

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.

18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

30th & 31st July, 2022

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel: Luke: 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Next Sunday's Readings: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

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

Ordinatee Sunday Mass:

9:30am St Peter's, Allenstown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This coming week our priests from across the Diocese will be on retreat at The Haven. This is their opportunity to spend some time in prayer and contemplation. I appreciate you allowing the priests to be on retreat for this week and for your prayerful support of them.

There will still be Mass available in Rockhampton during the week, with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5.30pm from the Bishop's Chapel at the Diocesan Office (170 William St, directly across the road from the Cathedral), Thursday at 8am in the Cathedral, and Friday at 10am will be the Jubilee Mass to celebrate Presbyteral Ordinations at Holy Family Church. This will be the Mass of the day for Friday.

I invite you all to join the Jubilee Mass to celebrate our Clergy who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. This year we are celebrating:

- 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
- Fr Jayanthi Maddala - 10 years

and thank them all for their wonderful example and ministry among us.

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

Fr Matthias Ogwo
Associate Pastor

Fr Bill Senn
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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: *Simon Schell,*

Anniversaries: *John Smithers, Kathleen Dwyer, Monica Fogarty*

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, 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 please advise the Parish Office.

PRIEST'S REFLECTION

In today's gospel, Jesus presented the parable of the rich fool. The rich farmer was blessed by God with abundant harvest of crops but he was very selfish, he sees no need to share his goods with others less fortunate than himself, he was only concerned of himself alone and he said to himself, my soul; you have plenty of goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry, but that was the very day that God made a demand for his soul and all his plans ended.

The man in the parable was rich in material things but was poor in the knowledge of God. As Christians, we must have the proper attitude of detachment toward material possessions, knowing that all we have are blessings from God. Let us always be grateful to God and be generous in sharing with others.

Fr Matthias Ogwo

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

A special collection will be held this weekend for the Diocesan Ministry Appeal. This is an opportunity for us to contribute financially to various ministries that support those in need or who are on the margins within our Diocese. The ministries that you can support are:

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

Please pick up a brochure to learn more about the good work being done within these ministries of the Diocese, and how your support can help continue their work.

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 MASS CHOIR

Anyone able to assist with the choir for this wonderful celebration would be welcome. 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.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	5:30pm	Bishop's Chapel
Tuesday:	5:30pm	Bishop's Chapel
Wednesday:	5:30pm	Bishop's Chapel
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4:30-7pm	Adoration St Mary's Church
Friday:	10:00am	Holy Family Church
	5:30pm	Holy Hour (no Mass) 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 <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$	\$410.00	\$1107.00	\$450.00
Loose	\$	\$81.50	\$752.80	\$288.75

CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Due to our Clergy being on retreat this coming week there will be some changes to the weekday Mass schedule. One Mass will be made available each day. Please see the weekday Mass schedule for full details. Masses planned for the Bishop's Chapel are located at 170 William Street - directly across the road from St Joseph's Cathedral.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

- When: Friday August 5th starting 5.30pm
- Where: St Joseph's Cathedral
- What: Adoration with Benediction



Come and spend an hour with our Lord this Friday and drop into the Cathedral Centre afterwards from 6:30pm for food and fellowship. Contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or vocations@rok.catholic.net.au to be included in catering or for more information.

CATHEDRAL PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New planned giving envelopes are now available. Please collect yours to continue your financial support of our parish. Your generous gift supports the mission here and the running costs of our parish.

CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

A reminder that the Cathedral bookstore is now open every Saturday from 8:30am to midday and every Sunday from 9:00am to Midday.

WOORABINDA MINISTRIES

Shirley Hopkins and Jenny Baker are collecting pre-loved books to be sold at the Rocky Swap in August, with funds raised being 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. There are also a variety of religious music CDs for sale, \$5 each, see Shirley Hopkins or Trish in the Parish office.

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

THURSDAY LADIES CLUB

The next morning tea for the Thursday Ladies Club will be Thursday 4th August at 10am in the Holy Family Church Hall. Come along and test your general knowledge at a light hearted trivia morning.



ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Safeguarding training. Just a reminder of the two Rockhampton Safeguarding Representatives; Kathy Bryan for the South Rockhampton Parishes and Helen Mollard for the North Rockhampton Combined Parishes. If you would like to speak to Kathy or Helen, contact the Parish office on 4928 2800 or the Safeguarding Office on 1800 830 113 (free call).

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>

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

COVID AND FLU SEASON

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



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MERCY ASSOCIATES' GATHERING

Date: Saturday, 13 August following the 9am Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral

Guest Speaker: Sister Joanne Molloy *rsm*

Topic: *The Spirituality of Mercy*
(*The Spirituality of Catherine McAuley*)

Venue: Parish Function Room
(behind The Cathedral Bookstore)
All are welcome!

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.



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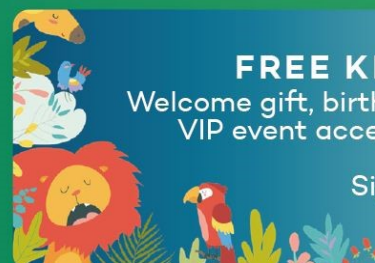
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