



St Mary's Catholic Parish, Beaudesert

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

St Mary's, **Beaudesert** ~ St John the Baptist, **Tamborine Mountain** ~

St Patrick's, **Tamborine** ~ St Margaret Mary's, **Canungra** ~

St John's, **Kerry** ~ The Sacred Heart, **Christmas Creek** ~

St Joseph's, **Rathdowney** ~ St James', **Palen Creek** ~ St Joseph's, **O'Reilly's**



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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd/4th October 2026

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD

WORKING TOGETHER IN THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

Across our Archdiocese I see so much goodwill, engagement and commitment as people in our parishes, schools, and healthcare and social services are living the Gospel in ways that build up our communities and one another.

In order to continue to work more closely together, I am pleased to announce the introduction of a renewed leadership model for the Archdiocese of Brisbane that will strengthen relationships among Catholic organisations and elevate our combined capacity to serve the mission of the Church and respond to the needs of our communities.

Central to this enhanced model is a new Council of Vicars. Its members will be skilled and knowledgeable leaders across the areas of Health, Social Services, Education, Pastoral Mission, Clergy, Religious and Administration who will coordinate and encourage information sharing, advocacy and stewardship across Catholic agencies in their respective fields.

The Council of Vicars will advise and assist me as Archbishop. Its members will work with, and respect the responsibilities of, the boards and leaders of Catholic organisations across south-east Queensland. The aim is to strengthen how we serve together.

This collaborative leadership model, which has been designed in consultation with leaders across our Catholic network, will make a major contribution to ensuring we realise the goals set by the 2024 Archdiocesan Synod. It will also allow us to draw more widely from the gifts and expertise of the faithful in our Archdiocese.

The Vicar General and Vicar for Clergy will continue to be filled by priests and the Vicar for Religious will be member of a religious institute, but the other vicar roles will be open to lay people. This mirrors recent Vatican reforms where lay people now lead several dicasteries in the Holy See. It also reflects the global Synod for a Synodal Church called by Pope Francis, which focused on participation, communion and mission.

Recruitment will commence this week for the Vicars of Education, Health and Social Services, which will be part-time roles. Vicars will be appointed initially for an 18-month period allowing us to shape the ongoing roles thoughtfully.

We are seeking people with expertise in their fields, a grounding in Catholic teaching and a commitment to the Church's mission. Just as important will be their capacity for respectful listening and collaborative discernment.

A Chief of Staff role will serve as a key coordination point for the Vicars and my office. Recruitment for that role is also underway.

Individuals interested in learning more about any of the new roles are encouraged to contact vicarrecruitment@bne.catholic.net.au or call Ruth Buchanan on 0448 241 521 for more information or a confidential discussion.

As these new roles are filled, the Council of Vicars will assist me in establishing an ongoing Archdiocesan Pastoral Mission Council. This Council will use the goals and mission priorities discerned by the 2024 Archdiocesan Synod, and future Synods, to help parishes and agencies plan how to put them into practice in their own communities.

I look forward to sharing regular updates as this model takes shape. Please pray for all those who will serve in these roles, and for our whole Archdiocese as we continue to listen to the Holy Spirit and walk together in Christ's mission.

Yours sincerely,

MOST REVEREND SHANE MACKINLAY

Archbishop of Brisbane

Readings for this week (3rd & 4th October)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Readings for next 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.

Wednesday 7th Oct – Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

Grandparents Day Mass:

Sunday 25th October

St Mary's Church

9:30am

Please keep this day free to ensure that you can join us to celebrate the wonderful Grandparents in our Parish.

More details to come soon.



October- Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to Praying the Rosary in honour of Mother Mary.

Please join us half an hour before each Mass at St Mary's to pray the Rosary for the entire month of October.

We look forward to welcoming new faces.



Money Counters

6th October – Colleen **12th October** – Peter
19th October – Trish **26th October** – Colleen

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Ken Armstrong, Barbara Barnes, Hope Hartley, Leanne Deearin, 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.

