Two years ago a parishioner was dying and he was aware of this. He asked his friend, who was his Godfather at his baptism as an adult, to do all he could to help his wife look after their children after he died. The friend read this out at the funeral and assured him that he would faithfully carry out this promise. I doubted the possibility of his promise as the young man has his own family, is very busy with his job, and above all he is a convert. Surprisingly, this young man is carrying out this responsibility and he has been regular at weekend Masses. The dying parishioner wanted to leave behind him someone he knew would carry on where he left off.

A similar thing happened in today’s Gospel. Jesus was aware that He would soon die and that His disciples would need support after He had gone. So He consoled and promised them the help of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Also, that those who kept His word would find that the Heavenly Father would make home in them to encourage, console and strengthen them in the difficult times ahead.

Jesus assures us that the Holy Spirit will teach us everything we need. In going back to His Father, Jesus did not leave us alone. The Holy Spirit will help us to discern in each subsequent age what God wants of us, be courageous in following Him and having the gift of knowing what is the way forward depending on the challenges of the time in question.

There was disagreement among the early disciples in the first reading about what the Gentiles wishing to become Christians should be asked to do. They didn’t rely on their strength to justify their decision but they expected the Holy Spirit to guide them to the right decision.

In the 1960s the Second Vatican Council looked at many issues and the bishops decided to change many of the traditional laws. Now we dialogue with our brothers and sisters of other faiths. We, as Christians, believe that the Holy Spirit can work through anyone. So we have learned to respect and even revere the work of great people who are not Christians or Catholic, like Gandhi, Martin Luther King, etc. Pope Francis, is seeking to listen to the signs of the times, in conformity with the will of God, and reaching out many who have been alienated by the unmerciful application of rules and regulations written for a different time and situation.

We all are being consoled and encouraged in today’s Gospel. Also, Jesus assures us that He and the Father are with anyone who makes efforts to live a life of love and service especially for the poor. May we often pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in making decisions. If we honestly try to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit, we will experience His peace.

Peace be with you.
FR. KEVIN
Parish News

Chamber Philharmonia Cologne
St. Mary’s Church Beaudesert Sunday 16th June 2019 at 2pm
St John the Baptist Church – Saturday 15th June 2019 at 7pm

After several successful European tours in 2017 and 2018 the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) is coming back to Australia in summer 2019 with a powerful and lovely new programme. “Classical music the world over” – this is the motto of the Chamber Philharmonia Cologne. It is irrelevant for our musicians whether they are playing in a little village church, in the open air, in Cologne Cathedral or in the Sydney Opera House – their enthusiasm to play music is the same every time.

Tickets available at:
Desert Oasis Coffee Lounge, Beaudesert Fair Shopping Centre, Tel. 07 / 5541 0142 OR
St Mary’s Parish Office, Bromelton St, 5541 1068
German Cuckoo Clock Nest Shop, 143 Long Rd
Eagle Heights 5545 1334 OR
Mr John Reedy 5545 2486
Tickets at the door one hour prior to the concert from 1pm (cash sales only)

St John the Baptist – Tamborine Mountain
Morning tea will be held after Sunday Mass 2nd June 2019. All are welcome to attend.

St Pauls Lutheran Women’s Fellowship Beaudesert
Invites Beaudesert Catholic Church Ladies to a Trivia Morning Tea
Date: Tuesday 28th May 2019
Time: 9.30am Moring Tea in Hall , Programme in Church
Place: St Pauls Lutheran Church, 46 Tina St, Beaudesert
Cost: $7.00
Proceeds: To aid Women’s Fellowship Projects

Becoming a Dementia Friend
On Thursday 27th June 2019, we will be holding a “Becoming a Dementia Friend” Awareness presentation. This presentation is for to the Volunteers and Parishioners of the Beaudesert Parish giving them the opportunity of free awareness training “Becoming a Dementia Friend” which is beneficial to volunteers working in the parish. It will be held in Mercy Hall 10.0am – 11.30am. Please RSVP Parish Office 5541 1068 by 24th June 2019.

St Mary’s Community Trivia Night
Gather a group of your smartest friends to challenge for the title of Trivia Champions 2019. We can help put a table together for you. All money raised goes to St Mary’s Parish, St Mary’s School and McAuley College
When: Friday 14th June 2019
Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Where: Gallagher Centre, St Mary’s School, Bromelton St
Cost: $80 per table with 8 people per table
Cash bar operating – BYO nibbles and gold coin for games
Tea, coffee and cake available.
Bookings through trybooking.com or contact Colleen Bucky on 0429 170 766.

