

# North Rockhampton Catholic Community

## St Mary's

155 Nobbs Street  
North Rockhampton

## Our Lady Help of Christians

33 Main Street  
Park Avenue

## Holy Family

390a Feez Street  
Norman Gardens



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B — 20 & 21 November 2021

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel's vision is one in which God conquers over all that is evil. Cruel and abusive, and restores the triumph of goodness.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 92:1-2,5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**Second Reading:** Revelations 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

You say that I am king.

### Next Sunday's Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28.34-36

### 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

Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Family Church
Wednesday:	9:00am	St Mary's Church
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 nrcpadm@rok.catholic.net.au

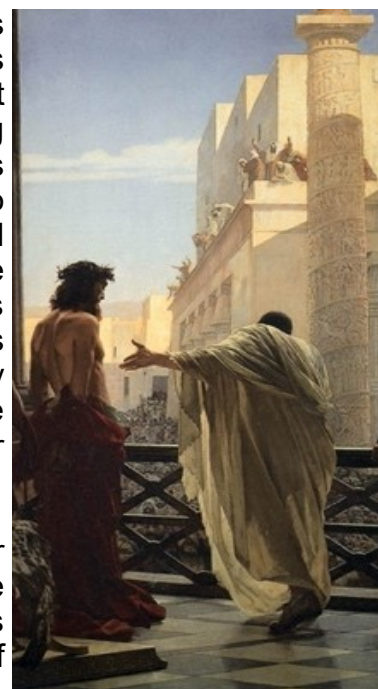
## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

*I came into the world for this:  
to bear witness to the truth;*

Jesus knows the truth. He remains stubbornly steadfast in his trust of the Father despite his accusers and being abandoned by his friends. Jesus is motivated by love and in him we have the perfect image of God.

Pilate knows the truth but is not interested. He has before him an innocent man but rather than being a witness to the truth he is callous and indifferent to the truth and to Jesus, and contemptuous of the hope of Israel that Jesus fulfils and transcends. Pilate is ruthless and politically motivated and in him we have a cruel advocate for the imperial rule of Caesar.

The closest Pilate ever gets to witnessing to the truth is in the title he has nailed to the cross of Jesus:



Ecco Homo, 1871 – Antonio

*Jesus of Nazareth,  
King of the Jews*

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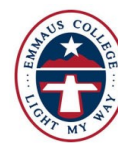
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# North Rockhampton Catholic Parishes

**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 Steer (Melbourne), Elaine White, Maria Thóm Thi Mai (Vietnam), Noel Zangari,

**Anniversaries:** Liz Zammit, Sr M. Dolores, Dorothy Thompson, Joan Morris, Edna Tunny, Denise Knott, Bayton Family

**Those who are sick:** Christopher Steer, Barry Carter, Joyce Crough, 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, also when requesting family and friends be included in the sick list, please ensure you have their permission.

## AN INVITATION

If you would like to learn more about this book, "Christians: The urgent case for Jesus in our world" by Greg Sheridan, please come to the Cathedral Parish Centre on Friday 26 November and join Di-Anne Rowan from 10:30 – 11:30am.

Morning tea is available from 10:00am. Please advise of any dietary needs and RSVP by Wednesday 24 November to Di-Anne by ringing 4994 8100 or emailing [d.rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:d.rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au) Copies of the book are available from the Cathedral Bookshop.

## ST ANTHONY'S END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS



All are invited to the St Anthony's end of year school Mass to be celebrated at Holy Family Church on at 9:00 Thursday 2nd December.

Due to the large number of students & family members attending on the day, we require all those attending to book with the Trybooking system code: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVMYP>

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend we welcome into the North Rockhampton faith community; Aubrey Patterson, Gabriel Robinson & Millie Sullivan and their families as they are Baptised in the waters of the Holy Spirit.



