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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th/11th October 2026

There is a beautiful story about a poor man who lived in a small village. One day, the king of the country announced a grand banquet and invited everyone to attend. The poor man received an invitation, but when he looked at his torn clothes and simple life, he thought, "How can someone like me go to the king's banquet?" He almost threw the invitation away. But a wise friend told him, "The king knows who you are. He did not invite you because of your clothes or wealth. He invited you because he wants you there."

The poor man accepted the invitation and went to the banquet. To his surprise, he was welcomed with great joy. That day he discovered that the king's love was greater than his fears and doubts.

This simple story reminds us of today's Gospel. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God is like a wedding banquet. God is the King, and the invitation is given to everyone. Some people rejected the invitation because they were too busy with their own interests. So the king invited others from everywhere to come and share in the feast.

Every Sunday God gives us this invitation. He calls us to His house, to His table, and ultimately to eternal life in heaven. The question is: how do we respond? In the second reading, St. Paul tells us the secret of responding to God's invitation. He says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Paul had experienced poverty and abundance, hunger and plenty. Yet his happiness did not depend on what he possessed. Christ was the source of his strength and joy.

Because Christ lived in his heart, Paul could find peace during struggles, hope during suffering, and courage during difficulties. The presence of Jesus gave him a joy that no hardship could destroy.

Jesus Himself lived this joy. He promised His disciples a joy that the world cannot give. We see this most clearly on the cross. While enduring terrible suffering, Jesus prayed for those who crucified Him: "Father, forgive them." His joy came from fulfilling the will of His Father and remaining united with Him.

The same joy transformed St. Peter. Peter once denied Jesus out of fear. But after encountering the risen Lord, he became fearless. Tradition tells us that when he was condemned to death, he requested to be crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to die in the same way as Jesus. Peter had discovered a joy far greater than anything this world could offer.

What does God offer us in His banquet? He offers peace, love, joy, forgiveness, mercy, holiness, and eternal life. These gifts are far more valuable than anything money can buy.

The first reading from Isaiah gives us a wonderful promise. The Lord will prepare a feast for all peoples. He will destroy the power of death forever. He will wipe away every tear from our eyes. What a beautiful hope! One day all suffering, sorrow, pain, and death will be defeated by God's love.

May we come faithfully to the Lord's banquet, receive His grace, and experience the peace and joy that only Christ can give. And may we one day share forever in the eternal banquet prepared for us in heaven.

*MAY GOD BLESS YOU.
FR TOMI*

Readings for this week (10th & 11th October)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Readings for next week (17th & 18th October)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 245:1, 4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Responsorial Psalm:

give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the world of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

Thursday 15th Oct – St Teresa of Jesus (virgin, doctor)

(Memorial)

Saturday 17th Oct – St Ignatius of Antioch (bishop, martyr)

(Memorial)

Money Counters

12th October – Peter 19th October – Trish

26th October – Colleen 2nd November – Trish

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Ken Armstrong, Barbara Barnes, Hope Hartley, Leanne Deerein, Jan Dore, John Breckon-Thomas, John & Therese Hagan, Nereza Don, Marie McIlhatton, Rev Geoffrey Reader, Fae Eyears, David Murchie, Tony Torre, Janet Young, Rosie, Lauraine Ward, Katrina Foster, Moya Mitchell, Michael Gough, Andrew Gough, Liz Murray, 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,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

Cemetery Blessings

Please note that the dates published in the Parish calendar are incorrect

The corrected dates are below:

Christmas Creek:	Saturday 31 st Oct	3:50pm
Beaudesert:	Sunday 1 st Nov	10:45am
Tamborine Mountain:	Wednesday 4 th Nov	9:45am
Kerry:	Saturday 7 th Nov	3:50pm
Canungra:	Sunday 8 th Nov	10:15am
Gleneagle:	Thursday 12 th Nov	5pm
Palen Ck:	Saturday 14 th Nov	3:50pm
Tamborine Village:	Saturday 21 st Nov	3:30pm

November– Month of Remembrance

If you would like your deceased loved one/s remembered at Masses throughout November, please write their name/s clearly on an envelope with a donation and place it on the collection plate at Mass, or hand it in to the parish office.

