

Central West
Catholic Cluster of Parishes

Sunday Bulletin

Incorporating the communities of Alpha, Aramac, Barcaldine, Bedourie, Blackall, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Jericho, Jundah, Longreach, Morella, Muttaborra, Stonehenge, Tambo and Yarka



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The Ascension of the Lord Year A 20/21 May 2023

We pray for the sick, especially Connie Lacey, Bev Johnstone, Jenny Lawson, Mary Coleman, Noel Mansfield, Pat Lynch, Deirdre Blyth, Vera Stephens, Elaine Britton, Melit Furneaux, Rob Paterson, Hazel Larcombe, Gloria McKean, Noel Rose, Leila Harvey, Noelle Melrose, Luke Miller, Peter Kerrigan, Di Harris, Keith Lacey, Kelly Struthers and Cecily Quinn.

We pray for the recently deceased, especially Bill Conlon, **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time**, especially Margaret Lynch and Fay Wills.

Diocesan News

Rockhampton Base Hospital

If you or someone you know will be, or is currently, admitted to the Rockhampton Base Hospital and would appreciate a pastoral or sacramental visit, please contact our Pastoral Care team on – pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au or contact hospital Reception on 07 4920 6211 and request a visit from the Catholic Pastoral Care Team.

Safeguarding

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 & Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call)** or email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information: www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/
To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy**: www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding/policy
Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

Pope's May Prayer Intention

For ecclesial movements and groups

Cluster Service Times

Date	Place	Time	Service
Sat 27 May	Longreach	6:00 pm	Communion
Sun 28 May	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 28 May	Tambo	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 28 May	Alpha	12 noon	Mass
Sun 28 May	Blackall	5:00 pm	Communion
Sat 3 June	Ilfracombe	8:00 am	Mass
Sat 3 June	Isisford	11:00 am	Mass
Sun 4 June	Tambo	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 4 June	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 4 June	Longreach	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 4 June	Blackall	5:00 pm	Mass

Memorials, Feasts & Solemnities:

Wednesday 24th – Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia (Solemnity)
Friday 26th – Saint Philip Neri (Memorial)

Position Vacant

Community Engagement Manager

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. Applications are being accepted from persons with suitable qualifications/experience for the role of Community Engagement Manager.

The role will be responsible for:

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

Please visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment> before 10am on Monday, 29th May 2023 to apply or 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.

Diocesan Festival

Last Chance to Register!!!

Scan the QR code or go to
[https://app.tickets.org.au/
CDOR/DioFest](https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/DioFest)

Come Holy Spirit – Fill the Hearts of the Faithful

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to gather as we celebrate the launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.



Friday 26 May (12 noon) – Saturday 27 May (1 pm)
St Joseph's Cathedral and The Cathedral College,
Rockhampton

No cost to attend gathering!
Most meals and materials provided.
Sponsorship available for accommodation.

Any questions please email dpc@rok.catholic.net.au

Clergy Support Foundation Appeal

Held annually on the last weekend in May, next weekend is the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal. This Diocesan Foundation assists unwell and retired priests of the Diocese with accommodation, health support, and other services to provide dignity in their time of need.

Appeal envelopes and online donation options will be provided in Churches next weekend.

Cluster News

Training for Baptism Preparation

Training is now available in the Central West for those people who interested in preparing families for the Sacrament of Baptism.

What: *Optional* training

Who: Anyone interested in preparing families for the Sacrament of Baptism (of babies or young children)

When: **8 am Saturday, 17th June**
OR
8 am Saturday, 24th June

Where: **Via Zoom** (contact the Pastoral Coordinator for the link)

Resource pack and/or one on one training also available if required. We estimate the session will take 1-1.5 hours.

For further details, or to register, please contact Loretta (contact details top of opposite page).

Diocesan Festival Travel Arrangements

Last chance! If you would like free travel to and from Rockhampton for the Diocesan Festival later this week, please contact Fr Shaiju or Loretta. Multiple travel arrangements are available.

Around the Parishes

Barcardine

Welcome

During Mass this Sunday we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance for Havana and Oliver. We formally welcome them as they make this step of commitment towards Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion) into the Catholic Church.

Blackall

Weekday Mass

10 am, this Monday 22nd May

Cuppa for Cancer

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea returns to Blackall. Gather your friends and head to the Anglican Church gardens at 10 am on Thursday 1st June. \$10 entry. All funds raised goes directly to Cancer Council.

June Service Changes

Please note the following changes (in **bold**) to our June services. This is due to the Priests' attendance at an inservice in Rockhampton. All Blackall services remain at 5 pm on Sunday.

4th June – Mass

11th June – Lit. of the Word with Communion

18th June – Lit. of the Word with Communion

25th June – Mass

Longreach

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 23rd May – 9 am (St Brigid's)

Wednesday 24th May – 11 am (Pioneers)

Note that there is no Friday Mass due to Fr Shaiju's attendance at the Diocesan Festival.

Change to Service

Next weekend's Church service (6 pm Saturday, 26th May) will now be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion. Fr Shaiju will be attending the Diocesan Festival in Rockhampton and is therefore unable to celebrate Saturday night Mass in the Central West.

Finance Statement

January-March 2023

A detailed statement can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Income – \$11,919.97

Expenses – \$14,673.03

Profit/Loss – \$ 2,753.06 (loss)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this quarter's parish giving (direct debits, envelopes and loose collections), which totalled \$4,440.45



Liturgy and Prayer Roster - 6 pm 27 May

Reader Mon
\$ Collector David