

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.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th & 13th November, 2022

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading: 2 Thess 3:7-12

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

Gospel: Luke: 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

Next Sunday's Readings:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Sam 5:1-3

Second Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

SUNDAY 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

Catholic Ordinariate at St Peter's Church:

Next Mass: To be advised

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings from the Shrine of St Mary MacKillop, Sydney. I have been remembering you in Masses this week as the Australian Bishops gathered for our Plenary Meeting.

This weekend we welcome the presence of Fr Varghese from India. Fr Varghese is the Superior of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), Mysore Province, of which Fr Sijo and Fr Shaiju belong. We also welcome the local Superior for the CMI's in Brisbane, Fr Josekutty. Fr Varghese will celebrate with me the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening at the Cathedral. Please welcome Fr Varghese, with grateful thanks for the gift of Fr Shaiju and Fr Sijo who have left their home to assist us here in Australia.

I welcomed the recent announcement of Fr Peter Tonti as Parish Priest of Rockhampton. Fr Peter has had many years of experience as a pastor in this Diocese, most recently in Bundaberg and previously the Capricorn Coast, St Joseph's North Mackay and St Patrick's Emerald. Fr Peter has a teaching background and been a principal in schools in our Diocese before entering the seminary for his priestly training. Welcome Fr Peter! I will certainly welcome his presence here in Rockhampton, sharing the administrative work of the Diocese through his role as Vicar General. Fr Peter will join us mid-January 2023 and I look forward to handing over the leadership of Rockhampton to him.

As mentioned last week, we will be re-opening our Cathedral this weekend after the work replacing the roof. I invite all along to join for morning tea after the 9.30am Sunday Cathedral Mass to celebrate.

Next weekend at the 9.30am Sunday Cathedral Mass I will celebrate with all those celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year. If you would like to join us and have not yet registered please see inside the bulletin for further details.

With best wishes

Bishop Michael McCarthy

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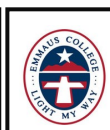
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Rockhampton Catholic Parishes:

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: Pat Healey,

Anniversaries: Liz Zammit,

Those who are sick: John Cavanagh, Michael Harris, 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, 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 "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice!"

Our Response (above) from today's Mass is a clarion call from the Scriptures inviting (and hopefully igniting) us to reflect on our Missionary Vocation to proclaim and LIVE the Good News of Jesus in our hearts AND in our LIVES!!

Are we open to the mystery of the Lord's love in our hearts and conscience .. to work together with all God's People to create a world and a society which is full of JUSTICE?

May we be open to the Lord's LIGHT that the earth and the People of the earth REJOICE!! Amen!

Fr Bill Senn

CATHEDRAL RE-OPENING & MORNING TEA

This weekend we celebrate the re-opening of our Cathedral following the roof replacement works, which started in May. Thank you for your understanding and patience while this work was undertaken. To mark the occasion there will be a morning tea after the 9.30am Mass this weekend and I invite you all to join me. With thanks to the Parish Finance Council and parish helpers for putting this on. **Bishop Michael**

CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

As previously advised, with the roof work almost complete the weekday Mass times for St Joseph's Cathedral will change. From this coming Monday, 14th November, weekday times will now be - **Monday 7am, Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 12pm, Thursday 8am, Friday 12pm**

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

We welcome Wyatt Mulholland, Reuben McCoy, Sid Healey, Stevie Healey, Scarlett North & Spencer North and their families as they are baptised in the waters of Baptism at St Joseph's Cathedral this weekend.



PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT

Members of the Rockhampton Parishes' Pastoral Council (RPPC) are speaking at all our Masses this weekend. This new Council represents all of Rockhampton and they will be updating us on their work to date and ongoing plan. I thank the Council members for their co-operative work so far. Members are also available for feedback or concerns. Full copies of the report are available, I encourage you to take one to read. **Bishop Michael**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS?

