

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.

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23rd & 24th July, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1-3,6-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel: Luke: 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Next Sunday's Readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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 weekend I will be away on pastoral visitation and Confirmations of our young people, but a little closer to home, down at the Capricorn Coast. On Thursday and Friday I visited some of the schools and over the weekend I will be confirming nearly 50 young people, who will also be celebrating their First Holy Communion, and Sunday evening welcoming some of our College students into the Church.

This week I will be celebrating the annual Law Service with members of our Legal Fraternity. As part of this they will dedicate themselves to their work and practice. As mentioned last week, I will also be celebrating Catholic Education Week Masses in Yeppoon and Rockhampton, to give thanks for the ministry of Catholic Education in our Diocese and for all the people who make our schools such wonderful places of faith and learning.

Last week I was invited to bless the new chapel at Benevolent Living. It was good to pray there, spend some time with the residents and see the new facilities and care Benevolent Living are providing for the Rockhampton community.

I also had the opportunity to see a rehearsal of the Emmaus College Musical, Beauty and the Beast. We have some amazing talent in our schools and colleges and I wish the Emmaus College cast and crew all the best for the performances this weekend.

Next weekend we will be holding our Diocesan Ministry Appeal across the Diocese. This will be an opportunity for you to support some of the ministries of outreach which are supported by the Diocese. These include the Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre in Mackay, the Woorabinda Ministry, Prison Ministry and the parishes of the Central West of our Diocese.

Yours in Christ,
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

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: Marie Downing, Paul Worthington, Nancy Hayes, Meegan Sommerfeld, Edmond Hanrahan

Anniversaries: Noel T Connor, Michael Hawley

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

"Ask & you shall receive, search & you will find ... "

With these words, friends, Jesus invites us to place our trust in him & his will for us. Our life is not our own & we are called into relationship with God, self & others .. to DISCOVER our true and full, human and God-given potential .. ultimately our VOCATION! St Catherine of Siena once wrote "Be who God CALLS you to be & you will set the world ABLAZE!!

May we lovingly & generously open our hearts to the LIVING GOD! Amen!!

Fr Bill Senn

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK—This week we welcome; Hudson, Sullivan & Mack Cupitt, Billie Williams, Luca Haasbroek, Isabella McNaught and Zoey & Anna Raguse as they are Baptised in the waters of Christ at the St Joseph's Cathedral.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS

An invitation is extended to school and parish communities to attend the Catholic Education Week Mass, 12noon, Wednesday 27 July at Holy Family Church, Feez Street, North Rockhampton. Bishop Michael will be presiding at the Mass.

The Mass will also be live streamed via the following link <https://youtu.be/ZvFACUxgkhM>



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS

Please note the normal 9:00am Wednesday weekday Mass, at St Mary's, 27 July, will be held with the school community in the Coolock undercover area at the school.

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	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Family Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	9:00am	St Mary's School Coolock Undercover area
	12:00pm	Holy Family Church - Catholic Education Week Mass
	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 <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$	\$442.00	\$1362.00	\$375.00
Loose	\$	\$142.20	\$785.45	\$184.10

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This Weekend is the World Day For Grandparents and the Elderly, which was instituted last year by Pope Francis to occur on the 4th Sunday of July, near the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the Grandparents of Jesus.

As Pope Francis says, "Old age is not the time to give up and lower the sails".

Pope Francis has chosen this theme to awaken our collective sense of gratitude and respect for the elderly and to seek new ways of making the elderly a living part of our community.

Not only are young people called upon to show their respect for the lives of older people, but the elderly also have a mission – to pass on their faith. Each of us, whether single or married, religious or priest, share in this mission. Let's reflect on some particular ways in which it is lived out by grandparents and the elderly.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL - NEXT WEEKEND

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be conducted next weekend. This is an opportunity to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese. Brochures will be available with further information on the ministries and how you can support these ministries with your financial gift.

ADORATION & WORSHIP HOUR

All are welcome to join in Adoration and worship this Sunday evening, 24th July from 7,30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

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.

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.

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.

ECUMENICAL CORNER

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

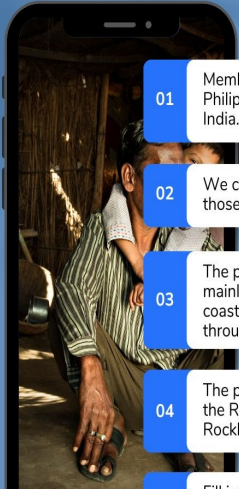
The Catholic Church embraces with hope the commitment to Ecumenism as the duty of the Christian conscience enlightened by faith and guided by love.

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 churches and we encourage you to wear masks.

DID YOU KNOW?
Twinning Program



- 01 Members assist many people in the Philippines, Indonesia and Southern India.
- 02 We correspond with the Members in those parts of the world.
- 03 The people in India assisted are mainly in central Tamil Nadu, the east coast of Andhra Pradesh, and throughout Kerala State.
- 04 The program started in the 1970's, in the Rockhampton Diocese. Rockhampton has twins in India.
- 05 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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