

ANGLICAN / CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT:

In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

We, parish priests for the time being of the Anglican and Roman Catholic parishes in Maryborough, gladly make the following declaration and commitment to each other:

In the light of God's grace, we celebrate what we have in common and the journeys we share, even though our emphases differ:

- the Christian faith, including the graces and gifts of the Holy Spirit;
- the Scriptures, the historic creeds, the sacraments;
- well over 1000 years of shared history;
- and a mission to the community of Maryborough.

In the light of God's grace and our shared journeys, we commit our respective parishes to:

- pray for each other Sunday by Sunday in our services;
- hold joint services in each other's churches at least once a year;
- meet for events common to our parishes, such as Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, etc;
- respect the depth, integrity, and value of each other's traditions while remaining loyal to our own;
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and, further, as priests, we commit ourselves to:

- meet regularly for fellowship and support and prayer, and
- preach in each other's pulpits at least once a year on appropriate ecumenical occasions.

Jim McPherson
Parish priest
Anglican Parish, Maryborough

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Parish priest
St Mary's, Maryborough

Signed in St Paul's Anglican Church, Maryborough
at a joint service
9 August 2009