

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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th & 18th June 2023

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 99: 2-3, 5

R: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his son; we are saved by his life.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

Next Sunday's Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS TIMES:

Saturday:	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
Sunday:	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 - www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton
	6:00pm	St Joseph's Cathedral

A PROCESS TO APPOINT NEW MEMBERS TO THE ROCKHAMPTON PARISHES' PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our current Rockhampton Parishes' Pastoral Council (RPPC) was created last year by Bishop Michael from those on the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council or the North Rockhampton Parishes Pastoral Council.

The 2023 Diocesan Pastoral Plan in the section on "Co-Responsibility and Mission" tasks the RPPC with the responsibility to facilitate the co-responsibility for the mission of the church, among all the people of God.

In order to implement this priority fully we are now calling for nominations for passionate and motivated people to represent the ten faith communities of:

Sacred Heart (Mt Morgan)	Saturday	4:00pm
Holy Family		5:00pm
St Joseph's Cathedral		6:00pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		6:30pm
St Joseph's Cathedral	Sunday	6:30am
St Mary's (North Rockhampton)		7:00am
St Paul's (Gracemere)		8:00am
Holy Family		9:00am
St Joseph's Cathedral		9:30am
St Joseph's Cathedral		6:00pm

The RPPC which will meet monthly on a Monday evening 5-6pm at the Parish Centre Meeting Room to implement our pastoral plan.

All members of the Rockhampton Catholic Community will be invited to nominate one name and reasons why you nominate them for the RPPC at Masses over the weekends of 24-25 June and 1-2 July. Nomination forms and supporting material will be available at each faith community and will close on Sunday evening 2 July.

Fr Alex, Acting Parish Priest, will engage in a process of discernment and consultation to identify people from the ten different faith communities to be appointed to this role on the RPPC who will be contacted and invited to a formation and discernment meeting on Monday 24th July.

There will be a blessing ceremony for each member of the RPPC in their faith communities and they will provide regular communication between their faith community and the RPPC.

Fr Peter Tonti VG, Parish Priest

CLERGY: If you require a Priest in an emergency after hours please call (07) 3830 5216

Fr Peter Tonti VG
Parish Priest

Fr Alex Varghese
Associate Pastor

Fr Jomon Poothara
Associate Pastor

Fr Bill Senn
Associate Pastor

Peter Doherty
Seminarist Pastoral Placement

Catholic Parishes of Rockhampton


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North Rockhampton
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smnr@rok.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Simon Warren


 **St Joseph's School**
Park Avenue
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 **Emmaus College**
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sjwl@rok.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Bernadette Brennan

 **St Peter's School**
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spr@rok.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Peter Smith

 **St Paul's School**
Gracemere
4994 8235
spgr@rok.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Anthony Greene

 **The Cathedral College**
Rockhampton
4999 1300
Principal: Rob Alexander

Rockhampton Catholic Parishes:

Baptisms: Contact the respective parish office for more details on bookings and required preparation sessions.

Marriages: Advanced notice and preparation is required (six months minimum). Contact the respective parish office for more details.

Funerals: Contact the parish office or email - funerals@rok.catholic.net.au

Hospital Visitation: Rockhampton Base Hospital - To arrange a pastoral or sacramental visit while in Rockhampton Hospital email pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au

Becoming a Catholic - If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic, contact the parish office or email - rcianorthrocky@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Pat James, Jody Olsen, Robert Horton & Desmond Read

Anniversaries: Ella Poole, Bill McIver, Peter Casey and Ena Lees

Those who are sick: Narelle Beavan, Allana Brooks, Penny Desouza, Grant Jenkinson, Michael Webb, Des Andrews, Wesley James, Maria Taylor, Cherie Smith, Trang Le, Stephen Jones, Lorna Matthews, Elaine Winter, June Poole, Linda Samms, Jeanette Allen, Jim O'Connor, Cherry Butac, Annielyn Punzalan, Jean Battour, Michael Harris, Kelly Reynolds, Robyn Grant, Patricia Fern-Smith, Bev Bartlem, Brittney Higgins, Barry Carter, Beverley Johnson, Marion Brigg, John Dobson, Kevin Hynes (Maryborough), Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Christopher Steer, Nena Suclan, Daisy Maturin, Tony Wilkinson, John Manwaring, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Gwenda Casey, Noella & Gerry Davies, Patricia Ann Borthwick, Gronwyn Jones

When providing names, please indicate which list the person needs to be on. When requesting family and friends be included in the sick list, ensure you have their permission. If circumstances change and the person listed can be removed from the sick list advise the Parish Office.