MASS TIMES 27 MAY - 2 JUNE 2019

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Beaudesert – Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:20pm, Tamborine Mountain – Thursday 2:30pm – 3:30pm


Baptism Preparation – 1st Sunday of every month at 10.30am for more details contact the Parish Office
**Pope’s Message**

Pope Francis said that the grace of the Holy Spirit is for everyone – something we must keep in mind as we continue to walk the path toward Christian unity through prayer and good works.

Share with everyone in the Church Baptism in the Holy Spirit, praise the Lord without ceasing, walk together with Christians of different Churches and Christian communities in prayer and action for the neediest.

The grace of the Holy Spirit is for the whole Church, not just for some, and none of us is the ‘master’ and all the others the servants. No. We are all serving this current of grace.”

The most precious gift we have all received, is our Baptism. “And now the Spirit leads us on the path of conversion that goes through the whole Christian world. Additionally, praising God should be accompanied by serving those in need.

It is time to move forward with more force, leaving behind us the dust of time we have left to accumulate, giving thanks for what we have received and facing the new with faith in the action of the Holy Spirit.

Showing to the world that peace is possible isn’t always so easy, but in the name of Jesus we can prove with our testimony that peace is possible.

Jubilee, cheerfulness, joy, fruit of the same action of the Holy Spirit! The Christian either experiences joy in his heart or there is something that does not work. The joy of announcing the Good News of the Gospel.

The unity found in the “ecumenism of blood,” a phrase he has used before, in speaking about the number of Christian martyrs there are today. When Christians are killed for their faith, he said, they aren’t asked, “Are you Orthodox? Are you a Catholic? Are you evangelical? Are you Lutheran? Are you a Calvinist?”

Today, it is more urgent than ever before, the unity of Christians, united by the Holy Spirit, in prayer and action for the weak. Walk together, work together. Love each other.

And now we are here and we are many. We have come together to pray together to ask for the coming of the Holy Ghost over each of us to go out into the streets of the city and the world to proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**Pope Francis**

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**Donations**

During the week we received a donation of $800.00 towards the restoration of St Mary’s Church. We assure you, intention of the donors must be respected. May God bless and replenish your pockets.

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**Hi-Lo Football Week No: 10**

**Hi-Lo Prize $165**

Two Highest Scores – Plus Two Lowest Scores
Knights and Warriors – Plus – Any two of Eels or Panthers or Roosters

All 3 Quad Number are Non Members.

**Article 18 Applies:** Prize shared between High Four and Low For Prizes

**High Four $99**

3 Winners – Mr B Greber; Mr T Kelly & Mrs L Cahill for a score of 95 points or more collect $33 each.

**Low Four $66**

2 Winners – Mrs J Masen and Mr P Deeran for a score of 54 points or less collect $33 each.

**Final Four Value $99**

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**Feasts for the Week**

**Thursday: (Feast) The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Zeph 3:14-18

**Saturday: (Memorial) St Justin**


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**Baptisms**

A very warm welcome to Charlee Guy, daughter of Krystal Lahrs and Boyd Guy and Zachary Hughes, son of Justin and Naomi Hughes who are being Baptised at St. Mary’s Church this weekend.

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**St. Mary’s Tea & Biscuits Roster**

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**An invitation is extended to everyone to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30am Mass.**
Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me but still believe.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Readings for Mass This Week
First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
In this reading from the Acts of the Apostles an emerging and damaging division in the church is solved with open discussion, prayer in the Holy Spirit, and a conciliar approach to discerning the will of God.

Second Reading: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23
The sacred author attempts to put words to the indescribable splendour of God, leaving us with an image of perpetual light and beauty revealed without the aid of sun, moon or lamp but rather under the power of the glory of God.

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29
The Gospel of John reminds us of the primacy of love and its Trinitarian character. Yet this reading also brings to our Easter celebration the teaching that Jesus will return in glory.

Readings for next week (2 June 2019):
First Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Praise and Worship
The band will be performing after 9.30am mass at St Mary’s Church on Sunday 2nd June 2019. Come, relax and enjoy the music and meet some wonderful people.

Are you or someone you know wanting to know more about the Catholic Church or join our faith community? Would you just like to talk about it without having to commit? RCIA — A group of believers in the local parish who meet regularly and are ready to talk to you about questions you may have. To begin a conversation call the Parish Office 07 5541 1068 or send an email: smarys@bne.catholic.net.au

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