sat 29th June	Sun 30th June
Welcomer	Ron	Peter	Mary	Pat
1st Reader	Ann	Susan	Beverley	Tyson
2nd Reader	Warren	Catherine	Tom	Gail
Communion	Wayne Sue	Rebecca Anne	Judy Zaia	Con Cris
Servers	Stazio Chet	Elveena Elissa Pius	Thu Han	Byron Xavier
Musicians	Amy	Robyn	Anita	Cody
Singers	Amy	Men	Janette	Filipino Choir
Mass set up	Beverley Lou	David Rebecca	Carmel	David Rebecca
Morning Tea		Deem Sisters		Filipinos
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**NEWSLETTER 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2024**  
**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B**

THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF HIS PEOPLE,  
 A SAVING REFUGE FOR THE ONE HE HAS ANOINTED.  
 SAVE YOUR PEOPLE, LORD,  
 AND BLESS YOUR HERITAGE,  
 AND GOVERN THEM FOR EVER.

**This Week's Mass Schedule**

26/06/2024	Wednesday	8:00am
	Chelsea	10:00am
27/06/2024	Thursday	12:00pm
28/06/2024	Friday	8:30am
29/06/2024	Saturday	6.00pm
30/06/2024	Sunday	
	Maryborough	8.00am
	Tiaro	10:00am

**HAVE A LITTLE MORE FAITH!**

We human beings prefer to have sufficient proof that something will work before we venture forth into an unknown. For example, after the Discovery shuttle disaster, NASA spent years amassing proof that shuttle travel would be safe. Nevertheless, it took great trust for the next team of astronauts to venture forth into space. Proof is easier than trust and faith.

Parents understand well the responsibility and privilege of calling their children beyond where they are at any stage in their lives. For example, encouraging a toddler to walk, a youngster to ride a bike, a teenager to make right decisions, etc. Basic to this process is parents teaching their children to trust their own innate abilities and grow into capable and independent adults. Our faith journey is a similar process.

Even though the disciples had already experienced some of Jesus' miracles, this new situation at sea was different: the violence of the storm threatened their lives and was beyond their power to control. Jesus' care for them and his power over creation led them to greater faith and trust. Jesus is the "parent" who calls us, his disciples today, to go beyond our own previous experiences and our limited understanding of his presence in our lives. In the "storms" of our own lives, Jesus is always present-through other people, within ourselves, in the very challenge of the situation. Each challenge in life offers us more and more reasons to trust in Jesus-concrete evidence of our continual growth in faith.

Finally, as we read in Marks Gospel today, Jesus is certainly with his experienced fishermen who know well the peril of a storm at sea. But what they do not "yet" know fully is the extent of Jesus' power and of his "care" for them. So, from what disaster does Jesus really save the disciples? From a storm? Yes, but much more: he saves them from their own lack of faith and trust in him and an even bigger disaster than a storm at sea. So does Jesus do for us. Let us therefore pray my dear sisters and brothers that Jesus will increase our faith to always discern the depth of his plans for us. Amen.

**Peace be with you!**  
**Fr Lucius**

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**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.

- READINGS**
- 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.642 in St Pauls Missal)**
- 1st - Job 38:1, 8-11
  - Psalm - 106 Resp. hymns page
  - 2nd - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
  - Gospel Accl. hymns page
  - Gospel- Mark 4:35-41

- Next weekend: 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year B (p.646)**
- 1st - Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
  - Psalm - 29
  - 2nd - 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
  - Gospel - Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

**Everyone has a story.**

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## 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.

**ROSTER:** The Roster for Welcomers, Readers and Communion Ministers for Saturday and Sunday Mass is available at the Church if you need a hard copy. This is for the month of June, July and August 2024. **Correction:** Please ignore the roster for Saturday 10th August as we will have only one Mass that weekend for the Parish Feast Day on 11th August, 10 am Mass.



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.

## PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving envelopes for 2024-2025 are available for collection in the Church, near to Piety Stall. Please use only the new set of envelopes from July 2024.

Others can still participate. We encourage more people to participate in this essential financial support of our Parish. If you would like to have a set of envelopes or prefer to give by direct debit (weekly/fortnightly/monthly), please contact/visit the Parish Office

**FUNDRAISER:** If you like to contribute to Parish through Containers For Change, the recycling centre is on Kingston Drive off Walker St. Quote ID C10151538 for the funds to be paid directly to the Parish.



## MARKET DAY MUSIC at St. Paul's Maryborough



Enjoy Market Day Music in *St Paul's* on Thursday 4th July 9:30 to 11:00 am

Organist Mrs Sylvia Dryden will delight us with a selection of her favourite hymns.

*St Paul's Music Gala Concert*

SATURDAY, 22ND JUNE  
12:30PM - 2:30PM

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## ENTRANCE: COME AS YOU ARE

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to My heart, loved and forgiven;  
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits  
No need to fear, love never ends.  
Don't run away shamed and disheartened.  
Rest in My love, trust Me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by My promise,  
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

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## PSALM RESPONSE: (SAID)

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## COMMUNION:

### LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Refrain:

Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, You feed us with the finest of wheat,  
Our pledge of eternal life.

The bread You give is the living bread,  
Your flesh for the life of the world.

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
A light for my path of life.

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## THANKSGIVING: I HAVE LOVED YOU

Refrain:

I have loved you with an everlasting love.  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him:  
He will bring you his care and his love.

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## RECESSIONAL: BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
And all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

**Antiphon:** *Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea  
You shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
And death is at your side,  
Know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor  
For the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
All because of me,  
Blessed, blessed are you!

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## Please remember in your prayers:

**Those in ill health:** Andrew Devins, Aurora Perez, 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:** Glory Joseph, Brenda Dreger, Wally Redivo and Fr. Jim Smith.

**Anniversary of Death:** Isma McGuckin, Michael Paul Bryant, Marjorie Byrne, Valda Russel, Marion & Arthur Bartels, Ellen Bradshaw, Peter Barry, Aileen Mackie, Carmel Phillips, Richard Elmer and Henry Hogan.