



## St. Mary's Catholic Parish Beaudesert

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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**13th & 14th June 2026**

### **DISCIPLESHIP AND SHARING LOVE**

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on God's loving providence, our identity as His holy people, and our mission as disciples in the world.

In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we see clearly the providence and faithfulness of God. The people of Israel were once slaves in Egypt, powerless and oppressed. Yet God intervened in their history, lifted them up, and led them to freedom. He defeated powerful nations and kings, showing that no human power can stand against His saving will. God uses a beautiful image: "I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself." This expresses both His strength and His tender care.

This is also the life of every believer. God continues to carry us, sustain us, and lead us through the challenges of life. He stands for us in our weakness and makes us strong. At the same time, God calls us into a covenant relationship. He asks us to listen to His voice and keep His commandments. When we are faithful, we become what He desires—a holy people and a kingdom of priests who bear His presence to the world. In the second reading, St Paul reminds us that our salvation is a gift of grace. "While we were still weak, Christ died for the ungodly." We are justified through the blood of Christ. Justification is not only forgiveness of sins; it is also sanctification—a transformation that makes us holy and acceptable before God. This grace becomes real in our lives through the sacraments. Each time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are renewed and strengthened by Christ's sacrifice. Each time we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are forgiven and sanctified again. Through Jesus, we are continually restored and renewed in God's love.

In the Gospel, we see the compassionate heart of Jesus. He looks at the crowds and is moved because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He then calls His disciples and sends them out on a mission—to proclaim the Good News, to heal, and to bring hope. Discipleship is not passive; it is active participation in the mission of Christ.

This mission now belongs to each one of us. As a parish community, we are called to share the love of Jesus with others. Mission is giving the light and love of Jesus to others. We are invited to become messengers of His love and light in His kingdom. Love that is shared is multiplied, and light that is shared is multiplied. When we reach out to others with compassion, kindness, and faith, God's presence grows in our community. Our parish strategic planning is a meaningful step in living out this mission. It helps us identify and strengthen the various ministries within our community and respond to the needs around us. Through this planning, let us multiply the love and light of Jesus in our parish and beyond. Everyone is warmly invited to participate in the strategic planning on the 25th of July.

Blessings and greetings,  
Father Tomi Alexander.

**Readings for this week (13th & 14th June)**

**Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the good news.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 9:36-10:8

*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

**Readings for next week (20th & 21st June)**

**Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:10-13

*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:26-33

*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*



**Parish Strategy Planning Meeting**

All are welcome to the Mercy Hall on **Saturday 25th July from 9:30am** to meet and discuss our Parish Strategy Plan for the next 5 years.

Members from each church community are encouraged to come to ensure that our whole Parish community comes together as one with one common goal. We welcome all ideas for how to help our Parish to grow and succeed for years to come.

**Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters**

Pam McGrath, Leanne Deerain, Jan Dore, John Breckon-Thomas, John & Therese Hagan, Nereza Don, Marie McIlhatton, Rev Geoffrey Reader, Marie Harkin, Fae Eyears, Scott Murphy, David Murchie, Tony Torre, Dave & Lori, Janet Young, Rosie, Lauraine Ward, Katrina Foster, Moya Mitchell, Michael Gough, Andrew Gough, Liz Murray, Josie Buffalino, Sebastian Randall, John McCormack, Damian McCormack, Janette Escreet, David Ward, Denice Ward, Holly Anne, Nathan Craze, Heather Neeson, Bernice Mahoney, Bernadette Fitzgerald, Olwin Wendt, Caroline Gee, Lorelle Benyon & Moyla Shannon.

**We remember and pray for those who have recently died,**

**and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

Len Woods (11th June)

Ellen Jessie Salisbury (12th June)

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

**IMPORTANT! Parish Census**

Throughout the month of June, we will be conducting a Parish census. Data forms will be made available during all masses. It would be appreciated if you could please take one, fill it out and return it before June is finished. A box will be available at the back of St Mary's church, or you are welcome to pop them into the collection plate at any of the other Masses throughout June.

Even if you believe we have your current details, we ask that you still complete a form as some information may be missing on your profile.

