

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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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29/30 June 2024

**We pray for the sick and injured**, especially Leila Harvey, Coralie Balderson, Luke Miller, Rob Paterson, Mary Coleman, Kelly Struthers, Connie Lacey, Keith Lacey, Peter Kerrigan, Melit Furneaux, Elaine Britton, Noelle Melrose, Tom Buchan, Noel Rose, Bev Johnstone, Ben Chandler, Vera Stephens, Hazel Larcombe and Fraser Power.

**We pray for the recently deceased**, especially Deirdre Blyth, **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time**, especially John Bennetts, Mary Arthur and Eleanor Fraser-Bourne.

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

**Diocesan Website** (including **Safeguarding Policy**) for more information:  
[www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/)  
**Queensland Professional Standards Office:**  
[www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)

### Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for June

for those fleeing their own countries

*that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.*

### Cluster Service Times

Date	Place	Time	Service
Sat 6 July	<b>Ilfracombe</b>		<b>cancelled</b>
Sat 6 July	<b>Isisford</b>		<b>cancelled</b>
Sun 7 July	Tambo	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 7 July	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 7 July	Longreach	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 7 July	Blackall	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun 14 July	Tambo	8:00 am	Communion
Sun 14 July	Longreach	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 14 July	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 14 July	Alpha	9:30 am	Communion
Sun 14 July	Blackall	5:00 pm	Communion

### Memorials, Feasts & Solemnities:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saint Thomas (Feast)

### Clergy Support Foundation Appeal

#### Your Help is Needed

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.

Make your **tax-deductible** donation today to care for the priests who have selflessly nurtured us in our spiritual lives. Donations can be made via envelopes, credit card, direct debit, online or by scanning the QR code.

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate/>



For more information contact the Community Engagement Manager 07 4887 3090 or email [communications@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@rok.catholic.net.au).

## All God's Children

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 Brisbane. **This presentation will be live-streamed** for people who are unable to attend in person. For further information, please contact Margaret Naylor 0408 123 364 or [naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:naylonm@bne.catholic.net.au)

More details and registration is available using the QR code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/EcumenicalInterfaithPresentation>



## Cluster News

### Clergy Movements

This week the Diocese of Rockhampton welcomes Bishop Michael Ukpong, Bishop of the Diocese of Umuahia in Nigeria. Our Diocese is blessed by the generosity of the Diocese of Umuahia, who supplies many of the priests currently ministering in our Diocese, including Fr Kingsley. Unfortunately Bishop Michael's busy itinerary means that he is unable to visit the West, and so Fr Kingsley will be travelling to Rockhampton this week to meet with him there. We wish Fr Kingsley a safe journey and look forward to welcoming him back for Masses next Sunday.

### Re-Home Your Used Postage Stamps

The sale of used postage stamps is a major fundraiser for Mary McKillop Today, raising almost half a million dollars over a 20 year period. The funds raised have been used to help the poorest of the poor, including:

- educating disabled children in PNG
- training in life-skills for Peruvian women
- providing community health care in Timor-Leste



It's easy to contribute - simply put your used postage stamps in an envelope marked 'Mary Bell' and give it to one of the priests. He will give them to Mary who parcels them up and sends them off regularly.

If possible, please leave a border of at least 1 cm around the stamps to help achieve the best price at the stamp auctions.

Never forget to take care of yourselves, not so much the outside, but of the most precious part of you: your soul and heart. Listen to your soul in silence and speak to God, following the rhythm of your heart. #YearOfPrayer

*Pope Francis, X, June 2024*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is gladly offered throughout the region by appointment with one of the priests. Simply ask Father when you see him; he will even oblige immediately if he is able to. Alternatively send the priests an email ([west.clergy@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:west.clergy@rok.catholic.net.au)) to arrange a time when they will next be in your community.

## Around the Parishes

### Barcardine

#### Condolences

We express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Deirdre Blyth, especially to Gay and her immediate families.

Deirdre's Funeral and Requiem Mass will be held in Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> July, with a Memorial Mass to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Barcardine at 10 am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon her,  
May she rest in peace.*

### Blackall

#### Weekday Services

*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July*

9 am - Eucharistic adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

10 am - Anointing Mass

*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July*

9 am - Mass

#### Home Communion

Fr Kingsley and Moira will be visiting people at home/hospital/McLean Place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you know someone who would like to be anointed and/or receive Holy Communion, please let Moira know.



#### Church Cleaning

Are you able to help out with cleaning the church during the year? If so, please let Sam or Claire know. Many hands make light work!

### Longreach

#### Weekday Masses

No weekday Masses this week due to Fr Bang and Fr Kingsley's absence.

#### Liturgy Roster

	6 pm, 29 June	9 am, 7 July
Wel & PofF	??	
Reader 1 & 2	Ian	???
\$ Collector	Raymond	Raymond
Offertory	Ian & Lesley	
EOMHC	Ian	
Leader		Ian & Kathy McD