

# 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.*

**24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**10th & 11th September, 2022**

**First Reading:** Exodus: 32:7-11,13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 50:3-4,12-13,17,19

**I will rise and go to my father.**

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy: 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

**Gospel:** Luke: 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke: 16:1-13

## **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

## ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

### Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at -

[www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

A prayer for Safeguarding in our communities can be found inside the bulletin.



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

**Bishop Michael McCarthy**

**Fr Matthias Ogwo**  
Administrator

**Fr Bill Senn**  
Associate Pastor

**Fr Jayanthi Maddala**  
Associate Pastor

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcianorthrocky@gmail.com)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently deceased:** Pamela Dallas (Rolleston), Sr Anne-Marie Kinnane rsm, Josie (Sr Agatha) Curran rsm, Sr M Gabriel Kennedy rsm

**Anniversaries:** Marie Bailey, Kevin & Helen Dunne

**Those who are sick:** Dianne Brodie, Lauraine Barlow (Brisbane), 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

Today's gospel reading offers us the great opportunity to reflect on God's mercy and compassion. The three parables of today's gospel reading, namely: the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and lost son, buttress God's concern for the lost one and his joy when a lost one is found. This shows the inestimable value of a single soul in the sight of God.

**Fr Matthias Ogwo**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Thank you! [pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au)

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We join with the following children and their families and pray that they will grow in their love of God: Ava-Maree Arnold, Tia Arnold, Ryda Beitzel, Elora Buckmaster, Elliana Burst, Olivia Harald, Sylvie Hogg, Ari Thew, Tawera Morgan,

## YOUTH GROUP FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the whole family along on the long weekend for our Youth Group Trivia and Games Night! Pizza include! Holy Family Hall, Saturday 2nd October 6pm-8:30pm (following the 5pm Mass) \$10 per family. Please advise of any dietary requirements  
RSVP: [northrockyyouth@gmail.com](mailto:northrockyyouth@gmail.com)

## IGNITE CONFERENCE - The Moment

Final call for registrations! 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 Rockhampton and other locations is included in the registration cost. For more information contact Mick on 0433897973 or [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au).

## 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
<b>Planned Giving</b> <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	<b>\$1908.89</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>	<b>\$1061.00</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$1587.20</b>	<b>\$125.75</b>	<b>\$854.25</b>	<b>\$272.70</b>

## DRAKES APP

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## VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Date claimer - A retreat exploring vocation, discernment and the call to holiness will be offered at The Haven, Emu Park on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. The retreat is open to all single women, and will be led by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star from Brisbane. Further details to come. To register interest or inquiries please contact [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au).

## POSITIONS VACANT

### \* Community Engagement

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](mailto: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.*

### \* On-Site Manager - The Haven

The Diocese are looking for an on-site manager to operate our accommodation, wedding and function venue, The Haven, on a 12-month contract. We are looking for a hands-on, energetic person with a strong work ethic to manage the smooth operation of The Haven by providing exceptional customer service and adopting efficient business practices. Individuals and couples are welcome to apply. Further information can be found online at <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment/on-site-manager-the-haven-emu-park/> or contact the HR Office on 4887 3090 or email [hr@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:hr@rok.catholic.net.au).

## 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](mailto:nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au). A condition report is available upon request.

## ECUMENICAL CORNER

"The Council moves into action in this contrite spirit: all have the obligation to pray and work for the restoration of unity; all are called to dialogue according to their ability, all are called to further common efforts, again according to their ability, in prayer and social action.....and one is always to remember the essential thing: change of heart". (Document of Vatican Council: Preface, Decree on Ecumenism)

Gracious God,  
you love and care for all of your children,  
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.  
We entrust to you the lives of children and  
adults at risk who have been sexually  
abused, and whose trust and innocence have  
been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take  
responsibility for those whose lives have been  
broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by  
those wounded by abuse, and the failure to  
be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace  
communities and families will find under-  
standing and support, so that now and in the  
future their wounds may be healed and they  
may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon  
our children and adults at risk, giving them  
the inner strength, peace and resilience  
to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever  
and ever. Amen

## 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.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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](mailto: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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