Having everyone's information updated is important in ensuring that we can use the information provided to go towards our Parish strategy planning for the next 5 years. It also helps for us to provide accurate pastoral care.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

**May Income Report**

(some figures may not be 100% accurate- use this as a rough guide only)

Collection:	\$7,556.50	
	Beaudesert:	\$5,066.85
	Tamb Mtn:	\$1,453.65
	Christ Ck:	\$255
	Kerry:	\$270
	Canungra:	\$261
	Rathdowney:	\$255
Credit Cards:	\$2,261	
Direct Debit:	\$2,475.50	
Giving App:	\$640	
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$12,933</b>

**St Mary's Parish**  
**Multicultural Celebration**  
**26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Free Food stalls  
 Cultural Dancing & music

*Come and share your culture with your local community*

If you would like to contribute food, dance, music or just your time on the day. Please call Sam on 0409 592 010 or see Peta in the school office.

**Share your St Mary's School story**

As St Mary's Primary School, Beaudesert celebrates 125 years of Mercy Education, we are inviting former students, parents and staff to share their memories and experiences for a special commemorative book, *A Symphony of Stories*.

We would love to receive short stories or anecdotes about school life across the years, including memories of classrooms, buildings and grounds, travel to and from school, special events, equipment, friendships, and the people who helped shape the St Mary's community.

If you would like to contribute, please:

- Use A4 feint ruled paper
- Have a 2.5cm margin
- Handwrite (if possible) otherwise typed script is fine
- Include the year or decade
- Identify the contributor

Submissions can be dropped into the school office or scanned and emailed to [pbeaudesert@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbeaudesert@bne.catholic.edu.au) by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Holy Baptism**

We welcome to our Parish, Gráinne Nerina-Kate Mc Dermott who will be Baptised into the Catholic Faith this weekend. Please keep this child and her family in your prayers.

**2026-2027 Giving Envelopes**

New giving envelopes have arrived. These will be located at the back of the churches to be picked up.

New envelopes have been created only for those who have used them regularly in the past 6 months. If you believe yours are missing, please contact us.

Alternatively, if you see that yours are there and you no longer use them, please reach out so we can change our records to reflect this.

**Money Counters**

15th June—Peter  
 22nd June—Colleen

**St Mary's School Gala — — —>**

To reserve and book your tickets, please call Peta at St Mary's School (5541 2005)



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**125 Year Anniversary Gala**  
 — DINNER —

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH, MERCY, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY**

 SATURDAY <b>22</b> AUGUST 2026	 <b>6:00PM</b> FOR 6:30PM START	 ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY <b>BEAUDESERT</b>
 WELCOME DRINK INCLUDED on arrival	 CANAPÉS INCLUDED during pre-dinner	

<b>EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE</b>		<b>EARLY BIRD OFFER</b>
SINGLE TICKET <b>\$155</b> PER PERSON	COUPLE <b>\$300</b>	VALID ONLY FOR THE FIRST 80 TICKETS SOLD! Tickets must be purchased by <b>30 JUNE 2026</b> to secure early bird pricing.
TABLE OF 8 <b>\$1200</b>		

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 SEMI FORMAL with a touch of blue and gold	 FEATURING LOCAL ARTIST <i>Susanna Colley</i> — Vocal Artist — Join in for a special vocal performance.	 LIVE AUCTION & RAFFLE Bid for incredible items and experiences. All proceeds support our school community.	 GUEST SPEAKERS Inspiring voices, sharing stories of faith, education and community.
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ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS.

**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 is a group of believers in the parish who meet regularly, and are ready to talk about any questions you may have! To begin a conversation, call the Parish Office 07 5541 1068, or email: [stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stmarys@bne.catholic.net.au)



**Mass Times: 15th—21st June**

***Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday 3.00pm — 3.15pm, St. Mary's Church, Beaudesert. All Welcome.  
 Reconciliation—before weekday Masses. Please call (07) 5541 1068***

<u>Monday 15th</u>	<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th</u>	<u>Thursday 18th</u>	<u>Friday 19th</u>	<u>Saturday 20th</u>	<u>Sunday 21st</u>
Beaudesert 5:00pm	Beaudesert 5:00pm	Tamborine Mt 9:00am	No mass	Beaudesert Mass 8:50am	Rathdowney 4:30pm	Tamborine Mt 7:30am
		Beaudesert Adoration 4:30pm		Adoration 9:45am	Beaudesert 6:30pm	Beaudesert 9:30am
		Mass 5:30pm				

**Our Mission**

'Guided by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be an evangelising, listening and faith-filled parish; underpinned by the values of compassion, inclusivity and love of neighbour.' Our mission is: **evangelisation** of our parish and wider communities; **liturgy and prayer opportunities** that form, inform and transform our faith; **pastoral support** through initiatives that invite people to share their gifts and talents; and **leadership** that supports life-long faith formation and promotes responsible stewardship of our resources.

**Safeguarding Commitment & New STOpline**

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