

Rockhampton Catholic Parishes

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.

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

16th & 17th July, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel: Luke: 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Next Sunday's Readings: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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

Ordinate Sunday Mass:

9:30am St Peter's, Allenstown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This Sunday we read the story of Abraham and Sarah, who welcomed the visitors and provided hospitality, working together to ensure their visitors were cared for. In the Gospel, Mary and Martha similarly welcomed Jesus into their home and together offered hospitality to Him. As the Gospel reminds us, it is a lesson in discipleship to listen together, hear the message and move on to mission. This is taking co-responsibility for the Mission of Jesus. The faithfulness of Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, is an example to all of us of welcoming God and the Disciples.

This weekend as we reflect on the scriptures and nourished with the Eucharist, we too are invited as Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ to be connected with our parish and the work of our parish. Each week the newsletter outlines various ways of connection and inclusion.

I will join you with my prayers from afar this weekend as I am visiting the Walkerston parish, celebrating Confirmation, First Holy Communion, blessing and opening new buildings at St John's Primary School and celebrating the NAIDOC Mass for the Mackay region. In preparing for the blessing and opening it is fascinating going back in the history of the parish and the great connections of the Sisters of Mercy, who founded first a convent, then a place of Catholic education for our young people and finally a school as part of the parish.

Next week we celebrate through the Diocese, Catholic Education Week, where we remember the very humble beginnings when lay teachers formed catechetical schools in many parts of the Diocese, including here in Rockhampton in Alma Street. They were then joined by the religious Sisters and Brothers who continued Catholic Education. Catholic Education with its 32 schools and 9 colleges, with St Brendan's College, St Ursula's College and the Flexible Learning Centre educate over 17,000 young people in our Diocese. As we look forward to Catholic Education Week we give thanks to those who lead our schools, teachers and staff, and may God bless all of their endeavours.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McCarthy

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

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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

Becoming a Catholic: If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, contact the parish office or email rcianorthrocky@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Paul Worthington, Nancy Hayes, Meegan Sommerfeld, Madonna Harris, Edmond Hanrahan

Anniversaries:

Those who are sick: Beverley Johnson, Ray Norton, Jim Van Brink, Marion Brigg, Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Bernie Brady, Bev Bartlem, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Catherine Everingham, Carmel Schick, Christopher Steer, Barry Carter, Nena Suclan, Pat James, Daisy Maturin, John Dobson, Tony Wilkinson, Simon Schell, John Manwaring, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Pat Healey, 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.

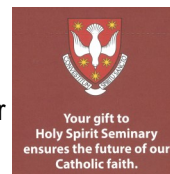
PRIEST'S REFLECTION

Martha and Mary rejoiced in Jesus' presence, the one through hospitality, the other in spirit. Both wanted to show their love. Work and prayer, both belong to the Christian life. But above all God should have a place in our work. There is a time for work, a time for prayer and recollection. If we give both the right placing in our life, without exaggerating one or the other, we will have reached a spiritual equilibrium. It is possible only if we translate the word of God into action.

Jesus is to be the permanent guest in our families and communities. But he must be invited, he must feel at home and live with us. He comes to us in word and sacrament. We must be hearers of his word and does of it order to build up or Christian life. **Fr Jayanthi Maddala HGN**

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY APPEAL

Thank you for your support of our young men as they travel on their faith journey at the Holy Spirit Seminary. Envelopes are still available at the church doors and outline giving options. These can be returned in the general collection over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generous support.



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Jubilee Celebrations of Presbyteral Ordination for our clergy celebrating significant anniversaries this year will be held on Friday, 5th August at 10am at Holy Family Church, due to the roof works at St Joseph's Cathedral. Those celebrating significant anniversaries this year are - Fr Frank Gilbert (65 years), Bishop Brian Heenan (60 years), Fr Kevin Johnson (60 years), Fr Pat Mooney (50 years), Fr John Hogan (40 years), Fr Alex Varghese (30 years), Fr Shaiju Lookose (15 years), Fr Sijo George (15 years) and Fr Jayanthi Maddala (10 years).

All are invited to attend the celebration and morning tea afterwards.

JUBILEE CHOIR - Anyone able to assist with the choir for this wonderful celebration would be appreciated. If you could please contact the parish office to provide your details and further information will be provided.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during weekend Masses at St Mary's, Our Lady Help of Christians and Holy Family from 6-14 August. Please pray for these young ones and their families in their faith journey.



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - THIS WEEK - For all in ministry

WHEN: Wednesday 20th July 2022 - Two sessions: 10.30am OR 5.30pm.

WHERE: Duhig Centre, 147 West Street Rockhampton

Please remember if you are participating in any Ministry in the Church, you must complete Safeguarding training yearly.

RSVP via email to pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au or by phone 4887 3080.

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 St Mary's Church
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

<u>Last Weekend's Collections</u>	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
Planned Giving (Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)	\$	\$1148.50	\$1202.00	\$515.00
Loose	\$	\$140.00	\$592.60	\$225.15

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Shirley Hopkins, Co-Ordinator



COVID AND FLU

Covid still very much remains in our communities and there have been many cases of the flu emerging this season. A reminder that if you are sick or have possible symptoms you should get tested, seek medical advice if needed and stay at home until you are well. Hand sanitising stations remain available in our churches and we encourage you to wear masks.

WOORABINDA MINISTRIES

Shirley Hopkins and Jenny Baker are collecting pre-loved books which will be sold at the Rocky Swap in August and the funds raised will be donated to support the Woorabinda Ministry. Boxes will be left at churches, larger sized donations can be collected by phoning 4936 4792, and leave a message and your call will be returned.

ROCKY NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP

All High School age youth are welcome. Our sessions for Term 3 will begin on Saturday 6th August, following the 5pm Mass, at the Holy Family Church Hall.

CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

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

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES GROUP NEWS

North Rockhampton Ladies craft group will be gathering on Thursday 21st July in the Holy Family Hall, all welcome from 10am.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022

Bishop Michael McCarthy with Fr Noel Milner will be leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Friday 2nd to Monday 19th December 2022. For further information see the Diocesan website or contact info@harvestjourneys.com or 1800 819 156 and quote "Rockhampton Advent Pilgrimage" - Tour Code PV2226.

ECUMENICAL CORNER


That they may be One. Ut Unum Sint by Pope John


"THE UNITY OF ALL HUMANITY IS THE WILL OF GOD." (Art 6 p.10)

"Division "openly contradicts the will of Christ, provides a stumbling block to the world, and inflicts damage on the most Holy cause of proclaiming the Good News to every creature."

DID YOU KNOW?
Twining Program

- Members assist many people in the Philippines, Indonesia and Southern India.
- We correspond with the Members in those parts of the world.
- The people in India assisted are mainly in central Tamil Nadu, the east coast of Andhra Pradesh, and throughout Kerala State.
- The program started in the 1970's, in the Rockhampton Diocese. Rockhampton has twins in India.
- Fill in the QR code to express interest in being involved or a local member.



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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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