

Rockhampton Catholic Parishes

As we move forward & including the praying communities of: St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's (Gracemere), Sacred Heart (Mt Morgan), St Mary's, Holy Family and Our Lady Help of Christians

The Parishes of Rockhampton acknowledge the Darumbal & Gungalu people as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, travel and live. We pay our respects to their Elders, their Ancestors and Emerging Leaders.

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9th & 10th July, 2022

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel: Luke: 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

Next Sunday's Readings: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Gen 18:1-10

Second Reading: Col 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00pm Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan
5:00pm Holy Family, Norman Gardens
6:00pm St Joseph's Cathedral
6:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians, Park Avenue

Sunday: 6:30am St Joseph's Cathedral
7:00am St Mary's, North Rockhampton
8:00am St Paul's, Gracemere
9:00am Holy Family, Norman Gardens
9:30am St Joseph's Cathedral (livestream available on cposj.com)
6:00pm St Joseph's Cathedral

Ordinatee Sunday Mass:

9:30am St Peter's, Allenstown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings from the Plenary Council. The week together has been a great experience of the Church gathered and reflecting on its mission. Each day we begin with a pastoral reflection from one of the Periti who draw our attention to the Church and its rich theology and pastoral outreach. We have been reminded that the Holy Spirit is with us and to slow down and discuss the motions and pray. Please continue to pray for this process as it comes to a conclusion, and the future of the Church in this country.

This weekend we are conducting the Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal across our parishes. You have always supported our young men discerning and training for priesthood. I thank you, and ask you to continue to support them in prayer and financially. I also ask you to ask young men in our communities to consider the priesthood. Your invitation might be the prompt they need. Anyone interested in finding out more about their vocation can speak with Mr Michael Otto at the Diocesan Office.

This coming Tuesday we will be starting our RCIA cycle for those looking to come into the Catholic Church. You can find further information in this bulletin about the session. Please don't underestimate your invitation to someone - it could be your invitation that is the nudge for someone to look further. Think of friends or family who you might be able to extend the invitation to.

I remind you that the annual Safeguarding training for Rockhampton will be happening on 20th July and there are two sessions on offer for people to attend. This training is mandatory for anyone undertaking ministry in our Church.

The Bishops of Queensland have released a statement about reception of Holy Communion in the current Covid times. You can find information in the bulletin and the full statement on noticeboards. If you have any questions please discuss this with one of the priests.

Welcome back to all families who have been away and I hope all students and teachers come back refreshed to begin term three.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McCarthy

CLERGY: If you require a Priest in an emergency after hours please call (07) 3830 5216

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Associate Pastor

Fr Bill Senn
Associate Pastor

Fr Jayanthi Maddala
Associate Pastor

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Rockhampton Catholic Parishes:

Baptisms: Contact the respective parish office for more details on bookings and required preparation sessions.

Marriages: Advanced notice and preparation is required (six months minimum). Contact the respective parish office for more details.

Funerals: Contact the respective parish office or email - funerals@rok.catholic.net.au

Hospital Visitation: Rockhampton Base Hospital - To arrange a pastoral or sacramental visit while in Rockhampton Hospital email pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: *Madonna Harris, Lil Grosse, Leslie Fulwood, Peter Casey*

Anniversaries: *Lyn Williams, Kevin Logovik*

Those who are sick: *Beverley Johnson, Ray Norton, Edmond Hanrahan, Jim Van Brink, Marion Brigg, Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Bernie Brady, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Catherine Everingham, Carmel Schick, Christopher Steer, Barry Carter, Bev Bartlem, Nena Suclan, Pat James, Daisy Maturin, John Dobson, Tony Wilkinson, Simon Schell, John Manwaring, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Pat Healey, Meegan Sommerfeld, Gwenda Casey, Michael Harris, Noella & Gerry Davies*
When providing names, please indicate which list the person needs to be on. When requesting family and friends be included in the sick list, ensure you have their permission. If circumstances change, and the person listed can be removed from the sick list advise the Parish Office.

PRIEST'S REFLECTION

"Go & DO the same yourself .." With these words, friends, Jesus exhorts us to imitate the example of the Samaritan traveller on the road to Jericho; who without regard for his own convenience tended to the man beaten by robbers and left to die alone on an isolated desert road.

Are we ourselves there .. walking with those feeling beaten down by life's struggles? Are we the courageous and compassionate presence of Christ in someone's darkness?

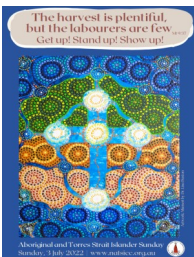
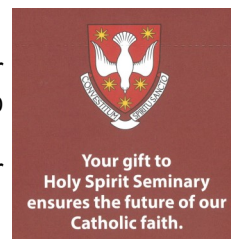
May we turn to the Lord in our need & experience life in abundance! Amen!

Fr Bill Senn

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY APPEAL

The Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal is being held across our Diocese this weekend. We are all asked to continue our prayers for our Seminarians, Peter and Grant, in their preparation for priesthood and to give as generously as we can to this Appeal to support them in their vocation.

Envelopes are available which outline giving options. These can be returned in the special collection this weekend, or over the coming weeks. Thank you for your support.



