

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.

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

3rd & 4th September, 2022

First Reading: Wisdom: 9:13-18
Who can comprehend the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17
In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Philemon: 9-10,12-17
Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

Gospel: Luke: 14:25-33
All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Next Sunday's Readings: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus: 32:7-11,13-14
Second Reading: 1 Timothy: 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke: 15:1-32

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

As you know, Bishop Michael is taking a well-deserved holiday and we wish him all the best for his time away and that he comes back renewed and refreshed.

Our Cathedral roof repairs are progressing well with the main upper roof replacement nearing completion. Work will then move to the lower roof sections. The stonemasons are also undertaking some maintenance work at the same time while the scaffolding is in place and we have the opportunity.

Next weekend we will celebrate Safeguarding Sunday, which will highlight the role we all have in making our communities places of safety and welcome.

This weekend we wish all our Fathers the very best as they celebrate Father's Day. Thank you to all our Fathers, Grandfathers and Great-Grandfathers for all you do for your families, and the example and protection you provide in your special vocation, just as St Joseph cared for Mary and Jesus.

Fr Matthias Ogwo



Happy Father's Day!

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: *Josie (Sr Agatha) Curran rsm, Dorothy (Dot) Holman*

Anniversaries: *Helen & Tom Casey, Phil Rundle, Les Muller, Les Dutton, Amelia Hill, Mary Jones, Bill Clark*

Those who are sick: *Patricia Fern-Smith, Maurie Hynes (Warwick), Brittney Higgins, Beverley Johnson, Ray Norton, Marion Brigg, Bernie Brady, Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Bev Bartlem, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), 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 advise the Parish Office.

PRIEST'S REFLECTION

"In every age, O Lord, you are our refuge!"

With this Response from our Psalm for today, we're reminded of our loving trust in God as our Shepherd and refuge. Into the hands of the Lord, we place our cares, our hopes, our struggles, and our life.

May we follow the Lord with open and generous hearts & continue together in the building of God's Kingdom here on earth! AMEN!

Fr Bill Senn

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Volunteer Program at the **Rockhampton Hospital** is looking for people to assist at the North Rockhampton Nursing Centre and Eventide. There is great scope to offer one's gifts, skills and experience, including just sitting quietly and listening to someone! If you would like to discuss doing such contact Dani at The Volunteer Program on 4920 6731 or email CQHealthVolunteers@health.qld.gov.au.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CARE AT ROCKHAMPTON HOSPITAL *(including Eventide & North Rocky Nursing Home)*

As part of the hospital Volunteer Program, we would like to take this opportunity to invite suitable people to join the Catholic Pastoral Care Team. There is a real need to increase the capacity of the team in order to provide support and services. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact the Coordinator, Sr Annette Arnold at pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss your interest. Everyone doing pastoral/spiritual care in a CQ Qld Health facility, comes under the Volunteer Program and must be trained and referred by Bishop Michael to undertake this ministry. Pastoral Care training, which is interesting and rewarding, is available to suitable applicants.

If there is anyone who is a **Eucharistic Minister** who would be able to regularly take Communion to a resident at the North Rockhampton Nursing Centre please also contact Sr Annette: pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au Thank you!

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We join with the following children and their families and pray that they will grow in their love of God and become living members of Christ's Church: Teddy & Stevie Egan.



AUSTRALIAN SYNTHESIS FOR GLOBAL SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has released a statement reflecting the call from "Catholics in Australia for a church that is missionary and a Eucharistic community that is inclusive". Copies of the full statement are available by contacting Trish at the Parish office, or to download at www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

YOUTH GROUP

The North Rocky Youth Group are calling for food donations of soft drinks/poppers, chips or biscuits etc to be shared with the young people at gatherings. These can be left at the Parish Office. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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 - following the 9am Mass
	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>	\$	\$480.00	\$ 759.00	\$405.00
Loose	\$	\$113.00	\$1005.10	\$207.20

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. A sponsor accompanies the person in their journey to the sacraments by participating in sessions, living out their own faith as an example and offers guidance and encouragement.

IGNITE CONFERENCE - The Moment

Ignite is a National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way. Rockhampton Diocese will be taking a group again open to all high school students and young adults. This year Ignite will be at St Laurence's College Brisbane from September 22nd to 25th. To register just go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC22bne>, then enter the coupon code RockyHigh or RockyAdult and select the ticket type that starts with 'Rocky Diocese'. Accommodation and transport from Mackay, Rockhampton, Calliope and Gin Gin is included in the registration cost. For more information contact Mick on 0433897973 or youth@rok.catholic.net.au.

POSTION VACANT

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating and nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Expressions of interest are invited from persons with suitable qualifications/experience to join the Community Engagement Office in any of the following areas:

- Appeals management, including receipting and donor acknowledgement
- Public relations, including social media and organisational communications
- Donor relations, including bequests and major donors

The Diocese is willing to consider flexible working proposals, including part-time or casual hours and being based in any part of the Diocese of Rockhampton.

Please phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements.

Successful applicants must be willing to undertake a National Criminal History Check.

DONATIONS FOR NEW ELECTRONIC PIANO - ROCKONIA PARISH

With the recent acquisition of a new electronic piano for Holy Family Church, the Finance Committee are calling for those who may be in a position to make a financial donation towards this wonderful investment for the ongoing enjoyment and celebrations within the church. All donations can be made to BSB:034210 A/c Number: 810728 Ref: Keyboard

SILENT AUCTION

Rockonia Parish are offering the previous Yamaha Clavinova CVP 605 through a silent auction. It is in good working order and would be ideal for someone learning to play piano. All enquires to nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au. A condition report is available upon request.

ECUMENICAL CORNER

"In the Decree on Ecumenism, the focus is more on a "Pilgrim" church moving towards Christ than on a movement of "return" to the Roman Catholic Church".

(Documents of Vatican Council: Preface, Decree on Ecumenism)

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/

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

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.



Did you know?

Members help families with education expenses; like uniforms, books and stationery. They look at this during August and September for the next school year, they listen to the person being assisted, help with applications, communicate with suppliers, organise payments and supply required school materials.

Any questions? Contact hf4701@svdpqld.org.au or a local St Vincent de Paul Member.

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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