

# North Rockhampton Catholic Community

## St Mary's

155 Nobbs Street  
North Rockhampton

## Our Lady Help of Christians

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## Holy Family

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Rockonia



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B — 09 & 10 OCTOBER 2021

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7: 7-11

Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 89:12-17

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4: 12-13

No created thing is hidden from God.

**Gospel:** Mark 10: 17-30

Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 29<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

### 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

**Due to the Priest's In Service meeting note some changes this week**

Monday:	6:30 am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	8:00 am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	8:00 am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Friday:	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Reconciliation is available 4-4:30pm prior to the 5pm Mass at Holy Family Church, or by appointment by contacting the Parish office. For all enquires regarding Baptisms and Marriages please contact the Parish Office on 4928 2800 or [nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

### *Focus Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory,  
my understanding,  
and my entire will, all that I have and possess.  
Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it.  
All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will.  
Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.

**Ignatius Loyola**

The story of the rich young man should be a challenging story for each and everyone of us. We may not be endowed with great wealth and possessions as the rich young man was, but we all have things in our life that we cling to: things that can stand in the way of a full and fruitful relationship with God and with one another. For some it may very well be wealth; for others power; and for others it may be busyness, acclaim, resentments, and past hurts.

The Gospel account, and the prayer of St Ignatius calls us to take on a disposition of detachment. To be detached is to establish and maintain a relation to everything and everybody in one's life according to which all things are valued by how much they help or hinder us in our relationship with God, the imitation of Christ, and the service of other people.

Pope Francis says, "Wealth without generosity, makes us believe that we are powerful like God. And in the end it takes away the best: hope." Hope fades away, simply because when we cling to riches and wealth, we don't need hope because we create for ourselves here and now our own paradise. We lower our horizons and forget that there is in fact better to come. For what may be impossible for us, is possible for God.

**Fr Andrew Hogan**

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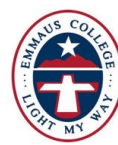
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# North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes

**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:** Laurie Conaghan, Christian Jensen, Frank Hickey, Anna Rajam (India),  
**Anniversaries:** Daryl Fountain, Keith Evans, John Frankel, Gerry Campbell, Peter Eigenraam,  
**Those who are sick:** Mary Asuntha (Sri Lanka), Bev Bartlem, Nena Suclan, Pat James, Leanne Small, 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 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.

## For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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**Update from the Strategic Planning Taskforce** The Strategic Planning Taskforce is developing an organisational structure, so that volunteers and parishioners can more clearly understand the relationship between our parish priest, lay leadership teams, and ministry groups. A clear structure enables volunteers to find the right support and receive relevant information. The work that happens on-the-ground by volunteers is not expected to change – keep up the great work, being Christ and sharing Christ in our community! Another purpose of the strategic plan is to promote co-responsibility for the mission of the Church, that is, how the laity are equal partners with the priest in the field of mission. If you have questions about the Strategic

### November Memorial Mass

Dear people of the parishes of Rockhampton. On **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** I invite you to gather in **St Joseph's Cathedral** at **5.30pm** to remember all of our loved ones who have died during this year. It will be an opportunity to pray together, celebrate our faith in the Risen Lord and to seek comfort. As your Bishop I welcome you to gather with me on this day and to celebrate Mass for all of our dear relatives and friends. *Bishop Michael McCarthy*

### Ministers taking Communion to the sick and housebound

I invite all those who are in the ministry of taking Holy Communion to those in hospitals, nursing homes and within our parishes who are housebound, to a training session on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November**, between **10.30am and 12.30pm** in the **Duhig Conference Centre**, West Street. The ministry of taking Holy Communion to the sick is an important ministry of consolation and prayerful support for those who cannot join us at the Eucharistic table on a Sunday. I ask that all who are involved in this ministry avail themselves to this session. Please let me know directly of your attendance at [bishop@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishop@rok.catholic.net.au) or contact my office on 4887 3070 during business hours if you are unable to email. *Bishop Michael McCarthy*

## North Rockhampton Catholic Community

### **Bishop Michael McCarthy**

**Fr Andrew Hogan** -Associate Pastor with Pastoral responsibility for the Northside Cluster of Parishes:

**Email:** [nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

**Fr Matthias Ogwo**—Associate Pastor with Pastoral responsibility for the Cathedral Parish.

**Fr Bill Senn**—Associate Pastor

**Fr Jayanthi Maddala**—Associate Pastor

Retired Priest Assisting **Fr Frank Gilbert**

### **Parish Secretaries:**

Trish Jones & Nadia Fregonese

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm

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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.

