

Central West Catholic Cluster of Parishes Bulletin

part of the Western Deanery within the Diocese of Rockhampton Qld

5th Sunday of Easter– Year C

18th and 19th May 2019



Central West Catholic Cluster

Diocese of Rockhampton

Mission Statement

Through our encounter with God,
we, the Catholics of the Central West Cluster of Parishes,
will reach out in hospitality, compassion and justice to make Jesus real in our world.

Readings

Next Week's Readings

First Reading - Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas journey extensively, returning to Antioch.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

or
Alleluia.

Second Reading - Rv 21:1-5

John sees a new Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation - Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Jn 13:31-35

Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another

Cluster Mass & Liturgy Times

18th May 2019 to 26th May 2019

Day & Date	Time	Town	Service
Saturday 18 th May	6:00 pm	Barcaldine	Mass
Saturday 18 th May	6:00 pm	Blackall	Lit of Word/Com
Sunday 19 th May	8:30 am	Jericho	Mass
Sunday 19 th May	9:00 am	Tambo	Lit of Word/Com
Sunday 19 th May	10:30 am	Alpha	Mass
Saturday 25 th May	6:00 pm	Blackall	Mass
Saturday 25 th May	6:00pm	Longreach	Mass
Sunday 26 th May	9:00 am	Barcaldine	Mass
Sunday 26 th May	9:00 am	Tambo	Mass

REGIONAL NEWS

Diocesan Assembly

(Phase 2: Pentecost 2020)

In connection with this is our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 & 2021!!

Please visit the website for the Plenary Council, at:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Catholic Leader Subscription

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New Parish Safeguarding Representative

for the Central West Catholic Cluster

The Cluster is looking for a new PSR.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this role, please contact Ms Judy Pidcock
Diocesan Professional Standards & Safeguarding Office (in Rockhampton)
Ph: 1800 830 113

For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers the sick and others in our communities who are incapacitated or recovering from sickness and in need of spiritual support.

Colin & Cecily Quinn, Kelly Struthers, Hazel Larcombe, Daphne Tilse, Allan Wills, Shirley Roberts, Liela Harvey, Melit Furneaux, Marcia Webster, Keith Lacey, Peter Kerrigan, Pat Lynch, Noel Rose, Aaron Murdoch, John Cantwel, Gail Prow, Nola Head, Vince Stephens, Rose Pindo's mother, Vera Stephens, Paulene Horrocks, Trevor Shrimp, Will Jenson and Di Harris.

For Those Recently Deceased

Please remember in your prayers those members of our Parishes, communities and families who have recently passed away.

If you would like to receive the Cluster Bulletin by email, please send a request to Lisa Kings at: lisa.kings4@bigpond.com.

A Catholic website of interest:
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CLUSTER NOTICES

ALPHA

Mass will be held in Alpha on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30am.
Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held on all other Sundays at 9.30am.
Mass will be held in Jericho on the 3rd Sunday of the Month at 8.30am.

BARCALDINE

Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Patron Saint of Australia

We celebrate the feast day of Mary Help of Christians on 24th May. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius VII in 1815, in thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy See and the Papal States from the tyranny of Napoleon.

The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive.

Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary and was the first nation to choose her under the title Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal Envelopes

The appeal envelopes handed out last week for the support of the Holy Spirit Seminary can be placed in our collection plate. If you missed out on an appeal envelope please take one from the table at the door of the church.

Stewardship Corner

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples, and us, a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Our parish community expresses its gratitude to those who take the time to visit our sick and housebound parishioners and bring Holy Communion to them.

St Ursula's Past Students Toowoomba

is being reformed. All Past Students are invited to rejoin the Association by contacting the College.

Date Claimer: The first function will be a dinner evening at the College on Friday 26th July 2019. Cost of dinner will be \$25 p/p

The new Committee would love to see as many Past Students as possible at this function thereby supporting the restart of the Past Students Association.

The new Principal – Mrs Tanya Appleby is very supportive of the move to reform the Past Pupils Association and your support to achieving this goal would be much appreciated by all concerned.