NAIDOC SCHOOL MASS

This year's NAIDOC School Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family church on Tuesday 12th July commencing at 10:30am. Due to this Mass there will not be the usual Tuesday morning Mass for the week.

Whilst everyone is welcome to attend and join with our students to celebrate and share in the culture and prayer of the Mass we ask you to be mindful of the number of students attending from across the Diocese and respectfully ask that if you are feeling unwell that you do not attend.

COVID AND FLU

Covid still very much remains in our communities and there have been many cases of the flu emerging this season. A reminder that if you are sick or have possible symptoms you should get tested, seek medical advice if needed and stay at home until you are well. Hand sanitising stations remain available in our churches and we encourage you to wear masks.

PASTORAL TEAM

Every second week the Pastoral Team meets to look at the next few weeks of pastoral and sacramental activities across our parishes. The Pastoral Team includes myself, Father Matthias, Father Jayanthi and Father Bill, together with our two parish staff, Trish Jones and Gerard Hogan, and also Di-Anne Rowan and Claire Stitt.

Bishop Michael

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

WHEN: Wednesday 20th July 2022 - Two sessions: 10.30am OR 5.30pm.

WHERE: Duhig Centre, 147 West Street Rockhampton

Please remember if you are participating in any Ministry in the Church, you must complete Safeguarding training yearly.

RSVP via email to pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au or by phone 4887 3080.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	10:30am	NAIDOC School Mass, Holy Family Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	9:00am	St Mary's Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4:30-7pm	Adoration St Mary's Church
Friday:	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Saturday:	9:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Penance:

Saturday	9:30-10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4:00-4:30pm	Holy Family Church

<u>Last Weekend's Collections</u>	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
Planned Giving <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$	\$562.50	\$927.00	\$450.00
Loose	\$	\$111.60	\$654.95	\$195.35

DRAKES COMMUNITY DOLLARS FOR CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION

Congratulations and thank you for your loyalty and effort!

Our latest cheque from the DRAKES Community Dollars Program has brought our total to **\$49,408!** By the end of July we will certainly have passed the \$50,000 mark. Never in my wildest imagination did I believe that such an achievement could result from our **one cent in every dollar** donation.

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Shirley Hopkins, Co-Ordinator



Shirley Hopkins receiving our latest cheque from Glenmore Store Manager, Scott Perel.

A STATEMENT FROM THE QUEENSLAND BISHOPS CONCERNING THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

In light of the Queensland government's recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions, the Bishops of Queensland have been asked to consider a modification to the policy for the reception of Holy Communion.

Given that the COVID virus is still highly active and the pandemic is not over, the Bishops would prefer that the faithful continue to receive Holy Communion on the hand.

However, for those who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, this is now permitted with appropriate precautions with regard to hygiene, especially by those distributing Holy Communion.

The Bishops would prefer that those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue come forward after the rest of the faithful in the Communion procession.

CATHEDRAL ROOF WORKS

The scaffolding works are completed and materials are delivered. Work on the roof replacement will begin in the coming weeks. You may have noticed statues, stations of the cross and other church items have been covered. This is to protect these items

ROCKY NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP

All High School age youth are welcome. Our sessions for Term 3 will begin on Saturday 6th August, following the 5pm Mass, at the Holy Family Church Hall.

CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

All young families are welcome to attend MotherEffect, for connection, play & prayer. 9:30am fortnightly on Wednesdays. Contact Laura for more details: 0434 552 280

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES GROUP NEWS

North Rockhampton Ladies craft group will be gathering on Thursday 14th July in the Holy Family Hall, all welcome from 10am.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022

Bishop Michael McCarthy with Fr Noel Milner will be leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Friday 2nd to Monday 19th December 2022. For further information see the Diocesan website or contact info@harvestjourneys.com or 1800 819 156 and quote "Rockhampton Advent Pilgrimage" - Tour Code PV2226.

ECUMENICAL CORNER-That they may be One. Ut Unum Sint - Pope John

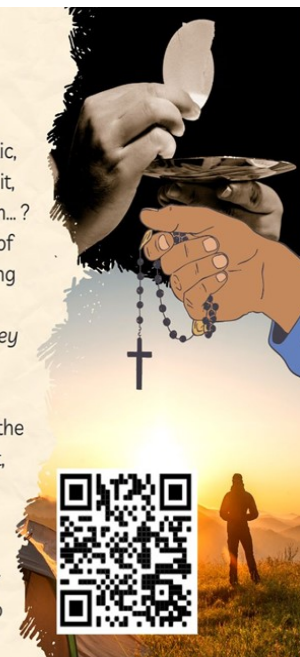
The Bishop of Rome himself must fervently make his own Christ's prayer for that conversion which is indispensable for "Peter" to be able to serve his brethren. I earnestly invite the faithful of the Catholic Church and all Christians to share in this prayer. May all join me in praying for this conversion.

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE

Do you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, or someone who is thinking of it, or have you asked the question...? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Teams are holding an **Information Evening** for anyone interested in the *journey to become Catholic or being involved*. This will be held on **Tuesday the 12th of July** at the Duhig Centre, 147 West Street, 7pm to 8:30pm.

Email: rcianorthrocky@gmail.com, or QR code or the Parish Office to register.



PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan **Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office**:

Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) and calls will be forwarded to Helen (PSR) or email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy**: <http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

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