

# 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.*

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**29th & 30th October, 2022**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

**Second Reading:** 2 Thess 1:11-2:2  
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

**Gospel:** Luke: 19:1-10  
The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Vigil Saturday 29 / Sunday 30 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)  
6:00pm St Joseph's Cathedral

**Catholic Ordinariate at St Peter's Church:**  
Next Mass: 11:15am Sunday 13th November

## BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

I write at the beginning of November and invite you to celebrate on Tuesday 1 November, All Saint's Day, which originally was a holy day of obligation, but is still important in our church calendar as we remember all those who have become Saints. In fact, we are all Saints in the making as we live our lives and try to do the very best and hopefully, one day, we will be numbered among the Saints of God as they enjoy eternal peace with our God.

The second day I draw your attention to is All Soul's Day on Wednesday 2 November. I invite you to come and celebrate Mass on this day. It is a day we remember all those who have died - our relatives, friends and those in our communities. We invite you to come and pray for them. The evening Mass at Holy Family Church will be a special Mass of Remembrance for all who have lost loved ones last year. You may wish to join us in praying for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

The Cathedral roof is almost complete and I am told it will be finished mid-November. Over the weekend of the 12 & 13 November we look forward to welcoming you back to our Cathedral without scaffolding and building materials, and being returned to its pristine condition. It has been a long six months while the roof has been replaced and many people have made many sacrifices during these months so workers could speedily and efficiently replace the roof. It has been a mammoth exercise and I believed it would only take a couple of weeks, but it was nearly as extensive as building a new Cathedral. So I welcome you back on the weekend of 12 & 13 November and will celebrate with morning tea after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. Our weekday Masses will begin on 14 November as follows: Monday 7.00am, Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 12 midday, Thursday 8am, Friday 12 midday and Saturday 9am.

This weekend I am in Barcaldine celebrating 125 years of the school and will also visit the Longreach and Blackall communities. Last weekend I celebrated Confirmations in the Central Highlands. Next weekend I will be on my way to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference meeting as we gather in Sydney for the week.

**Bishop Michael McCarthy**

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

**Bishop Michael McCarthy**

**Fr Matthias Ogwo**  
Associate Pastor

**Fr Bill Senn**  
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**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:** Vince Griffin, Ellen Jenkins, Alan Poole, Lorna Hayes

**Anniversaries:** Peter Reynolds, Peter Durkin, Brian Daley, Pauline Sisley

**Those who are sick:** Marie Lawrence (Brisbane), Kelly Reynolds, Veronica Dobson, Laura & Baby Otto, Jim Van Brink, Goronwy Jones, Claudette Rieck, Robyn Grant, Patricia Fern-Smith, Brittney Higgins, Barry Carter, Beverley Johnson, Marion Brigg, Bernie Brady, Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Bev Bartlem, Ray Norton, John Dobson, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Carmel Schick, Christopher Steer, Nena Suclan, Pat James, Daisy Maturin, Tony Wilkinson, John Manwaring, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Pat Healey, Gwenda Casey, 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

As we deeply reflect on this person of Zacchaeus, we, too, are in the same boat like him in search of something. When Zacchaeus met Jesus, he took no time to recognise that his real need was not money but a new way of being. Are we ready to change our heart to be converted? If we want to change our way of living and to know what is missing in our life, we need to search for God who seeks and saves us and welcome God into our hearts and homes to experience the fullness of life.

**Fr Jayanthi Maddala HGN**

## ROCKHAMPTON PARISHES MEMORIAL MASS 2022

Books of Remembrance are available in each church, you are invited to add names of family & friends who have passed, and they will be remembered in the November Memorial Mass next week

Anyone who has recently experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to our annual Memorial Mass to be held at Holy Family Church at 5.30pm on All Soul's Day, next Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Invitations have been sent to families who have had funerals in our parishes. We are very aware that due to COVID restrictions there may be many who have not been able to attend funerals in the past 12 months, we warmly welcome anyone who would like to attend for this or any other reason. Light refreshments to follow. For catering purposes, please advise if you are attending by phoning the Parish Office: 49282800 or email: [nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au).

## ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

All are welcome to Masses for the commemoration of All Saints & all our faithful departed

**All Saint's Day** 9:00am Holy Family Church  
 Tuesday 1 November 5:30pm St Joseph's Cathedral



**All Soul's Day** 9:00am St Mary's Church  
 Wednesday 2 November 5:30pm Holy Family Church - Mass of Remembrance  
 5:30pm St Joseph's Cathedral

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - Mass, Adoration & Benediction

Friday, 4th November at St Joseph's Cathedral. Come and spend an hour with our Lord this coming Friday, starting with Mass at 5.30pm. Drop into the Cathedral Centre afterwards from 6.45pm for food and fellowship. Contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au) to be included in catering or for more information.