Please contact the College on 46327611 or email on :- stursulaspsaa@gmail.com re attending the first function on Friday 26th July.

Also check out St Ursula's College Toowoomba Past Students & Associates on Facebook

Heart Women's Conference

Date: 25th May 2019
Venue: Mt Gravatt Bowls Club

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, Honoured and cared for.
Invite your daughters, Mothers, sisters and friends!

Men – What woman in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2019?
Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com
Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com
Phone: 1300 734 880

Help Palms Achieve a World Free of Poverty

Share your skills with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to sustainable solutions to poverty. Our community partners have requested teachers, nurses, tradies and more to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020.

We welcome all those who envision

Continue Celebrating Mary's Month

- Pray the rosary as a family or join our rosary group on Friday mornings at 9:30am in the church
- Create a special space at home to honour Mary
- Recite the Hail Mary at the evening meal

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Collection 12th May

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of our parish.

Envelopes: \$206 Loose: \$20

Barcaldine Liturgy Times

Sunday 26th May 9:00am
Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 1st June 6:00pm
Celebration of the Eucharist

BLACKALL

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 21st May 9 a.m.
Wednesday 22nd May 9 a.m.
Thursday 23rd May 9 a.m.
Friday 24th May 9 a.m.

Rosary

Rosary will continue to be said before Mass and the Lit of Word/Comm each weekend.

Cleaning Roster

18th May St Joseph's School Staff
1st June Joshi Family
15th June Chloe & Lisa Kings
29th June Enri Jensen

LONGREACH

Collections

Envelopes	\$190.40
Loose	\$197.00

Than you for your ongoing support.

Cleaning Roster

Pam Tanks	Paid
L. Nunn	Paid

Parish Pastoral Council Report

These are the members of our present Parish Pastoral Council:
Father Terry Stallard, Neil Fraser (Chair), Jo Hayward, Tanya Lambley, Albert Santos, Raelene Smith and Mary Bell (Financial Council Rep).

Two areas considered at our Parish Pastoral Council meeting were:
Short Term Priorities for our Parish
Support for Father Terry
Continuing to build up and acknowledge the good works of our Ministry Parish groups
Mass monthly schedule for western cluster
Feasibility of a Cluster Secretary
Maintenance issues within our Parish
Communication with Parish community
Pastoral and administrative priorities for Joy Philippi (Diocesan Projects) and Judy Pidcock's (Professional Standards & Safeguarding Manager) visit to our Parish on 27 and 28 May

If you have any hopes, ideas, needs or concerns about our Parish, please make contact with a member of your Parish Pastoral Council. The next Parish Pastoral Council is on the 11th June 2019 at 7pm.

URGENT

Need companion drivers with Father Terry as he travels to Mass services in our Western Cluster (including Barcaldine, Aramac, Alpha).
Please let Father Terry or Jo Hayward know if you can assist.

Parish Ministry Groups

We would like to thank all members of our Parish who continue to share their gifts in the form of ministry. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) reminds us of the importance of this - being Christ on earth.

*Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do
 good,
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all
 the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 compassion on this world.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*



At the back of our Church, an extensive (but not an exhaustive) list of our Ministry groups and details of coordinators/contact personnel and teams is featured.

Doesn't it make you realise the importance of every person to enrich the quality of parish life?

Please add your name to any areas you think you may be able to coordinate or be a contact person for; assist with as part of a team; or have an interest in learning about. Coordinators can be contacted for further details of what is required in the ministry if you are unsure and Neil Fraser, the coordinator of Ministry Training and can be contacted at neilfraser@yahoo.com or 0418397245 if you require training in a particular area.

Ministry groups requiring further support

Pastoral:

Priest Meals (making fresh or providing ones to be frozen)

Social (brekky 1st Sunday of mth)

Parish Member Birthdays (developing a calendar)

Anniversary cards for Sacraments Sacramental:

Baptism Preparation team

Children's Sacramental Program team members

Mission & Faith: Development:

Adult Faith Education Liturgy & Prayer:

Church Décor team members

We would like to ensure that every ministry

group has a coordinator or contact person together with a team of support personnel. This is important to ensure the effective running and ongoing functioning of our Parish.

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