

# Catholic of Parishes

## North Mackay & Farleigh

St Joseph's, St Brigid's, St Brendan's, St Helen's, Star of the Sea

### Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14 April 2024

Due to my attendance at professional development and Fr Raju's upcoming holidays we will shift to a 1 priest roster from 27 April. Weekend Mass times will be as follows:

Weekend	Saturday	Sunday
April 27/28	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's
May 4/5	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's 11.00am Star of the Sea
May 11/12	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's 11.00am St Helen's
May 18/19	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's 9.00am Star of the Sea
May 25/26	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's
June 1/2	6.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am Star of the Sea 7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's
June 8/9	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's 11.00am St Helen's
June 15/16	4.00pm St Brigid's 6.00pm St Joseph's	7.00am St Brendan's 9.00am St Joseph's



The worshipping communities of North Mackay and Farleigh acknowledge the Yuwibara people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather and pay respect to their elders: past, present, and emerging. For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God's love.

## Parish Team

### Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Hogan

### Parochial Vicar

Fr Raju Mandothparambil

### Parish Manager

Mr Ken Kelly

### Parish Secretary

Mrs Chris Haines

### Finance Secretary

Mrs Kerry Dempsey

## Contact Details

### Parish Office

Tuesday - Friday

9am - 12pm

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### Phone

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### Email

stjomky@rok.catholic.net.au

### Emergency Pager

Anointing In Danger of  
Death

0400 874 807

### Parish Donation Point



1. Scan the QR Code with your phone camera
2. Tap on the link that appears
3. Make your donation

## *Please Pray For:*

### The sick:

Rosa Menzies, Jane Zammit, Bev Johnson, Jenny Dickson, Joy Gray, Elizabeth Overden, Sr Lila Galvin.

### The recently deceased:

Margaret Airoidi, Jan Webb, Joseph Abela, Margaret Vella, Rita Hows, Con Gravino, Mary Vella, Margaret Cherry.

### Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Jean Mifsud, Diane Deguara, Sam Deguara, Sam Deguara (Jnr), Julie Anne Ross, Lily Riseley, John Borg, Sr Betty Attard, John Vassallo, Anthony Borg, Joanne Azzopardi, Gerard Falzon.

Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list.

Names of recently deceased family members and names for anniversaries will only remain in the bulletin for 30 days.

There is no correlation between offering Mass Stipends and names of the sick or deceased being added to the bulletin.

Forms for adding names to the bulletin are available at the back of the church.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting Children and **Adults at Risk**.

For further information or support please contact the

**Diocesan Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office:**

**Response Line: 1800 830 113**

**Email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)**

**Diocesan Website [www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/)**

**Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults  
commitment statement and Policy:**

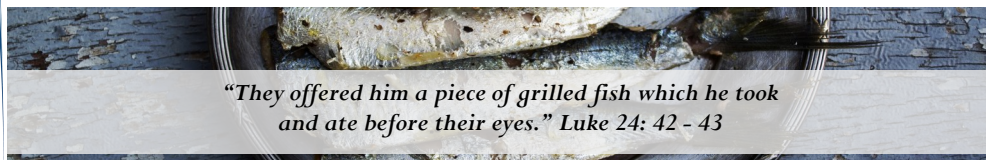
[www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

**Queensland Professional Standards Office: [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)**

## *This Weeks Response & Acclamation*

**℟:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

*Alleluia, alleluia!* Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. *Alleluia!*



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

# Parish Events & News

## Catholic Care Central Queensland

As part of our transition to become an incorporated governing body, we are seeking to recruit highly skilled individuals to join our soon to be established Board of Directors. Your strategic thinking, expertise, and leadership will influence critical decisions and allow Catholic Care to reach new heights! Find out more and submit your expression of interest at: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/74453495>

## The Maltese Prayer Morning

9.30am St Mary's hall, Morley Street on Thursday 18 April, due to Anzac Day being on the last Thursday of April.

## St Joseph's Craft Group

Second term for St Joseph's Craft Group will commence at the Parish Centre Grendon Street on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 9.00am. Term is for 7 weeks. Cost per term \$15,00 Morning Tea provided. Come along and bring a friend. Contacts: Therese Sturgeon 0499998; Gwen Watt 49422054.

## Holy Seminary Appeal

Will be held at all Parish Masses next weekend 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## Mackay Regional CWL

invites you to our annual Afternoon Tea and Cent Sale on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, at Mackay City Bowls Club! The function will begin at 1.30pm and will have a Rock n Roll theme. (Please feel free to dress to match the mood). Admission price is \$10 and tickets will be available at the door. You may wish to gather some friends and book a table in advance, by contacting Di on 0400970872 or Margaret on 0437307314. We look forward to your company and your support.

