



St Mary's Catholic Community

Serving Charleville, Morven and Augathella

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6th – 7th August, 2022

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

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Scripture reflection: For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.

Today's readings remind us that God has chosen us all as his own. They also highlight the importance of our humble faith and trust in God, who calls us to 'joyfully take courage' in the world. The First Reading recalls the night of the Passover, when the Jewish slaves put their trust in God and escaped the oppression of Pharaoh.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that while the Kingdom of God has, in one sense, already arrived, in another it is still to come: it is both a gift and a challenge to us. It is therefore vital that we are awake to meet the Master whenever he returns, committing our hearts to the unfailing treasures of his kingdom.

The Second Reading meditates on the history of Israel, inviting us to imitate people like Abraham and Sarah as models of faith. Faith is the virtue that enables us to keep watching and waiting for the Lord's presence in the ups and downs of our daily lives. The Psalmist celebrates all peoples: women and men who are chosen by the Lord, and in turn, place their trust and hope in him.

Perhaps this week we might take our prayer from today's theme: *Father, please deepen our trust in you, so we may live joyfully and with courage. We also continue to pray for peace across the world.*

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Adults at risk is the responsibility of every person in our Parish Community.

Our Parish Bulletin can now be viewed on the school website under community/parish.



Mass Times Next Weekend

13th – 14th August, 2022

Charleville: Saturday, 6.00pm Mass

Augathella: Sunday, 9.00am Mass

Weekday Masses this week

Tuesday, 5.30pm

Friday, 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Please arrange a time to suit with Fr Warren
Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
first Wednesday of the month at 5.00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
first Friday of the month at 5.00pm.

Sunday Mass can be viewed on Channel 10
on Sundays at 6.00am or on the
Toowoomba Diocesan website:
<https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/>
or on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.



Parish News

The children in Years 4,5,6 from St Mary's School will be ministering to us during the

Liturgy this evening.

Confirmation: Please pray for the following children and their families who are preparing for their confirmation next Saturday, 13th August: Riley Sullivan, Taylah Thureson, Pippa Toms, Cruze Castles, Harper Shearwin, Darcie Russell, and Bryan Dempster.

Plenary Council: At the second assembly this month, the following motion passed: That the Plenary Council adopt the following steps for ensuring the effectiveness and accountability of the Implementation phase, to take place over a period of five years:

- the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council will be responsible for establishing terms of review for the Plenary Council's implementation;
- a roundtable body such as that proposed in Decree 7, Article 2, will be responsible for co-ordinating the review;
- interim reports will be published in 2023 and 2025; and
- the final review report will be published five years after the Second Assembly, in 2027.

Trial of Change to Weekend Mass Times: Mass will be at 6.00pm on Saturdays for Charleville and Mass at 9.00am Sundays for Augathella for the months of June, July, August. It will be reviewed again at the end of that time.

Rumble & Tumble Playgroup: on Thursdays from 9.00am – 11.00am outside the Performing Arts Building at St Mary's School. Entrance via Parry Street. All welcome.

Used stamps for the Missions in Peru: Please place them in the box on the table.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

St Mary's School Website:

<http://charleville.catholic.edu.au>

Please take a copy of the School Newsletter and catch up with all the activities of our school community. The newsletter can also be read on the school website.

Our Parish Prayer

Father, we praise and thank you through your son Jesus Christ, who with the Spirit gives us new life. Gather us together as a parish family and encourage us to know one another by name as you know us. Inspire us to be people of hope and joy so that our parish community will come alive and be a place of welcome for all. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

August Anniversaries



Please pray for: Msgrs Patrick Doyle, Stanley Skehan, and Frs Mark Cosgrove, John Ryan, Patrick Kelly, Charles McDonald, Bryan Nolan, Peter Schultz, Tom Keegan and for the following whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Leslie Curley, Joseph Carter, Jim Brassington, Jim Hackett, Peter Hackett, Joan Hackett, Sam Green, Colleen Smith, Shirley Ballentine, Ivy Nowland, Fred Perkins, H Collins, Peter Comino, Ivy Moore, Alice Donohue, Nell Hansen, Margaret Connolly, M McGrath, J Eckel, Ed Curtin, Gordon McCoy, A Twist, Kath Capewell, Wally Morris, Monica Curley, Marj Taylor, Daniel Watson, Ellie Lynch, Louise Smith, Terrance Webster, George Hooper, Mark Gorman, Amy Lynch, Harold O'Sullivan, David Morriss, Mavis Herring, Graham Foster, Kit White, Marg Chapman, Maude Watt, Phyllis Choice, Pearl Cumming, Tracy Schweitzer, Annette Woods, Betty James, Annie Woods, John Cahill, 'Jum' Murray, Nora Wade, Estelle Garde, Ursula West, Kath Connolly, Hannah Cahill, E Cumming, Mary Greevey, Helen Downs, Isobel Anderson, Kevin Bradley, Kevin King, C Litchfield, G Brown, J Jefferson, J Wheeler, Kym Lonergan, K Lyons, A McKellar, Violet McKay, Lainie Coldwell, Michael Lyons, Clarence John Webster, Trevor Buckley, Jamie-Lee Anderson, Colin Dennien, Logan Gordon, Joy Hansen-Berrell, Ivy Bredhauer, Violet Lonergan, Sr Martina Lockhart, Ethel (Tiny) Binney, Isabelle Pulsford, Eileen Delforce, Tippy Nicholson, Jane Baker, Jack Russell, John Russell, Sally Clarke, Elaine O'Brien, Robert Morris

Recently deceased: Pagoon (Mrs Chic) Chicalas

Church Cleaning: First Saturday of the month commencing at 7-7.30am. Come along and enjoy the company.

Planned Giving pledge cards available. We encourage all Parishioners to be in the Planned Giving Programme through a weekly envelope contribution. We thank all Parishioners who have supported the Parish financially over the years. Our Parish needs \$1200 per week to continue to operate financially. Please consider increasing your contribution to enable us to continue our Pastoral Ministry.

Collection: 23rd July, 2022

Planned Giving	\$46.00
Loose	\$105.00
Total	\$151.00

