

A WALK-THROUGH MASS. (1st Part).

The Mass is the "Source and Summit of the Christian Life". (CCC 1324).

The Mass has two parts; the **Liturgy of the Word** and the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**.

God gives us many spiritual fruits through the Eucharistic celebration; so, we should understand the gestures and symbols to participate with reverence.

The Liturgy of The Word.

Introductory Rites. We prepare to begin the Mass with the entrance procession. It is a hymn that unites all of us because we come from different places, cultures, and ages but together we sing in one voice, as the Body of Christ. We unite to celebrate one of the greatest gifts that Jesus left us: the Eucharist.

Sign of the Cross. There is great power in this short prayer. It puts us in His holy presence and it reminds us of our baptism.

Penitential Rite. We humbly recognise along with all our brothers and sisters in Christ, that we are sinners and therefore at the beginning of the Eucharist we ask for God's forgiveness, using the words of the blind man who shouted in the middle of the crowd: "Lord have mercy on me." Thus, as believers we trust in God's mercy as we pray also "Lord have mercy."

Gloria. On Sundays and Solemnities, we sing this hymn of praise that truly gives glory to God: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.....

Collect (Opening Prayer). This is the moment where the priest invites the community to pray. The priest says: "Let us pray" and extends his hands as a sign of appeal. It is a time to gather in silence and ask God to help us. We respond, Amen. This opening prayer unites us with the universal Church, reminding us that in every corner of the world where Mass is said, our brothers and sisters in Christ will be doing the same thing.

The Readings: First Reading. The first reading is taken from one of the books of the Old Testament. Here, God speaks to us through His prophets, and is preparing us to listen to Jesus. This reading is always directly related to the Gospel reading.

Psalms. Praying the Psalms, is praying with the Words of God. These are the words He puts in our mouth so we learn to pray, we learn to speak to God.

Second Reading. This reading is taken from one of the books of the New Testament. These are the writings of the men Jesus instructed to minister to us. There is much insight and wisdom to be gained from these books.

Gospel reading. In the Gospel, Jesus is directly, speaking, teaching and healing. It is a very important moment, that is why we stand and sing with joy the Alleluia. The Gospel is proclaimed by the priest. We trace a cross on our forehead, mouth and chest to symbolize that we receive the Word of God in our mind, we confess it with our mouth and we keep it in our heart.

The Homily. Here the priest explains the proclaimed Scripture readings so that we are able to put it into practice in our day-to-day living.



With praise and thanksgiving to God
Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD
Bishop of Rockhampton
invites the people of the Diocese of Rockhampton to the
Presbyteral Ordination of
Rev Peter Duncan Doherty
10.00am, Thursday 22nd February 2024
St Joseph's Cathedral

For those unable to join in person, the event can be watched on the
St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel -
<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

Peak Downs Catholic Parishes

We will live out the commission of Jesus to witness to him; seeking to grow in our faith and participating in the life of our church and the broader community.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

First Reading

[Jonah 3:1-5. 10](#)

Jonah is sent to save Nineveh.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4](#)

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord. .

Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#)

The time is short. .

Gospel Acclamation

[Mark 1:15](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel

[Mark 1:14-20](#)

Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, calls the Apostles.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we worship. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waterways, and community. We pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Complaints Pastoral Care & Management

*The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides strictly with the principles and procedures of Towards Healing. Contact the Response Coordinator Ph: 1800 830 113
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Please note that the new ID for St. Mary's Clermont is

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MASS TIMES

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Saturday 20 January
Moranbah 6.00pm Mass

Sunday 21 January
Clermont 8.00am Mass
Capella 10.00am Mass
Middlemount 3.00pm Mass

Tuesday 23 January
Clermont 6.00pm Mass

Wednesday 24 January
Clermont 9.00am Mass

Friday 26 January
Moranbah 9.00am Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Saturday 27 January
Capella 5.00pm Mass
Moranbah 6.00pm Liturgy

Sunday 28 January
Clermont 8.00am Mass
Dysart 10.30am Mass

Tuesday 30 January
Clermont 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday 31 January
Clermont 9.00 am Mass

Friday 02 February
Moranbah 9.00am Mass

Remember in
your prayers:-

Deaths

John Russell	Patsy Denis
Anne Lynam	Yoshiaki Tokue
Todd Dennis	Fr Robert Hollow
Carmel Smith	Prue Lonergan
Mrs Roth	Leoni Keune
Jan Palmer	Jim Cook
Don smith	Cath McNee
Mary Walker	Joy Wilson
Diana Kidd	Andrew Woods
Peter Mahony	Paul Torrisi
Anna King	Hugh Williams
	Fr Peter Tonti

Deaths

Baptisms

Anniversaries

Bruce Wilby, Lynn Illott



*Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed. (PS 33:6).*

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK.

Monday, 22nd January, St Vincent (Optional).
Wednesday, 24th January, St. Francis de Sales (Memorial).
Thursday, 25th January, The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle (Feast).
Friday, 26th January, AUSTRALIA DAY.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY.

For The Gift of Diversity in The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Cluster Community Notices

CAPELLA

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –
Mass 10.00am
4th Saturday – Mass 5.00pm
2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 9.30am
Cathedral Mass online

CLERMONT

Mass Times

SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 8AM

PRESIDER: FATHER JAYANTHI
READER: HANNAH CHARLES
MINISTER OF COMMUNION: REG GILLIES
PROCESSION OF GIFTS: CHARLES FAMILY
COMPUTER: SHEILA CHALLACOMBE

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 8AM

PRESIDER: FATHER JAYANTHI
READERS: REG GILLIES, SHEILA CHAL-
LACOMBE
MINISTER OF COMMUNION: PEG WIL-
LIAMS
PROCESSION OF GIFTS: CLANCY FAMILY
COMPUTER: HANNAH CHARLES

**Please note that the Anointing Mass at
Montcler will resume in February.**

DATE CLAIMER

It is hoped to have a Whole of Parish
gathering **after 8.00am Mass on Sunday
25th February**. Any other suggestions as
to timing would be appreciated.
Circumstances are forever changing and
it will be an opportunity for the Parish to
discern its way forward over the next five
years

DYSART

Mass Times

2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday each month
Mass 10.30am

St Therese's Thrift Shop

Open Tuesday and Thursday mornings

MIDDLEMOUNT

Mass Times

1st and 3rd Sunday each month –
Mass 3.00pm

Thrift Shop also available

MORANBAH

Mass Times

1st, 3rd, 4th Saturday each month –
Mass 6.00pm
2nd & 5th Sunday each month – 8.00am
9am Mass each Friday



A big welcome to
all the new families
and school staff
who will be joining this community
this year. May you feel welcomed
and appreciated.
May God be gracious to all, bless all
and make his face shine upon all.