John Salisbury – 1st October

Dolour Yore – 6th October

***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 Creek:	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.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code:

*“When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change.”
- Saint Padre Pio*



Bible Reflection– 27th Sunday (4th October)

Jesus said to them, “Did you ever read in the Scriptures: The stones that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord had this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

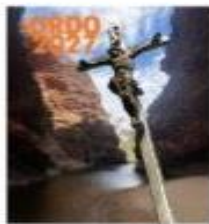
Matthew 21:42-43

Reflect today on how to make this parable your personal calling. The Kingdom of God has been partly entrusted to you to be the one who will labor for the salvation of souls’ “people that will produce its fruit.” The work of evangelisation is an ongoing and urgent mission. In what ways is God calling you to work in His Divine Vineyard? Is it through faithful prayer, by which the vines of grace are pruned and nourished? Is it through the work of harvesting, where you draw others to Christ by your words, your witness, and your works of love? Is it through quiet perseverance in suffering, offered in union with the Crucified One? However God calls you, do not delay. Receive His trust with humility, and labor with joy. The vineyard is His, but the fruit depends, in part, on you.

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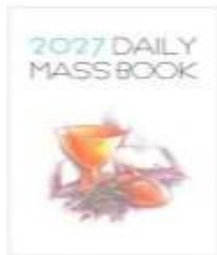
Daily Books for 2027- Orders Open

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



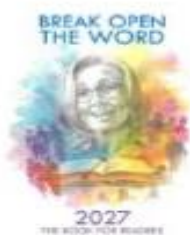
The Official Ordo for Australia and New Zealand is the indispensable reference for liturgy planning in every sacristy and church office. It includes daily reading references with taglines, psalm citations and responses, and gospel acclamations. Also highlighted are special days of commemoration, making 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 1- Children and Families

St Mary’s vision for Children & Families is to create a welcoming parish where every child, young person and family encounters Christ, belongs, grows in faith, and is inspired to lead and serve.

We have begun the first step in our strategic planning process, which is to Dream as a parish about what could be possible in each of the ministry areas we are seeking to build up.

We will be showing a different “Dreaming Video” at each Mass in the parish over the next 7 weekends, to explore with you what you think could be possible for our parish.

This weekend we will hear Chantale Wilson’s (Director of Children and Families at Archdiocesan Ministries) dream about what a Children & Families ministry could look like in a parish.

You can watch the video by clicking the link here:

<https://tinyurl.com/visionforcandf>

To share your dream for a Children and Families in our parish please complete the 2-minute survey by clicking the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/stmarysbeaudesertcandf>

Expressions of Interest- Eucharistic Congress 2028

Papal Visit to Sydney

We are currently taking serious expressions of interest for a trip to Sydney with the Logan Deanery for Pope Leo’s visit in 2028.

Full Congress- 5 nights (27th September – 2nd October 2028)
Approximately \$1,600-\$2,000 per person*

This range covers:

- 5 nights’ accommodation
- Return Domestic airfare (Brisbane/Gold Coast to Sydney)
- Online booking & event management
- Safety & risk management
- On-ground support

If you are seriously interested, please contact the Parish Office. ***Please note, a \$150 deposit will need to be paid upon registering your interest.***

**An important note on this range, as the Congress is still 2 years away, these figures are a rough guide only. Airlines do not release group fares this far ahead, so it isn’t possible to obtain an accurate rate. Please use this information to your discretion when deciding to put your name down.*

September Income Report

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

Collection:	\$5,478.40
Beaudesert:	\$3,217.00
Tamb Mtn:	\$1,272.55 *
Christ Ck:	\$135.00
Kerry:	\$255.00
Canungra:	\$380.85
Rathdowney:	\$290.00
Credit Cards:	\$1,975.00
Direct Debit:	\$2,358.00
Giving App:	\$390.00
EFTPOS:	\$320.00

Total: \$10,521.40

Includes the figures from the last weekend in August

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: 5th – 11th October

Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th
Beaudesert (Anointing Mass) 5:00pm	Beaudesert 5:00pm	Tamborine Mountain (Anointing Mass) 9:00am Beaudesert Adoration 4:30pm Mass 5:30pm	No Masses	Beaudesert 8:50am	Kerry 4:30pm Beaudesert 6:30pm	Tamborine Mountain 7:30am Canungra 9am Beaudesert 9:30am & 5:30pm

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 Monday (Beaudesert) and Wednesday (Tamborine Mountain) 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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