## CATHEDRAL CONSERVATION APPEAL

Next weekend the annual Cathedral Conservation Appeal will be held across the Diocese to support the ongoing care and maintenance of our magnificent Cathedral - a building for the whole Diocese and seat of our Bishop. Envelopes available from this weekend.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Bishop Michael invites all couples who have celebrated a significant wedding anniversary over the last 12 months to join him at the 9.30am Cathedral Mass, Sunday 20 November to celebrate these milestones and receive a blessing. Contact the Bishops Office, [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) or 4887 3070, to advise of your attendance, names and the significance of the anniversary.

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

|                 |                                 |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday:         | 5:30pm                          | St Joseph's Cathedral  |
| Tuesday:        | 9:00am<br>5:30pm                | Holy Family Church<br>St Joseph's Cathedral                                      |
| Wednesday:      | 9:00am<br>5:30pm<br>5:30pm      | St Mary's Church<br>St Joseph's Cathedral<br>Holy Family Church<br>Memorial Mass |
| Thursday:       | 8:00am<br>4:30-7pm              | St Joseph's Cathedral<br>Adoration St Mary's Church                              |
| Friday:         | 9:00am<br>5:30pm                | Our Lady Help of Christians<br>St Joseph's Cathedral<br>Mass & Holy Hour         |
| Saturday:       | 9:00am                          | St Joseph's Cathedral<br>Anointing Mass  |
| <b>Penance:</b> |                                 |  |
| Saturday        | 9:30 - 10:30am<br>4:00 - 4:30pm | St Joseph's Cathedral -<br>following the 9am Mass<br>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><br><i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i> | <b>\$1899.15</b> | <b>\$538.00</b>             | <b>\$1095.00</b> | <b>\$805.00</b> |
| <b>Loose</b>   | <b>\$2018.25</b> | <b>\$266.85</b>             | <b>\$764.00</b>  | <b>\$278.05</b> |

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023

All families of the Catholic Worshipping Communities of Rockhampton wishing for their child to participate in the 2023 Sacramental Program are now invited complete the online form using QR code. Baptised children turning **9 years (or older)** in 2023 are invited to take part. If you have a younger child or one not yet baptised but would like them to be considered, please contact the Parish office 49282800 to discuss and to make an appointment with the priest.

The faith journey that leads one to the Sacraments of the Church fosters a deep sense of belonging and a holy relationship with God, family and community in order to carry out the mission of Christ in the World.



## BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

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## POSITIONS 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:

**Mission / Pastoral Care Lead-Mercy Community Aged Care Services.** For information and to apply go to <https://mercycs.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](mailto:pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au)

## THE RANGE CONVENT SCHOOL REUNION

A shout out to all past Range Convent Ladies who, at any time studied at the school, to the Annual Reunion on Saturday, 12 November, 2022, from 11.30am, at the Frenchville Sports Club. This event will be a self-costing lunch - numbers for seating arrangements. \$5 at door covers room hire & raffles. Contact Rhonda Cahill 0438 827 288 [rhonda.cahill@bigpond.com](mailto:rhonda.cahill@bigpond.com) or Helen Pearson 0409 041 139 [hpearson3@bigpond.com](mailto:hpearson3@bigpond.com) for details.



## ECUMENICAL SERVICE - ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

You are warmly welcome to a Prayer Service for Rockhampton Churches Together and it's Regions taking place at Mt Archer on Sunday 6 November at 5:00pm. Followed by a sausage sizzle.

## ECUMENICAL CORNER

From the very beginnings there arose in this one and only Church of God certain rifts (1Cor.11:18-19; Gal.:1-9;1Jn 2:18-19) which the apostle strongly censures as damnable. But in subsequent centuries more widespread disagreements appeared and quite large communities became separated from full communion with the Catholic Church – developments for which, at times men on both sides were to blame.

Catholic Principles of Ecumenism Article 3

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.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

**Queensland Professional Standards Office**: [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://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 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. To register interest or enquiries please contact [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au).

## THURSDAY LADIES CLUB

All are welcome to the Thursday Ladies Club at Holy Family Hall. Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 10am. Games, laughter and morning tea provided.

## YOUTH GROUP

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

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

## CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The final, Christmas themed, **Chamber Music Concert** for 2022 will be held in **St Joseph's Cathedral** on **Sunday, November 6** at **2:00pm**. It is requested the audience be seated by 1:45pm and enter through the front doors. Students from *The Cathedral College, St Peter's, St Joseph's Wandal* and *St Paul's Gracemere* will perform solos, duets, chamber and ensemble pieces.

## DATE CLAIMER - CHRISTMAS THANK YOU FUNCTION

An invitation is extended to all people who undertake ministry in all Parishes across Rockhampton to a thank you function with Bishop Michael - **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 4-6pm**. Further details to come.

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