## Monthly meeting of St Joseph's CWL

To be held in the parish centre on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am everyone is welcome for any enquires please Phone Di Ahmat 0400970872.

## Position Vacant

Sacramental Working Party works together to animate the Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese of Rockhampton. The group works with Bishop Michael to provide advice and support to sacramental preparation teams throughout the diocese, ensuring that children and young people in our region have the opportunity to engage in programs which are engaging, inspiring, and which invite them to enter more fully into a relationship with Jesus and into the life of the Catholic Church. The group is seeking a suitable individual to undertake a paid, short-term project, to develop resources, aligned to policy, which parishes could utilise for the preparation process. Ideally, the successful applicant will have knowledge of sacramental preparation and have a contemporary understanding of both theology and pedagogy. If this sounds like you, please feel free to outline your interest and suitability by emailing the Working Party via [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au) (please include the subject line 'Attention: Sacramental Working Party'). Expressions of interest are due Friday 19 April, 2024

## Date Claimer - Safeguarding Level 1 Training

Will be delivered in our Parish. Below is the date and times available. Please note that all Clergy, Religious, Parish Staff and Church Volunteers are mandated to attend this training every 5year. The Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office team look forward to seeing you at the training. **Parishes of North Mackay and Farleigh** Wednesday 1st May, 10.30am & 5.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. To Register contact Parish Office 49574855 Tuesday to Friday or email [stjomky@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:stjomky@rok.catholic.net.au).

## Liturgies

### Monday

### Tuesday

6.30am St Joseph's

### Wednesday

### Thursday

8.00am HSC / Emmanuel Chapel  
9.30am Mater

### Friday

6.30am St Joseph's

### Saturday

6.00pm St Joseph's  
6.00pm St Brigid's

### Sunday

7.00am St Brendan's  
9.00am Star of the Sea  
9.00am St Joseph's  
9.00am St Helen's LWC

**Brigid, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.**

**You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.**

**May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.**

**Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.**

**Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.**

**Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.**

**May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.**



## Next Week's Scripture

### First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

*This is the only name  
by which we can be saved.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29.

R. v.22

*The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the cornerstone.*

### Second Reading

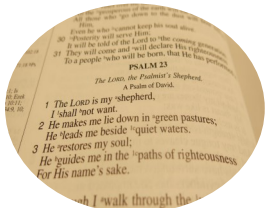
1 John 3:1-2

*We shall see God as he is.*

### Gospel

John 10:11-18

*The good shepherd lays down his life  
for his sheep.*



## Gospel Reflection

### Ghosts, meals and humanity

When Jesus appeared to them, the disciples thought they were seeing a ghost, a sort of projection of a human image on the screen of the world but with no human depth and vitality. In fact, ghosts seem to drain life and warmth from those they encounter.

The disciples became convinced that they were in the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ when he assumed a characteristic way of acting – sharing a companionable meal (of fish).

His bodily presence of *that* sort is now withdrawn from us. But we are now encountered by him in the Mass which has many dimensions, one of which is that of a sacred meal. When we share in the sacramental signs of his Real Presence in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion, he brings us the life and warmth of the Risen Son.

In fact, he shares his very life with us, and because his life is gloriously fully human, we become less ghost-like as he heals those parts of our personality which drain goodness and vitality from the world.

We could take a moment to pray to take greater opportunities to share in the Real Presence of Our Risen Lord under the appearance of bread and wine. This will move us from the illusion of being alive to that vitality which is nourished by his glorified humanity.

© Fr Michael Tate

Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

## Parish Churches

Called by baptism, strengthened by the sacraments and nourished by the Word of God,  
we are committed to witness Christ's mission in the world.

### St Joseph's

21 Grendon St  
North Mackay

### St Brigid's

961 Bruce Hwy Farleigh

### St Brendan's

799 Mackay Bucasia Rd  
Rural View

### Star of the Sea

2241 Yakapari-Seaforth Rd  
Seaforth

### St Helen's

71 McIntyre St, Calen

## Catholic Schools

### Holy Spirit College



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### Emmanuel Catholic Primary School



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### Mackillop Catholic Primary School



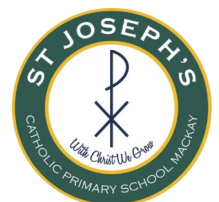
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### St Brendan's Catholic Primary School



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