

# 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.*

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th & 30th June

**First Reading** Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24  
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

**Responsorial Psalm** 29:2, 4-6, 11-13  
R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15  
Your abundance should supply their want.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 5:21-24,35-43  
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

### Next Week's readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th & 7th July

First Reading Ezekiel 2: 2-5  
Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10  
Gospel Mark 6:1-6

### 29th & 30th June Sunday Mass Times

<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	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
<b>Sunday</b>	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
	This Mass is livestreamed and available publicly at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton">www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton</a>	
6:00pm	St Joseph's Cathedral	

## THE LORD'S HEALING HANDS

Healing is one of the important ministries of Jesus. It was through miracles that the Lord healed people. Today's Gospel gives us the reflection on Jesus's healing ministry. There were many people crowded around Jesus, waiting to be healed. The people went to the Lord with expectation and faith and experienced healing.

The Gospel of Mark gives us five important aspects to be reflected:

1. The faith of the people. The people had tremendous faith in the healing power of God. People crowded around Jesus with faith, because they wanted to experience the healing power of God.
2. The people had come to him with a great and very specific expectation. They wanted to be healed from the Lord from physical, emotional, mental and healing of broken relationships. So, they had come to him with great expectations.
3. They had experienced the actual healing. When the healing power of the Lord came out of him, and they experienced the personal transforming effect in their life of healing and cleansing.
4. The healing and cleansing as we heard in today's Gospel, the Lord gave them a blessing, the blessing of peace.
5. Lastly the thing which happened in their life was that they went back with a profound gratitude to God.

We approach the Lord with faith and expectation and experience the healing power of Jesus. Let God touch us, and the power of healing come out of the Lord and transform us in and through healing.

Fr Alex Varghese, Parish Priest

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Parish Priest

Fr Jomon Poothara  
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Fr Ashwin Acharya  
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- **Funerals** For more details, call the Parish office P 4927 6744 or E [funerals@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:funerals@rok.catholic.net.au)
- **Hospital Visitation** Rockhampton Base Hospital. To arrange a pastoral or sacramental visit E [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, call the Parish office P 4927 6744 or E [rcianorthrocky@gmail.com](mailto:rcianorthrocky@gmail.com)
- **Rockhampton Parishes Pastoral Council** The Rockhampton Parishes Pastoral Council (RPPC) consists of elected members from each Parish and meet regularly. For more details please speak to your parish representative or E [RPPC@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:RPPC@rok.catholic.net.au)

## Please remember in your prayers

**Recently deceased** Herbert McCabe, Joy Brighton (Toowoomba), Lorraine Russell, Patricia Jacobs, Bev Johnson

**Anniversaries** Ken Cantwell, Francis A McDevitt, Peter Casey, Ena Lees, Ella Poole, Stan & Mary Dyer, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Jody Olsen, Len & Patricia Fulwood

**Those who are sick** Thomas Horn (Theodore), Brian Fletchett, Pat Hobson, Gwenda Casey, David Logan, Eleanor Carreon, Steven Senini, Loretta Bruckley, Marietta Scott, Mary Busby, Gino Abenzi, Graham Swadling, Bev Bartlem, Michael Harris, Marion Brigg, Raymond Trevaskis, Barbara Trevaskis, Stephen Balkin, Stephen Jones, Barry Clanfield, Cherry Butac, Connie Waldron, Alan and Joy Liddell, Lorraine Charles, Carmel Kendall, Don & Donna Wedel, Narelle Beavan, Allana Brooks, Paul Barry, Penny Desouza, Michael Webb, Elaine Winter, Annielyn Punzalan, June Poole & The Poole family, Daisy Maturin, Barry Carter, Linda Samms, Jeanette Allen, Jean Battour, John Dobson, Angela White, Tony Wilkinson, John Manwaring, Patricia Fern-Smith, Patricia Ann Borthwick.

✠ When providing names, please indicate on which list the person needs to be.

✠ When requesting family and friends be included in the recently bereaved or sick list, ensure you have their permission.



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## Caring for our Priests

Most of our Priests work long into their seventies, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people, sometimes to the detriment of their own health. Priests are not employees and so are not entitled to superannuation throughout their working life.

The Clergy Support Foundation Appeal provides the financial means to care for sick and retired Priests, providing accommodation, health support and any other services that allow dignity to our Priests in retirement and poor health.



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## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

**When:** Friday July 5th 5:30pm

**Where:** St Joseph's Cathedral

**What:** Adoration & Benediction



Spend an hour with the risen Lord with adoration and Vespers for the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, praying for vocations for our Church and for our own vocations. Food & Fellowship afterwards at the parish centre. Contact Mick to be included in catering or for more information at 0433 897 973 or [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au)

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM 2024

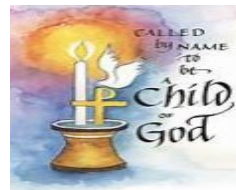
Please find attached the link to a paper that was delivered recently by Archbishop Fischer of Sydney.