## **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

### **St Mary's Parish**

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### **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.

<u>Last Weekend's Collections</u>	<u>Our Lady Help Of Christians</u>	<u>Holy Family</u>	<u>St Mary's</u>
<b>Planned Giving</b> (Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)	<b>\$305.00</b>	<b>\$1700.00</b>	<b>\$556.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$121.40</b>	<b>\$677.20</b>	<b>\$223.80</b>



## Parish Ladies Club

Due to restrictions easing on gatherings, we are happy to commence **Ladies Club** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10:00am at Holy Family Hall. Morning tea will be served and the theme of the morning will be **"Coffee and Chatter"**. All ladies welcome! Please note, the Holy Family Craft Group will be cancelled for that day. Enquiries to Linda (07) 4926 3371.

## Rosary in the Cathedral

**When: 11:00am Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.** This year, due to COVID-19 concerns, our **Annual Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**, will be held in the Cathedral. Please join as a community in honouring Our Lady and asking her intercession for Australia and for the world. Registrations open at the front of the Cathedral from 10:30am. Everyone welcome!

## Mercy Work's Raffle

Our parish's most popular raffle is back again with all new prizes!

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Patchwork quilt worth \$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$100 cash prize; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Basket of goodies valued at \$75; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$60 voucher to the iconic Riverston Tea Room.** Tickets are only \$1 each with all funds raised going towards the amazing charitable works of the Mercy Associates and Sisters of Mercy. Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Offices (Northside & Southside) or Cathedral Bookstore. Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## Young People and Children Safeguarding Competition

The Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office, Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton, is hosting a competition with young people and children around the diocese and are asking young people to share their view and thoughts on **"What Keeps Me Safe?"** Young people are encouraged to use a multimedia platform (e.g., Snapchat, TikTok, iPhone camera) and there is a colouring competition for children. For further details/entry form please ask your Parish Safeguarding Representative, Parish Secretary or contact the Safeguarding team on (07) 4887 3080. Entries close 13<sup>th</sup> November.



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### YOUTH AND CHILDREN

- **Mother Effect** (Catholic playgroup) meets fortnightly Wednesdays.
- **Youth Group** meets 1st Saturdays 5pm - 8pm at Holy Family Church (including Emmaus Youth Mass and Pizza).

Contact the Parish Office for more details:

### Working Bee date claimer

**Saturday 30th October at Holy Family Church from 8am**

Many hands make light work—everyone is welcome join together from 8am to clean and tidy up the church and grounds after our recent roofing work. So if you are able to use a pair of secateurs, a hose, push a broom or rack, or clean a window, we would appreciate you joining us on the day. Refreshing cool drinks will be available on the day.



**MEN'S WEEKEND—October 16 –17**

**St Patrick's Church, Calliope**

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**Saturday 8:30am-8:30pm; Sunday 8:30am-1:30pm** Flyers available at the church door

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.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

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

Saturday 16th October 2021

10:30am

## Public Rosary St Joseph's Cathedral

Hail Mary full of Grace,  
The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women  
and blessed is the fruit  
of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



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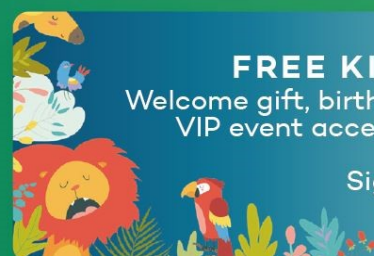
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