

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.

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6th & 7th August, 2022

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1,12,18-20

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel: Luke: 12:32-48

See that you are prepared.

Next Sunday's Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

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

Welcome to this week's Parish Bulletin.

On Monday the 8th August 2022 I invite you to join with me to celebrate mass for the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop at the 5.30pm mass in the Cathedral.

Last weekend we had the Diocesan Ministry Appeal which includes the Diocesan Ministries of Woorabinda Ministry, Catholic Prison Ministry, Parishes of the Central West and the Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre. Each of these ministries represent an outreach of our Diocese. Sr Cecilia is our religious who lives at Woorabinda and coordinates the outreach to the community. The Catholic Prison Ministry involves our people who connect with the Capricorn Correctional Centre. The Parishes of the Central West as you can imagine are diverse and Fr Shaiju and Loretta coordinate the ministry to the people in the Central West. The Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre in Mackay is an outreach to those who import and export many items by the sea. Your generous help will support these very important Ministries of outreach in our Diocese.

With best wishes and prayers,

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:** Val Bryson, Ray Shaw, David Tranter, Simon Schell,
- Anniversaries:** Patricia Dowling, John Smithers,
- 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

The parable demands of us to be “prepared” to meet the Lord. It is better to live in readiness to receive him even when he is late to come than to be caught unexpected. For he may come like a “thief in the night”. So, the Gospel is a reminder. It helps us to respect the responsibilities and make life meaningful. The Lord helps us to be ready for him till he comes so that we may be counted among those to whom he said: “Happy are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Gospel encourages us, it tells us that the kingdom of God is already yours, no one can take it away from you. Jesus not only fulfils his promise, but also rewards our faithful waiting to the end of our journey.

Fr Jayanthi Maddala HGN

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

There is still an opportunity to support the Diocesan Ministry Appeal, simply use the Diocesan Ministry Appeal envelopes available at the church doors and include you contribution to the normal collection. 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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

10:00am Monday 15th August , Holy Family Church.
Come and celebrate the Feast of The Assumption.



CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE

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

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

This weekend we welcome into our faith community: Archer Stanton, Liam Mc Cosker and Rhylan & Winslow Keene. May God pour out his blessing on you today as you walk in his love as you are blessed with the waters of the Baptism.

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.



WELCOMER’S & HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP

Michael Mangan will be in Rockhampton on Monday 22 August to offer a workshop for all currently involved in or wanting to be part of the Ministry of Greeting and Hospitality at our churches.

The workshop will be at the Kevin Castles Conference Centre on the corner of West and Denham Street. You can come to either of these times: 1:30-3:00pm or 7:00 to 8:30pm. The first session will be live-streamed for those who would like to participate online. The cost is \$10 per person.

To register please advise Trish Jones at the North Rockhampton Parishes’ Office on 07 4928 2800 or email: nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au RSVP: before Friday 19 August.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES		
Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph’s Cathedral Feast of St Mary of the Cross
Tuesday:	9:00am 5:30pm	Holy Family Church St Joseph’s Cathedral
Wednesday:	9:00am 5:30pm	St Mary’s Church St Joseph’s Cathedral
Thursday:	8:00am 4:30-7pm	St Joseph’s Cathedral Adoration St Mary’s Church
Friday:	9:00am 5:30pm	Our Lady Help of Christians St Joseph’s Cathedral
Saturday:	9:00am	St Joseph’s Cathedral
Penance:		
Saturday	9:30 -10:30am 4:00 - 4:30pm	St Joseph’s Cathedral Holy Family Church

Last Weekend’s Collections	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary’s
Planned Giving (Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)	\$	\$285.00	\$978.00	\$410.00
Loose	\$	\$157.00	\$752.65	\$294.95

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.

RCIA PARISH SPONSOR

"The RCIA team are looking for Parish Sponsors to Journey with our Candidates/ Catechumens. If interested in this ministry, please email the team at rcianorthrocky@gmail.com

Requirements of sponsors:

- Accompanies the person in their journey to sacraments. Isn't necessarily a Godparent but can be so if the Candidate decides.
- Participates in the sessions (as much as possible) with them.
- Faithful, Questioning, Hospitable, Disciplined, Prayerful.
- Like a coach who watches, listens, offers guidance, encouragement and challenges.

In particular we are searching for a young man, from Holy Family, and an older gentleman 60+ from the Cathedral to travel with two men on their journey of sacramental faith formation. Sessions are currently from 6pm to 7:30pm on Tuesday evenings."

ECUMENICAL CORNER:

Decree on Ecumenism Intro

Unitatis redintegratio (Restoration of unity) is the Second Vatican Council's decree on ecumenism. It was passed by a vote of 2,137 to 11 of the bishops assembled at the Council, and was promulgated by Pope Paul VI on 21 November 1964.

The title of the document is taken from the opening words of the Latin text. The opening words of the official English translation are: "The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council."

ROCKY NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP

All High School age youth are welcome. Our Term 3 gathering will be this 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 CRAFT GROUP

All are welcome to come and join the Thursday morning craft group from 10am in the Holy Family Hall. All newcomers welcome.

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 churches and we encourage you to wear masks.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes to Pat Gill as she celebrates her 90th birthday on the 10th August..



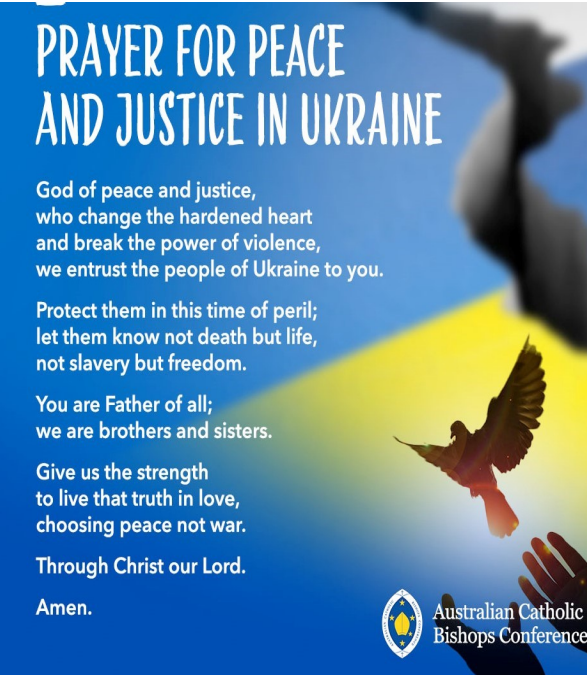
MERCY ASSOCIATES' GATHERING

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)
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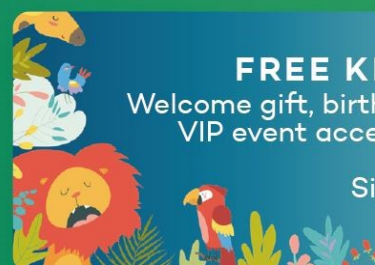
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