

The Catholic Parishes of Rockhampton

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th & 15th May, 2022

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
The first Christians were badly treated, but Paul and Barnabas lifted their spirits. We all go through many hardships, they said, on our way to glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm: 144:8-13
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5
There is to be no more suffering in God's new creation. Heaven will no longer be remote when God comes to dwell among humankind.

Gospel: John 13:31-35
Jesus helped his disciples to understand true glory. Selfless love was to be their rule of life.

Next Sunday's Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts: 15:1-2.22-29
Second Reading: Apocalypse: 21:10-14.22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

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

Ordinarate Sunday Mass:
9:30am St Peter's, Allenstown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings from the Shrine of Mary MacKillop in Sydney in the middle of our May Australian Catholic Bishops Conference meetings. I am keeping you all in prayer here during these meetings of the Bishops.

This year it is 140 years since the Diocese of Rockhampton was established, and on the 22nd May it has been 40 years since St Joseph's Cathedral was dedicated after being completed. We will celebrate this milestone as part of our 9.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd May and I invite you all to join me for this occasion.

Also on Sunday 22nd May, Pauline Jaricot, the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, or Catholic Mission as we know it in Australia, will be beatified. You can find further information on this in the bulletin.

I ask that all people who are currently in a ministry assisting with our Parishes, or people who would be interested in joining one of our ministries, to please complete the nomination form which can be found over the page. This will give us the opportunity to update our records and review our ministries overall. I very much appreciate all of our wonderful ministers for the work you do in the life of our parishes. Thank you! You can find details of training being offered for Ministers of Communion or Readers in this bulletin.

Our Diocesan Pastoral Council will be meeting in Rockhampton next weekend. The Diocesan Pastoral Council are an advisory body to me, as Bishop, in Pastoral matters and is made of members from all across the Diocese.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McCarthy

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

Bishop Michael McCarthy

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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: Joe Cavanagh (Bris), Jason Riethmuller, Matilda Smith

Anniversaries: David Gill, Ted Curtain

Those who are sick: Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Merv Deakin, Bernie Brady, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Peter Casey, 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

The Gospel narrative of today is part of Jesus' last discourse to his disciples at the last Supper. Here he gave them a new commandment of love:

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

The newness of Jesus' teaching lies in the analogy of Jesus using himself as a perfect measure of love when he said: just as I have loved you, you also love one another. Jesus' new commandment calls for love without limits, unconditional love, love that is sacrificial and selfless. True love should be the trademark of all Christians.

Fr Matthias Ogwo

THE CATHEDRAL UNDER REPAIR - Changes to weekday activities

The Cathedral will be shut for all liturgical activities Monday to Friday during the work day as work is undertaken to replace the roof. We apologise that we are not able to offer the Cathedral for funerals while repairs are taking place. The Parish Churches of Holy Family, St Mary's and Our Lady Help of Christians will be available. We are hopeful repairs will be completed within six months. The weekday schedule of Masses for the Cathedral will be 5.30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and Thursday will remain at 8am. Normal Saturday and Sunday masses will not be affected.

Bishop Michael McCarthy

DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN ASSIST WITH LITURGY - Ministry Nominations

A reminder that nomination / re-nominations for people in all our ministries close this Sunday, 15th May. All people currently in ministry should complete the nomination so we have an up-to-date record of all our ministers. You can enter you details on the Google Form - <https://forms.office.com/r/C0cnMq7xiY>, or contact the parish office if you need assistance.

MINISTRY TRAINING - Ministers of Communion & Readers

Training prepared by Liturgy Brisbane is being offered to those who have volunteered to be Ministers of Communion or Readers. These courses will be starting this coming week and can be completed online or in person.

For those who want to participate in person, the first module will be offered at the Duhig Conference Centre this week as follows:

- Tuesday 17 May 1:30-2:30pm OR 7:00-8:00pm; OR
- Wednesday 18 May 1:30-2:30pm OR 7:30-8:30pm

Please contact Trish Jones at the Parish Office if you would like more information.

BEATIFICATION OF PAULINE JARICOT IN LYON, FRANCE ON 22 MAY 2022

Pauline was the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822, the first of the pontifical mission societies. 2022 also marks the 200th anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which in Australia is known as Catholic Mission. Still today a worldwide network of lay missionaries and church leaders are working together with communities in need.

Mr Greg Clair, Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, encourages everyone to visit the Catholic Mission website www.catholicmission.org.au to discover more about the wonderful life of Pauline Jaricot.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	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 at St Mary's
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

Last Weekend's Collections	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
Planned Giving (2 wks) <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$5722.15	\$740.00	\$2207.00	\$939.00
Loose (2 wks)	\$5500.95	\$328.30	\$1574.40	\$408.15

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

I invite all those who are interested in assisting with RCIA for the next cycle. The RCIA is for those adults seeking Baptism in the Catholic faith, and my invitation is to those parishioners who can assist in teaching, evangelising, accompanying, hospitality, praying with and supporting adult people in their journey to Baptism in our Catholic faith.

Our initial meeting will be on Wednesday, 25th May from 6 to 7.30pm in the Duhig Conference Centre, West Street. Please advise me of your attendance - bishop@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 4887 3070.

Bishop Michael

MEETING OF BEREAVEMENT TEAMS

I invite all members of the Bereavement Teams from the North Rockhampton Parishes and the Cathedral Parish to a combined meeting on Wednesday, 18th May from 6 to 7pm in the Duhig Conference Centre, West Street.

Our Bereavement Teams assist our families during bereavement and with the prayers for the funeral rites of the Church. We welcome any new members to join us for this pastoral care role for our parishes.

If you could please advise me directly if you are coming - bishop@rok.catholic.net.au or 4887 3070.

Bishop Michael

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022

Bishop Michael McCarthy along with Father Noel Milner will be leading the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Friday 2nd to Monday 19th December 2022.

Places are available to join with this exciting trip and to experience many of the places where Jesus walked and we hear about in our scriptures. For further information see the Diocesan website or contact info@harvestjourneys.com or 1800 819 156 and quote "Rockhampton Advent Pilgrimage - Tour Code PV2226."

AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE - Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For more information contact national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 02 8912 4818.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE - PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Christian Churches of Rockhampton will gather on Sunday, 5th June, at 2pm at St Joseph's Cathedral to pray together in an Ecumenical service for Pentecost. Bishop Michael will be presiding at the service and all are welcome.

CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

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

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES CRAFT GROUP

All are welcome to come along and, enjoy a cuppa & chat while working on your current craft project. 10:00am on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday of the month, in the Holy Family Hall, Feez St Norman Gardens.

SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO UNITY

1994 Official visit of Patriarch Mar Dinkha IV of the Assyrian Church of the East to Pope John Paul II. Together they sign a Common Christological Declaration. Patriarch Bartholomew I prepares meditations for the Via Crucis in Rome

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS

Pope Francis has encouraged all dioceses to host a local celebration of the World Meeting of Families this year!

Our diocese is pleased to be hosting a weekend retreat on **June 24th - 26th at Coolwaters Discovery Park, Yeppoon**. This event is open to everyone, and we would love for you to join us.

This event will be a chance to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to be formed in our faith, pray together, and grow in our vocation to holiness.

To register go to app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/WMoF or scan the QR code.



For any questions or more information contact michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au

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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