All are welcome to join to watch "Who is Jesus?" on Tuesday 15 November at Holy Family Hall, 10:30-11:30am following 10am morning tea; or Wednesday 23 November at Duhig Conference Centre, 7:30-8:30pm following drinks and nibbles at 7:00pm. RSVP to the Parish Office along with any dietary needs. nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au or 4928 2800.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS - NEXT WEEKEND

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, next Sunday 20 November to celebrate these milestones and receive a blessing.

Contact the Bishops Office, bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au or 4887 3070, to advise of your attendance, names and the significance of the anniversary.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (note changes)

Monday:	7:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am 5:30pm	Holy Family Church St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	9:00am 12:00pm	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 12:00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians 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

Last Weekend's Collections	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
Planned Giving <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$1914.15	\$593.50	\$836.00	\$505.00
Loose	\$1531.95	\$104.00	\$781.95	\$244.55

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.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU FUNCTION FOR ALL IN MINISTRY

An invitation is extended to all people who undertake ministry in all Parishes across Rockhampton to a thank you function with Bishop Michael - **Thursday 24th November from 4-6pm**. For further information and to RSVP for catering please reply online at <https://forms.office.com/r/Ui4TwASZPG> or contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Your support can give hope and joy to struggling families this Christmas. St Vincent De Paul are calling for donations of non perishable food & gifts towards their Annual Christmas Hampers which are donated to families in need. If you would like to assist, look out for donation points in our churches, or contact the Parish Office.



MERCY ASSOCIATES' GATHERING - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: Saturday, 26 November following the 9am Cathedral Mass
Guest Speaker: Kathy Curran, National Leader of Formation, Mercy Health. Kathy is both a Mercy and Presentation Associate.
Topic: *Visionary Courageous Women*
Venue: Parish Function Room (behind The Cathedral Bookstore)



Be inspired by stories of how early Australia was changed by courageous women of Mercy, leading to the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, as we know it today.

WORLD YOUTH DAY DATE-CLAIMER

Bishop Michael is leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in 2023. The group leaves Australia on 28th of July travelling to Avila, Segovia and Salamanca in Spain, then to Lisbon for World Youth Day, followed by a 3 day retreat at Fatima, arriving back in Australia on 11th of August. All pilgrims 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 officially open in November. To express interest or for more information contact Mick at youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve – Saturday, 24th December

- ✦ 4pm – Sacred Heart, Mount Morgan
- ✦ 5pm – Holy Family
- ✦ 6pm – St Joseph's Cathedral
- ✦ 6pm – Our Lady Help of Christians
- ✦ Midnight – St Joseph's Cathedral

Christmas Day – Sunday, 25th December

- ✦ 6.30am – St Joseph's Cathedral
- ✦ 7am – St Mary's
- ✦ 8am – St Paul's, Gracemere
- ✦ 9am – Holy Family
- ✦ 9.30am – St Joseph's Cathedral
- ✦ 6pm – St Joseph's Cathedral



ECUMENICAL CORNER

Nevertheless, besides the doctrinal differences needing to be resolved, Christians cannot underestimate the burden of longstanding misgivings inherited from the past, and of mutual misunderstandings and prejudices. Complacency, indifference and insufficient knowledge of one another often made the situation worse. Consequently the commitment to Ecumenism must be based upon the conversion of hearts and upon prayer, which will also lead to the necessary purification of past memories.

That they may all be One, by John Paul II Article2

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: psoadmin@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 - FINAL CALL

A retreat exploring vocation, discernment and the call to holiness at The Haven, Emu Park, next weekend 18th to 20th November. Open to all single women, and led by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star from Brisbane. To register or enquiries contact vocations@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

THURSDAY CRAFT GROUP

Interested in meeting new friends or maybe learn how to knit! Come and join the ladies at Holy Family Hall, 10am on Thursday.

YOUTH GROUP

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

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



Beat the rush and start shopping for those gifts &

Christmas staples for the family gatherings. Remember to use the Drakes App or your keytag as 1c from every dollar you spend at Drakes goes towards the St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal.

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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