It is about religious freedom and I encourage you all to enter the debate about the coming legislation on both the state and federal level with your local member. Bishop Michael

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/addresses-and-statements/2024/religious-freedom-in-a-secular-world-doomed-or-doable-31-may-2024/>

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Please pray for William Jorgensen, Rylee Manaco, Amy Wiltshire & Kacey Van Gulick, as they are welcomed into the North Rockhampton Catholic Community at Holy Family Church this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



## Weekday Mass Times 1st—6th July 2024

Monday	7:00 am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday	9:00 am	Holy Family Church
	5:30 pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday	9:00 am	St Mary's Church
	12:00 pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Thursday	8:00 am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4.30-6.30 pm	Adoration at St Mary's Church
Friday	9:00 am	Our Lady Help of Christians
	12:00 noon	St Joseph's Cathedral
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral - Holy Hour for Vocations
Saturday	9:00 am	St Joseph's Cathedral

## Penance

- ✠ Saturday 9:30-10:30 am St Joseph's Cathedral
- ✠ Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm Holy Family Church

## Anointing of the Sick

- ✠ 1st Saturday of the month during the 9 am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral.
- ✠ 1st Friday of the month during the 9 am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Park Avenue.

## THURSDAY LADIES CLUB

Come along and join in the fun of trivia quiz accompanied by morning tea at Holy Family Hall on Thursday 4th July from 10am. All are welcome!



## RECLAIM YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

Brisbane Archdiocese is running a young adults retreat in the Sunshine Coast on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of July. A chance to get away, rest, make some new friends and make space for God.

Click on the QR code for more info or to register. If you're interested in carpooling with other young adults from our diocese than contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au).

Registration for the event is at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/reclaimretreat24>



## ROCKY CATHOLIC YOUTH - TERM 3 DATES

13th July—Southside event @ Cathedral Centre 6pm-8:30pm  
3rd August—Northside event @ Holy Family Church Hall 5pm- 8pm  
16th August (Friday) - Southside event @ Cathedral Centre 6pm-8:30pm  
31st August—Northside event @ Holy Family Church Hall 5pm-8pm  
**19th-22nd September—Ignite Conference 24 (St Laurence's College, Brisbane)**

For more information contact: [northrockyyouth@gmail.com](mailto:northrockyyouth@gmail.com)



## KNITTING GROUP

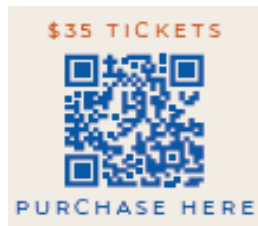


Interested in learning a new hobby, come and join the knitting group at Vinnies store on Gladstone Road on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-12 midday! No wool or knitting needles, not a problem, all resources are provided. Men & woman of all skill levels are welcome.

The group have completed five blankets this year for the Rockhampton Regional Council's "Homeless Connect".

## RYAN HOUSE HIGH TEA

You are invited to join in a great afternoon of food & fun in support of Mercy Works.



Saturday 27th July, TCC Mercy Centre.

Guest speaker Sally Bradley RSM,  
Executive Director of Mercy Works.

Tea, Coffee Wine, Mediterranean culinary delights, a silent auctions, multi-draw raffle supported by prizes from local businesses.

*Know someone wanting to  
become Catholic?  
Catechetical Sessions will  
begin in July.*

Interested people to  
contact the Parish  
Office for an initial  
interview with a Priest.

## ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal are delighted to be hosting Encounter School of Ministry who will be conducting a Winter Intensive Weekend covering the topics

• Identity and transformation • Hearing God's voice and the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit • Power and Healing • Inner Healing and freedom  
Venue Emmaus College, Rockhampton. Commencing Friday 23 August @ 6pm concluding Sunday 25 August @ 12.30pm.

To register use the <https://app.tickets.org.au/ESMbrisbane/EncounterWI>

## ECUMENISM AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's position with regard to relations with other Christians and people of other faiths and want to know what is happening in Queensland in this area? You are invited to a free presentation entitled, *All God's Children: The Why and How of Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue*, facilitated by Margaret Naylor, Executive Officer for the Archdiocese of Brisbane Council for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, on Saturday 13 July from 9:30am to 12 noon in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane. This presentation will be live-streamed for people who are unable to attend in person. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor at [naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au) or 0408 123 364. A local group will be meeting in the Duhig Centre, West Street on 13 July at 9.30 am and you are most welcome to join. Please leave your name at the Parish Office.



A flyer providing further details and details on how to register for the event either in person or by live stream has been

can be found at the church entrance or you may register using the following link: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation>

## National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (2022) 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 (free call) or E [pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au)

For more information see the Diocesan website <http://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

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