## Call for volunteers—To visit those in nursing homes and the house bound

The three Parishes of North Rockhampton support a Ministry that visit those in nursing homes and those that are housebound. Due to members relocating or moving to other forms of parish involvement, we are looking for new members to come and share the love and experience of the Holy Spirit with those who are no longer able to join us at Mass or in day to day Parish life.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the Parish Office and we will talk you through the role and training. Call 4928 2800 or [nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

## 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

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

## 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.

Thank you for your continued support of the Planned Giving Program.

Last Weekend's Collections	Our Lady Help Of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
<b>Planned Giving</b> (Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)	<b>\$208.00</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>	<b>\$586.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$212.20</b>	<b>\$643.35</b>	<b>\$286.30</b>

## NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CRAFT GROUP

A reminder the Parish Ladies Club, meets every Thursday from 10am at the La Vista area at the Frenchville Sports club, all are welcome. For more information on the NRCC Craft Group contact Ann on (07) 4926 5033.

## NORTH ROCKHAMPTON PARISH LADIES CLUB—CHRISTMAS COFFEE & CAKE

Come along and join in the Christmas spirit on Thursday 2nd December at 10:30am to the Frenchville Sports Club. Enjoy a pleasant morning tea, and lots of chatter. Ladies from the three



## AN INVITATION—DO YOU DESIRE TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

Here is an opportunity to do a Retreat in Daily Life from the comfort off your home. The Retreat in Daily Life is a contemporary retreat, integrating art, poetry and music into the retreat giving processes, following the dynamic and structure of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. You will provided with materials to pray with and a weekly Individual spiritual direction time; this can be done in person or via Zoom at a time that suits you. There are minimal costs associated and it is open to anyone who seeks a loving and free relationship with God. Please contact : Sister Annette Arnold rsj Ph 0412 050 049 Email: Annette.arnold@sosj.org.au for more information or to discuss possibilities.

## IGNITE SUMMER CAMP DIOCESAN GROUP

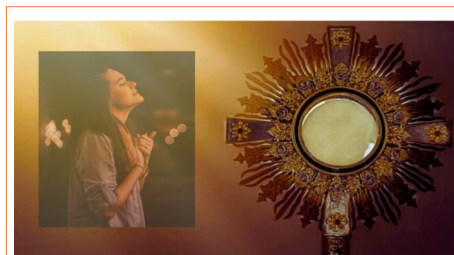
**When:** 12-16 January, 2022

**Where:** QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

**Who:** Any 2022 high school students

**Cost:** \$310, Family discounts are available for siblings.

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer? Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2022, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> of January. If you're interested in coming, please contact [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au) to get all the details and our group ticket code.



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

*Worship and Prayer*

SUNDAY  
**21 NOV** *Our Lady Help of Christians Church*  
7.30 - 8.30pm Park Avenue

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER AND WORSHIP BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILIES, CHURCH AND WORLD. ALL ARE WELCOME.



**Mercy Associates' Executive would like to thank everyone involved in fundraising for the raffle for *Mercy Works* you helped raise \$ 2,040.00**

The Winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Patchwork Quilt-Value \$200) – Fran Richardson

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Cash –Value \$100) – Sister Beryl Amedee

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Basket of Goodies + \$30 *Gardens Tearoom*- Value \$75 )-Lana Hanrahan

4<sup>th</sup> Prize (*Riverston Tea Rooms*-Value \$60) – Pauline Crow

We thank you for your support and generosity



ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

Adoration each Thursday at  
St Mary's 4:30pm - 7:00pm  
commencing with the Rosary  
and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.  
All are welcome.

**MOTHER EFFECT** **Mother Effect** (Catholic playgroup) meets fortnightly on Wednesdays, come along and join in the fun of learning with your children.

## YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

If you have been part of the Youth Group activities this year you are invited to the Christmas Break Up at Kershaw Gardens Saturday 4th December 2-5 pm. See the flyer in the church foyer for more information.



Drakes have lots of Christmas food & gifts, remember when shopping to use your keytag!

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](http://www.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

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