

Rockhampton Catholic Community

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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd & 23rd October, 2022

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:2-3, 17-19, 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel: Luke: 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Next Sunday's Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thess 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Vigil Saturday 22 / Sunday 23 October

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)
	5:00pm	St Mary's Vietnamese Mass
	6:00pm	St Joseph's Cathedral

Catholic Ordinariate at St Peter's Church:

Next Mass: 11:15am Sunday 13th November

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

15 October 2022

My Dear People of the Catholic Parishes of Rockhampton

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Fr Peter Tonti VG as the Parish Priest of the Parishes of Rockhampton from 15th January 2023.

I have asked Fr Peter to move closer to Rockhampton to assist me in the work of Vicar General.

For the past year, here in Rockhampton, we have been working together to form one Pastoral Council with a pastoral outreach to the worshipping communities of St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's (Gracemere), Sacred Heart (Mt Morgan), Holy Family, St Mary's and Our Lady Help of Christians. The team of the priests, parish administration and the liturgy co-ordinators have been meeting fortnightly to ensure the smooth running of the weekend liturgies with the support of one Sacramental team, Bereavement team, RCIA and Liturgy coordination.

I know you will welcome Fr Peter to Rockhampton and with his leadership for the parish of Rockhampton.

This appointment is being announced to the Parish of Bundaberg and the priests and the diocese tonight at 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely



Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

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

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WORLD YOUTH DAY DATE-CLAIMER

Bishop Michael is leading a diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in 2023. The group will leave Australia on the 28th of July travelling to Avila, Segovia and Salamanca in Spain, then on to Lisbon for World Youth Day followed by a 3 day retreat at Fatima, and then arriving back in Australia on the 11th of August. All pilgrims travelling with the diocesan group must be over 18 and preferably not older than 35. This is an amazing experience of the global Church that every young Catholic should try to get to at least once in their life. Registrations will officially open in November. To express interest and receive more information please contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity



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POSITION VACANT

There are several positions available across the Diocese for those who may be seeking a career change, new to the Rockhampton area or are re-entering the workforce:

Community Engagement Office—Diocesan Office - Expression of Interest to for suitably qualified applicants to: hr@rok.catholic.net.au or 4887 3090

Mission / Pastoral Care Lead-Mercy Community Aged Care Services. For information and to apply go to <https://mercyacs.applynow.net.au/jobs/MCS2356>

Registered Nurses/Personal Care Attendants/Support Service Workers (Hospitality) - Mercy Community Aged Care Services. For further information visit the following website: <https://www.mercycommunity.org.au/>

Catholic Pastoral Care at Rockhampton Hospital (Volunteer) Contact Sr Annette on pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au

ADORATION WITH WORSHIP

All are welcome to come adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, whilst praying for our families, our church and our world.

TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 7:30-8:30PM



THE RANGE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION

Rockhampton, Junior Class of 1961 is issuing an open invitation to all Past Range Convent Ladies who at any time studied at the school to the Annual Reunion to be held on Saturday, 12 November, 2022, from 11.30am, at the Frenchville Sports Club, North Rockhampton. This event will be a self-costing lunch but we need to know numbers for seating arrangements.

Also \$5 at door to cover rental costs and raffles. If you know of any Past Students who would like to come along please let them know. Contact Rhonda Cahill (Gorman), 0438 827 288, rhonda.cahill@bigpond.com or Helen Pearson (Magee), 0409041139 / hpearson3@bigpond.com

ECUMENICAL CORNER

Before offering Himself up as a spotless victim on the altar of the cross Jesus prayed to the Father for those who believe. "that all may be one even as thou, Father, in me and I in thee; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me". (John 17:21)

[Catholic Principles of Ecumenism Article 2](#)

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/

VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR WOMEN

A retreat exploring vocation, discernment and the call to holiness will be offered at The Haven, Emu Park on the weekend of 18th to 20th 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 enquiries please contact vocations@rok.catholic.net.au.

THURSDAY LADIES CLUB

Come along to the next Thursday Ladies Club at Holy Family Hall.

Thursday 3rd November from 10am.

Games, laughter and morning tea provided.

YOUTH GROUP

All Highschoolers welcome! Term 4 dates at Holy Family Hall are:

- Saturday 5th November (6-8pm)
- Friday 18th November (7-9pm)
- Saturday 3rd December - Christmas Breakup at Kershaw Gardens.

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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