Special envelopes will be available at each church for your convenience.



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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

Bible Reflection– 28th Sunday (11th October)

“Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying ‘The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.’”

Matthew 22:1-3

Reflect today on Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

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Daily Books for 2027- Orders Open

Orders will be placed at the end of October. Please contact the office to put your name down for a copy.



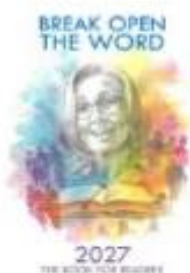
The Official Ordo for Australia and New Zealand is the indispensable reference for liturgy planning in every sacristy and church office. It includes daily reading references with taglines, psalm citations and responses, and gospel acclamations. Also highlighted are special days of commemoration, making it a practical resource for clergy, musicians, readers, and all who prepare the liturgy.

RRP \$28



The Daily Mass Book 2027 is a reliable companion for the liturgical year, spanning Advent to Advent. Containing the complete texts for Sunday and weekday Masses, it offers over 600 pages in a compact and practical format. Its two-colour printing and clear layout make it simple to use and easy to navigate day by day.

RRP \$37



Break Open the Word 2027: Year B provides the complete set of readings and psalms for every Sunday of the year, together with fresh commentary written especially for this edition. Each reflection offers a helpful background to the texts as well as practical guidance on how best to proclaim them. This book also includes a clear pronunciation guide and an introductory section, The Ministry of Reader, to support readers in their important liturgical role.

RRP \$37

Strategy Planning Week 2- Youth

St Mary's vision for a Youth ministry is to inspire young people to grow in faith, friendship and service, empowering them to lead, contribute and shape the future of our Church and community.

This weekend we listen to Nattasha Mierendorf (Director, Youth & Young Adults, at Archdiocesan Ministries) and her dream about what a Youth ministry could look like in a parish.

You can watch the video by clicking the link here (if viewing on a device only): <https://tinyurl.com/visionforyouth>

To share your dream for a Youth ministry in our parish please complete the survey by clicking the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/stmarysbeaudestryouth>



To access the video on your own device, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code off the printed newsletter and click the link that comes up:

At Masses- there will be hardcopies of the Survey available; however, it is preferred that you complete your survey online if you are able to. Use your phone's camera to scan this QR code off the printed newsletter and click the link that comes up to complete the survey online:



Holy Baptism

We welcome to our Parish, Lacey Jo Allen & Clanci Lane Pilon, who will be Baptised into the Catholic Faith this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



CALLING EVERY MAN!

In a world with many challenges there are solutions! You are invited to attend *Stouthearted - Men of Sexual Integrity.*

Stouthearted is a men's program that is being run as a weekend in Brisbane (just down the road!). It speaks into some of the most important topics everyman faces! The sessions are fun and engaging whilst addressing in a real way the things that every man needs to deal with but few ever get the chance to.

THIS PROGRAM DRAWS ON WISDOM FROM WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS, SHARES POWERFUL TEACHINGS, AND HELPS MEN APPLY LIFE-CHANGING PRINCIPLES IN THEIR OWN LIVES.

DETAILS:

Friday, 30 Oct, 7pm - Sunday, 1 Nov - (Includes Mass)
@ Christmas Creek Cabins (30mins South of Beaudesert)
\$199 inc all meals and materials
Register online. Phone Paul for more info on 0417 148 164



STOUTHEARTED



www.stouthearted.com/brisweekend

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: 12th – 18th October

Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th	Saturday 17th	Sunday 18th
Beaudesert 5:00pm	Beaudesert 5:00pm	Tamborine Mountain 9:00am	No Masses	Beaudesert 8:50am	Rathdowney 4:30pm	Tamborine Mountain 7:30am
		Beaudesert Adoration 4:30pm Mass 5:30pm			Beaudesert 6:30pm	Beaudesert 9:30am

Divine Mercy Devotion: Every Sunday 3:00 – 3:15pm: St. Mary's Church, Beaudesert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday: Beaudesert 4:30pm

Anointing Masses: First Wednesday of each month

Reconciliation: Before weekday Masses. Please call (07) 5541 1068

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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