

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 26/27 October 2024

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

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

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 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
Sat 9 Nov	Ilfracombe	<i>to be confirmed</i>	
Sat 9 Nov	Aramac	<i>to be confirmed</i>	
Sun 10 Nov	Longreach	9:00 am	Mass
Sun 10 Nov	Barcaldine	9:00 am	Communion
Sun 10 Nov	Alpha	9:30 am	Communion
Sun 10 Nov	Blackall	5:00 pm	Communion

Memorials, Feasts & Solemnities:

Monday 28th – Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)
Friday 1st – All Saints (Solemnity)

Dilexit nos

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Pope Francis gifts us with a profound encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus for our spiritual reading, prayer and devotion - *Dilexit Nos*. I encourage you to savour this beautifully written letter to all of us.

Bishop Michael

1. *"He loved us", Saint Paul says of Christ (cf. Rom 8:37), in order to make us realize that nothing can ever "separate us" from that love (Rom 8:39). Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, "I have loved you" (Jn 15:9, 12). Even now, the Lord says to us, "I have called you friends" (Jn 15:15). His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally, asking only to offer us his love and friendship. For "he loved us first" (cf. 1 Jn 4:10). Because of Jesus, "we have come to know and believe in the love that God has for us" (1 Jn 4:16).*

Copies of the entire encyclical available from:
Online: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals.index.html

PDF: contact Parish Office

Print: not yet available (contact Cathedral bookstore)

Cluster News

Roster for All Saints & All Souls Days

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

Fr Bang will bless all graves/tombs with holy water at Cemetery Masses both in Longreach and Blackall. You are welcome to join us to pray for your loved ones.



Around the Parishes

Barcaldine

All Saints Day Mass

4 pm Friday 1st November (Sacred Heart Church)

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 to discuss topics of faith
- 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

All Soul's Day Mass

5 pm at the Blackall cemetery
Saturday 2nd November

Lunch at Oasis

Everyone is welcome to come to lunch to catch up with our Bracken Ridge friends, Sharyn & John, Glenda & Mow

on Saturday, 16th November @ 12 noon
at The Woolshed Baa & Grill
(restaurant at the Oasis Motor Inn)

RSVP to Moira (0439272295) or Tony (0488699427)

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. You are invited to enter the names of your deceased friends and relatives into this special book.

Longreach

Weekday Masses

Monday 28th October – 5:15 pm (St Brigid's)

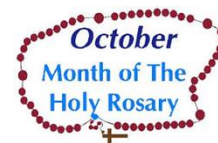
Wednesday 30th October – 11 am (Pioneers)

5:15 pm (St Brigid's)

Thursday 31st October – 9 am (St Brigid's)

Friday 1st November - 10 am (St Brigid's)

Saturday 2nd November – 7:30 am (Cemetery)



For the remainder 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*

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us this Friday from 9 – 10 am for Eucharistic Adoration prior to Mass for All Saints Day. Adoration is an opportunity to sit (stand or kneel) quietly with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a chance to put aside time in our busy lives to pour out our heart to him, and to be still and listen to what it is he wants to say to us. Come! And spend time with the one who loves you.

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, 26 Oct	9 am, 3 Nov
Wel & Poff	Ian	Ian (Leader)
Reader 1 & 2	Lachlan	Carmel
\$ Collector	Brett	Raymond
Offertory	McLachlan family	
EOMHC	Ian	Carmel