

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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 19/20 October 2024

We pray for the sick and injured, especially Melit Furneaux, Jackson Power, Noel Rose, Hazel Larcombe, Ben Chandler, Tom Buchan, Luke Miller, Leila Harvey, Connie Lacey, Vera Stephens, Robin Harvey, Bev Johnstone, Keith Lacey, Fraser Power, Kelly Struthers, Peter Kerrigan, Coralie Balderson, Rev Anne Nixon, Tony Hauff, Colin Harvey, Rob Paterson, Mary Coleman, Dale Cavanagh, Noelle Melrose, Elaine Britton and Margaret Murray.

We pray for the recently deceased, especially Colleen Hain, **and those whose anniversaries occur around this time.**

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** (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: psoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

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

Pope's October Prayer Intention
for a shared mission
*that the Church continue to sustain
a synodal lifestyle in every way*

Cluster Service Times

Date	Place	Time	Service
Sat 26 Oct	Longreach	6:00 pm	Mass
Sun 27 Oct	Tambo	8:00 am	Communion
Sun 27 Oct	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 27 Oct	Alpha	12 noon	Mass
Sun 27 Oct	Blackall	5:00 pm	Communion
Sat 2 Nov	Ilfracombe	Postponed	
Sat 2 Nov	Isisford	11:00 am	Mass
Sun 3 Nov	Tambo	8:00 am	Mass
Sun 3 Nov	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 3 Nov	Longreach	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 3 Nov	Blackall	5:00 pm	Mass



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most. You can support this work by scanning the QR code, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or speak to your Parish Priest or staff to make a cash donation. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

SCAN ME



GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet

In this year's appeal we learn more about The House of Mercy in Mongolia. In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult for the homeless and poor. Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, he faces the real risk of freezing to death. Your prayerful and financial support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

As We Look to the State Election

Check out your Church noticeboard to view the Catholic Bishops of Queensland's statement as we head to the State Election next Saturday.

Cluster News

Roster for All Saints & All Souls

All Saints Day (Friday 1st November)

- 9 am Eucharistic Adoration at St Brigid's Longreach
- 10 am Mass at St Brigid's Longreach
- 4 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Barcaldine

All Souls Day (Saturday 2nd November)

- 7:30 am Mass at Longreach Cemetery
- 11 am Mass at St Joseph's Isisford
- 5 pm Mass at Blackall Cemetery

Around the Parishes

Barcaldine

October – Month of the Rosary

In keeping with tradition, we will be praying the Rosary throughout the month of October prior to our Sunday services. Please join us each Sunday throughout October at 8:45 am. The praying of the rosary helps us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Book of Remembrance

All Souls' Day is celebrated on 2nd November. The month of November is, therefore, a special time for the faithful to remember and pray for those who have gone before us. A Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church in which you are invited to record the names of your departed loved ones. We will keep them in our prayers particularly throughout the month of November. Please find the book on the small table at the front of the church.

Catholic Fair – 23 November at 6pm

- The Catholic Fair Committee are asking for people to volunteer for this annual event
- There are several stalls needing help
- The Cake Stall are seeking donations of baking – slices, biscuits, cakes etc

If you are able to assist, please contact
Gay Gesch 0428170363

Carol Singers and Musicians

Barcaldine Churches Together have again been asked to provide Christmas Carols at the town Christmas event (6 pm 1st December). If you can play the guitar or keyboard, or mostly sing in tune, we need you! Contact Rev Donna (0447 333 342) for all the details (text message is best if you can).



Ecumenical Gatherings

Upcoming opportunities:

- *Faith Runs Deep* – ecumenical conversations/gatherings over the coming weeks
- Advent bible study (being held during Advent)

Rev Donna (UCA) is hosting both events. For further details contact her on 0447 333 342 (text message is best if you can).

Blackall

Weekday Services

Monday 21st – 11 am Anointing Mass @ McLean Place
Wednesday 23rd October – 9 am Mass @ St Patrick's
Friday 25th October – 9:30 am Ecumenical Service @ McLean Place

Invitation

Who: All parishioners & St Joeys students
What: Making Rosary Bead Keychains
When: 2:15 pm Monday 21st October
Where: St Joseph's Primary School
See you there!

November Masses - Book of Remembrance

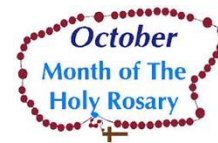
This year Father Bang will be celebrating Sunday Masses in November for the holy souls recorded in our donated Book of Remembrance.

Talk to Fr Bang this Sunday to find out when and where you can find the book to record the names of your deceased loved ones.

Longreach

Weekday Masses

Friday 25th October – 10 am (St Brigid's)



During the last 10 days of October, Rosary will be prayed at St Brigid's:

- 30 minutes before weekday Masses
- 9 am Monday to Friday *when there is no weekday Mass*

Public Rosary for World Peace

To finish the Month of the Holy Rosary, Fr Bang is hosting a public rosary for World Peace.

When: 7:30 am – 8:30 am, Saturday 26th October
Where: Edkins Park

Please come pray with us!

Begin your day praying for the world, in fellowship with one another and as a witness to our local community. You can then head off to the Showgrounds to vote in the State Election, before enjoying the rest of your weekend!

Book of Holy Souls

November is the month of Holy Souls. You are invited to record the names of your deceased family and friends in our special Book of Remembrance. This book will be processed during weekday Masses in November, when Fr Bang will offer the Mass for them.

Liturgy Roster

	6 pm, 19 Oct	6 pm, 26 Oct
Wel & Poff	Mon	Ian
Reader 1 & 2	Madonna	Lachlan
\$ Collector	Brett	Brett
Offertory	Mon	McLachlan family
EOMHC		Ian