JUBILEE MASS CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the Jubilee celebration of Fr Peter Tonti, Fr Jomon Poothara & Fr Bill Senn as we recognise their life of commitment as servants of Christ on Thursday 22nd June at the 8am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

With the beginning of winter this week, the St Vincent de Paul Society is inviting people to consider making donations. These could be "winter foods" such as porridge or cans of soup (with ring pull lids) for distribution from the Support Centre in Alma Street. Winter clothing and blankets are also much appreciated and these can be dropped at the Vinnies warehouse on Gladstone Road. There are also envelopes available if you would like to make a monetary donation to Vinnies Winter Appeal. Donations can be left at the Cathedral Parish Centre or your local church. Thank you so much for your generosity to so many people in our community who are homeless or struggling.

BOOKSTORE NEW OPENING HOURS

Please note the new opening hours for the St Joseph's Cathedral Bookstore, Helen would be only too happy to assist with that special gift, bible, missel or candle and more!

Monday to Friday 10am-3pm and Sunday 10:30-11:30am Ph: (07) 4921 2170



CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

Due to our a Priest's In Service next week, there will be changes to the normal Mass times next week, please see times here → → →

ADORATION AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

All are welcome to come and join in Adoration at St Mary's Church, North Rockhampton every Thursday 4:30-6:30pm.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Kaiden Magabatela as he is called through Baptism to begin his life's journey as a child of Christ. Kaiden belongs to the St Paul's faith community in Gracemere.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	7:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	No Mass	Holy Family Church
Wednesday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	No Mass	St Mary's Church
	No midday Mass	St Joseph's Cathedral
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	Jubilees Mass	
Friday:	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
	12:00pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Saturday:	9:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral

Penance:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

1st Saturday of the month during the 9am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral - for all communities.



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THE SEARCH SERIES - ADULT FAITH FORMATION—NOT JUST FOR RCIA

Thursday 22nd of June - from 7:30pm to 9pm at The Cathedral Centre Meeting Room Who is Jesus? [Episode 5](#)

The most beautiful part of this story is this we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history? Christianity isn't simply a philosophy for life – the center of Christianity is a person. We look at the life of Jesus and what he came to do. Ultimately, we need to decide if Jesus really was who he said he was. We can't sit on the fence. Because if Jesus really was who he said he was, we need to make him the Lord of our lives, and everything changes.

Friday the 7th of July - from 7:30pm to 9pm Am I Saved? [Episode 6](#) Thursday the 20th of July - from 7:30pm to 9pm Why a Church? [Episode 7](#)

Email rcianorthrocky@gmail.com for more information.

REVITALIZING THE ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY GROUP



Is there a need in your community that you believe that the St Vincent de Paul Society could help with? For example: visiting, providing assistance to families, to those on the margins, being creative in other ways of assistance: like creating greeting cards or writing advocacy letters.

Becoming a Member of the St Vincent de Paul Society means that you would have resources at hand, and a philosophy to stand by, while meetings create fraternity and spiritual development. You can be of any age and familiarisation would be available.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship Closing 4 August 2023



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BULLETIN NOTICES

A reminder for notices/advertisements in the Rockhampton Parishes Bulletin, closing time for submitting articles is midday on the Wednesday preceding the date of event or notice.

To submit a notice please telephone or email to: 4927 6744 or cposj.admin@rok.catholic.net.au

Inner Healing Retreat

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be hosting the Inner Healing Retreat by Fr Roni George VC All are welcome, 6pm Friday 11 August—Sunday 13 August 1pm, Emmaus College

ECUMENICAL CORNER

Rockhampton Churches Together - this week we pray for Forward in Faith Ministries (African Christian Congregation)

Catholics, in their ecumenical work, must assuredly be concerned for their separated brethren, praying for them, keeping them informed about the Church, making the first approaches toward them. But their primary duty is to make a careful and honest appraisal of whatever needs to be done or renewed in the Catholic household itself, in order that its life may bear witness more clearly and faithfully to the teachings and institutions which have come to it from Christ through the Apostles.

Art 4 Decree for Ecumenism.

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 Email: pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au

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

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

Your Local Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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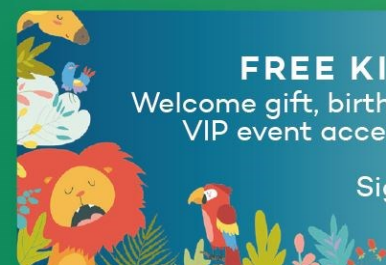
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