

# North Rockhampton Catholic Community

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B — 24 & 25 JULY 2021

**First Reading:** ..... 2 Kings 4: 42 - 44  
Instead of using an offering of food for himself, as he would be entitled to do, Elisha tells his servant to give the food to the people.

**Responsorial Psalm:**.. Psalm 144  
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**Second Reading:** ..... Ephesians 4: 1 - 6  
The Spirit of God brings unity and peace and calls on us to be generous and gentle with one another.

**Gospel:** ..... John 6: 1 - 15  
The story of Jesus feeding thousands of hungry people who had come to listen to him.

**Next Sunday's Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: ..... Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 12 - 15  
Second Reading: ..... Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24  
Gospel: ..... John 6: 24 - 35

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturday:** ..... 5:00pm Holy Family Church  
**Saturday:** ..... 6:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
**Sunday:** ..... 7:00am St Mary's Church  
**Sunday:** ..... 9:00am Holy Family Church  
**Sunday:** ..... 9:30am Livestream from St Joseph's Cathedral on cposj.com

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday:** ..... 9:00am Holy Family Church  
**Wednesday:** ..... 9:00am St Mary's School Coolock Court  
**Friday:** ..... 9:00am Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Please call the Parish Office to book for Reconciliation or to make enquiries regarding, Baptism or Marriage.

All notices for inclusion for the Church Bulletin are to be provided to the North Rockhampton Parish Office by 12 noon Thursday for inclusion in the following weekend's publication.

### "I Am With You Always"

Excerpts taken from the Message of Pope Francis  
World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly:

... "It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

... "As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: *"the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others."* He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore." For the full Message of Pope Francis, please refer to:-

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event\\_dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/6/22/messaggio-giornata-nonni.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event_dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2021/6/22/messaggio-giornata-nonni.html)

### Prayer for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.





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**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

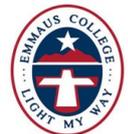
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# North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes

**Baptisms and Marriages** are arranged through the Parish Office. Advance notice (Wedding - 6 months) and preparation are required. Each month Baptisms are celebrated at Holy Family on the First Saturday at 10am and on the Third Sunday during the 9am Mass; Baptisms during Mass at St Mary's and Our Lady Help of Christians churches can be made by appointment with the Parish Office. Baptism Preparation is conducted at Holy Family Church on the Second Sunday of the month at 10am.

## Please remember in your prayers:

**Recently deceased:** Pat Ellrott, Wynne Klerkx, Janet "Fay" O'Hanlon, David Marsh, Anne Hughes.

**Anniversaries:** Michael Hawley, Dorothy Mansfield, Kathleen Dwyer, Ken Cantwell, Members of the Suli Family: John, Helen, Helen (Daughter), Michael and Tania, John Fleming, Peter Mills.

**Those who are sick:** Helen Reddy, Lex Wehmeier, Leanne Small, June Poole, Daisy Maturin, John Dobson, Tony Wilkinson, Simon Schell, Lorna Palfreyman, John Manwaring, John Hinton, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Pat Healey, Meegan Sommerfeld, Gwenda Casey, Michael Harris, Noella & Gerry Davies.

When sending in names, please indicate which list the person needs to be on. When requesting family and friends be included in the sick list, please ensure you have their permission.



## Diocesan Ministry Appeal

This weekend the Diocese is holding the Diocesan Ministry Appeal. This is an opportunity for the people of our Diocese to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese. The Ministries that you can support are:

- **Woorabinda Ministry**
- **Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre**
- **Catholic Prison Ministry**
- **Parishes of the Central West**
- **Western Pastoral Ministry**

You can donate using a Diocesan Ministry Appeal envelope, by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate> or by scanning this QR code:



## North Rockhampton Catholic Community

**Parish Priest:** Fr Marcel Kujur  
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 Trish Jones  
 Nadia Fregonese

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

Our website is currently offline, please contact the parish office for more information.

## *Celebration of Presbyteral Jubilees*

Bishop Michael extends an invitation to all to join in the Mass for jubilee celebrations of Presbyteral Ordination for 2021. Due to COVID last year, this year's celebration will include jubilees from 2020 and 2021. The Jubilarians are:-

**2020**

**Mons John Grace, Fr John Daly and Fr Warren Kinne ssc - 50 years, and Fr Don White - 30 years**

**2021**

**Fr Bryan Hanifin and Fr John Hayes - 50 years**

The celebration Mass will be held at:-  
**10:00am on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at St Joseph's Cathedral.**

Sign-in via the Check-In Qld app will be required, or manual sign in for those unable to use electronic means.

## PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

**St Mary's Parish**  
**BSB: 034 210**  
**Account Number: 131186**

**Park Avenue Parish**  
**BSB: 034 210**  
**Account Number: 720378**

**Rockonia Parish**  
**BSB: 034 210**  
**Account Number: 810728**

Please use your envelope number as the reference, or Collection if you would normally contribute to the loose collection.

Rockonia parishioners, if you would like to continue to use the envelopes for your Planned Giving gift, please call the Parish office to arrange collection/delivery.

Last Weekend's Collections	Our Lady Help Of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
<b>Planned Giving</b> <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	<b>\$776.00</b>	<b>\$1,235.00</b>	<b>\$611.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$196.50</b>	<b>\$833.25</b>	<b>\$152.05</b>

## Catholic Education Week Mass and Open Classrooms at St Mary's

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**, our weekly Parish/ School Mass will take place in Coolock Court with our whole school gathering at 9:00am to give thanks and pray for our Catholic schools during Catholic Education Week. We would love you to join us. Mass will be followed by a cup of tea and an invitation to walk through our school and visit classrooms that will be open for guests until 10:45am. See you there!

## Women's Night of Spirituality

St Ignatius Parish welcomes you to attend an evening with world renowned author and speaker **Fr Richard Leonard sj** and Theologian, Musician/Teacher **Dr Danielle Anne Lynch**. Held **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July** at St Ignatius Church, Toowong Brisbane. Starting with dinner at 6:00pm followed by event at 7:30pm. Bookings are required via link — <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/womens-night-of-spirituality-tickets-156038151311>. Live stream link — <https://youtu.be/RA7aRObyDsM>. For more details contact **Allison King** on (07) 3870 7818 or email [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au).

## National Catholic Men's Gathering

This event aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission. We will be gathering here in Rockhampton at the **Duhig Centre (147 West Street)** on the **31<sup>st</sup> of July**. **Arrive at 8:30am for a 9:00am start and a 3:30pm finish**. The event is 'free' and will include lunch and refreshments, however, donations are welcome. To register go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/RokMen> or scan the QR Code. For any questions please contact Michael at [michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.



## Strategic Plan Update

At Masses this weekend, we will hear our speaker talk to us about Liturgy and the Sacraments while on the following weekend we will be invited consider Pastoral Care and Connections. Our Parish Summit will be held on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00am - 1.00pm at Emmaus College**. Everyone is invited to come. If coming, we ask that you register using the following Trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BTBSF> or by calling the Parish Office on 4928 2800. Registrations close on 23<sup>rd</sup> August to assist with catering.

## Holy Family Craft Group

Gathering at the Frenchville Sports Club in the La Vista area, **every Thursday from 10am**. For more information contact **Ann** on (07) 4926 5033.

*To help keep Queensland COVID safe, everyone attending this venue must check in electronically. This venue uses the Queensland Government's Check In Qld app - it is quick, easy to use and secure. Your personal details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government only for contact tracing, if required.*

*Download the Check In Qld app from Google Play or the Apple App Store. Open the app, fill out your details, scan the QR Code then tap 'Check In Now'.*

*If you have difficulties downloading or using the app, provide our greeters with your full name and contact details. They will check in for you.*

### Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese Translation)

*Để giúp giữ Queensland an toàn khỏi COVID, mọi người tới địa điểm này phải đăng ký điện tử. Địa điểm này sử dụng ứng dụng Check In Qld của Chính phủ Queensland - ứng dụng đăng ký nhanh chóng, đơn giản và an toàn. Thông tin cá nhân của bạn sẽ được Chính phủ Queensland lưu trữ an toàn cho mục đích duy nhất là theo dõi tiếp xúc, nếu cần thiết.*

*Tải xuống ứng dụng Check In Qld từ Google Play hoặc Apple App Store. Mở ứng dụng, điền thông tin chi tiết của bạn, quét Mã QR sau đó nhấn vào 'Check In Now' ('Đăng ký ngay').*

*Nếu bạn gặp khó khăn khi tải xuống hoặc sử dụng ứng dụng, hãy cung cấp cho nhân viên tên đầy đủ và thông tin liên hệ của bạn. Họ sẽ đăng ký cho bạn.*

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](mailto: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.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

**Queensland Professional Standards Office**: [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)



Plenary Council  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One  
October 2021

**'Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready'**

John 6:1 - 15

Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: how do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness?

*(Prayerful and Eucharistic - Discernment Paper p. 6)*

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



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