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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th/9th August 2026

There are moments when life feels like the disciples' journey across the water uncertain and shaped by forces beyond our control. We do what is asked of us, we continue forward, yet the resistance is real. The wind is against us, and what once felt manageable begins to feel overwhelming.

The readings draw us into this space, not to resolve it quickly, but to deepen our awareness of how God is present within it. Elijah waits in fear and exhaustion, not finding God in what is dramatic or overwhelming, but in what is quiet and easily missed. This movement invites a shift, from searching for certainty in strength, to recognising presence in stillness.

The psalm opens this further into a wider vision. Mercy and faithfulness meet, justice and peace embrace. Even when the world feels unsettled, God's desire for wholeness continues to unfold. This becomes a quiet anchor, not removing difficulty, but holding it within something larger.

Paul's words bring a different depth again. Love and sorrow are held together without resolution. His longing reflects something of God's own heart, a love that does not withdraw when things are difficult, but remains, open and enduring.

Into all of this comes the Gospel. Jesus does not wait for calm before approaching the disciples. He comes within the storm, within the very place of fear. His first words are not instruction, but reassurance: 'Courage... do not be afraid.'

Peter responds with a courage that is real, yet fragile. He steps forward, drawn by trust, but quickly becomes aware of the wind. What began in faith becomes overshadowed by fear. Yet the most important movement is not Peter's faltering, but Christ's response. The hand is immediate. In the moment of sinking, he is already held.

Faith is not about certainty or control. It is about remaining open, stepping forward, and calling out when needed. And slowly, we come to see that Christ is already there in the uncertainty, in the reaching, and in the being held.

McAllister, Rose. "Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 August 2026." Pastoral Liturgy 56, no. 3 (2026): 93-97. <https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/pastoral-liturgy/vol56/iss3/15>



<https://www.acatholic.org/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a-august-9-2020-the-storm-is-over/>

Readings for this week (8th & 9th August)

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you over the water.

Readings for next week (15th & 16th August)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sat 11am)

First Reading: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,10

I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon beneath her feet.

Responsorial:

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first, and after him all who belong to him.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven,

and the angels of God shout for joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Responsorial Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith.

Monday 10th August—St Lawrence (deacon, martyr)
(Feast)

Tuesday 11th August—St Clare (virgin) (Memorial)

Friday 14th August—St Maxamilian Mary Kolbe (priest, martyr) (Memorial)

St John the Baptist Co-ordinating Committee

The next meeting will be held Sunday 16th August following Mass. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Barbara Barnes, Hope Hartley, Leanne Deerrain, Jan Dore, John Breckon-Thomas, John & Therese Hagan, Nereza Don, Marie McIlhatton, Rev Geoffrey Reader, 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, Clayton Musk & Moyla Shannon.

We remember and pray for those who have recently died,

Brenda Dennis (5th Oct 1948—29th July 2026)

Requiem Mass will be held at St Marys on Thursday 13th July at 11am.

Ron Horsey (5th August, 2026)

Funeral will be held at Little Flower Catholic Church, Bribie Island (41 First Ave, Bongaree) on Monday 17th August at 11am

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eileen May Johns—8th August

Brian Panitz—9th August

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

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Parish Newsletter Sick List

We are looking to make sure our parish sick list is current and contains accurate information.

If you would like a name removed or added please contact our parish office via email or phone so that we can ensure this happens.

Money Counters

3rd August—Colleen

10th August—Trish

17th August—Peter

24th August—Colleen

July Income Report

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

Collection:	\$5,956.25
Beauesert:	\$3,625.85
Tamb Mtn:	\$1,058.00
Christ Ck:	\$330.00
Kerry:	\$90.00
Canungra:	\$280.50
Palen Ck:	\$571.90

Credit Cards: \$1,375

Direct Debit: \$2,614.93

Giving App: \$945

EFTPOS: \$100

Total: \$10,991.18

Bible Reflection– 19th Sunday (9th August)

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”
- Matthew 14:27-31

Reflect today on any trial or suffering you endure that tempts you to fear. Confront that fear head-on. Rebuke it. Look for Jesus, who comes to you in the midst of the trial, walking on and through that very storm. Know that it is truly Him, drawing near. As you overcome fear, keep your eyes fixed on Him, not on the storm. This is what strengthens our faith and enables us to keep moving forward toward the goal: Jesus’ hand of divine grace.

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Vulnerable people are being pushed into homelessness and poverty every day. Funds raised through the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will directly support people in our local community, providing vital assistance.

You will find envelopes on the seats on weekend 15/16 August. Please feel free to take one and place your donation on the mass collection plate. You may take an envelope and return it any time after the weekend. May God bless you all and please keep us in your prayers.

Peter Wilson (President, St Mary’s SVDP)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– 15th August



Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held at St Marys on Saturday 15th August at 11am.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>

Masses During August

Due to Fr Tomi being away, the following changes to Masses will apply from Monday 3rd August through till the 4th September:

- ◇ NO Monday, Tuesday or Friday Masses.
- ◇ NO Family Masses
- ◇ Wednesday at both Tamborine Mountain and Beaudesert will be celebrated as Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist Exposition on Wednesday at Beaudesert will remain at the same time.
- ◇ Rathdowney will be celebrated as Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist by volunteers

Thank you for your understanding and we encourage you to keep coming along to your regular Mass time to help support our wonderful volunteers.

We thank the volunteers who have so graciously put their hands up to assist us with this.

22ND OF AUGUST

6:00 PM

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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

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



Mass Times: 10th—16th August

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 10th</u>	<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	<u>Wednesday 12th</u>	<u>Thursday 13th</u>	<u>Friday 14th</u>	<u>Saturday 15th</u>	<u>Sunday 16th</u>
No Mass	No Mass	Tamborine Mt <i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist</i> 9am	No mass	No Mass	Beaudesert <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 11am	Tamborine Mt 7:30am
		Beaudesert <i>Exposition</i> 4:30pm <i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist</i> 5:30pm			Rathdowney <i>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist</i> 4:30pm	Beaudesert 9:30am
					Beaudesert 6:30pm	

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.

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