

The Catholic Parishes of Rockhampton

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.

Third Sunday of Easter
30th April & 1st May, 2022

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
The apostles are proud to give witness to their risen Lord and suffer humiliation for the sake of his name.

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

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14
All living beings give praise to the Lamb of God..

Gospel: John 21:1-19
The love of God is shown in the love we show to those in need.

Next Sunday's Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts: 13:14, 43-52
Second Reading: Apocalypse: 7:9, 14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

WEEKEND 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
(livestream available on cposj.com)
6:00pm St Joseph's Cathedral

Ordinatee Sunday Mass:
9:00am St Peter's, Allentown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings from Barcaldine as I write this column while visiting the Central West. Over the last week I visited the communities of Muttaborra, Aramac, Ilfracombe, Jundah and Isisford, celebrating Confirmation for our young people. At Isisford I was privileged to lead prayers at the Anzac Day memorial service, and to give thanks for the blessing of rain here in the Central West.

In this week's newsletter you will notice an invitation for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who assist at our liturgies. I invite all those who currently assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at our Masses to join these training sessions. After completion on the Feast of Corpus Christie will be when all Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion, both those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and those assisting in our Masses, will be blessed.

During these past few weeks our office staff have been doing a marvellous job keeping our communities running, especially Trish Jones in North Rockhampton and Gerard Hogan at the Cathedral. We appreciate the work of Jody Murphy who has been Parish Secretary at the Cathedral Office. For all enquiries to our parish offices please contact Trish in North Rockhampton (4928 2800) or Gerard at the Cathedral (4927 6744).

A special congratulations to the Sisters of Mercy who are celebrating their Jubilees this weekend. We thank Sisters Marlene Fitzgibbons, Marise Casey and Grace Bartolo for 60 years of profession, and Sr Kerry-Anne Sullivan who is celebrating 50 years of profession. Thank you for your incredible witness and faithful ministry.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Michael McCarthy

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

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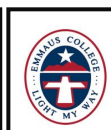
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Rockhampton Catholic Parishes:

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 respective 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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased: Linda Marrinan, Barbara Shucksmith, Josie Quinn, Mary Pyke (Brisbane),

Anniversaries: Loyola Burkin, Denis McCusker

Those who are sick: Kevin Hynes (Marybrough), Merv Deakin, Bernie Brady, Nguyen Thi Nhuan (Vietnam), Peter Casey, Catherine Everingham, Carmel Schick, Christopher Steer, Barry Carter, Bev Bartlem, Nena Suclan, Pat James, Daisy Maturin, John Dobson, Tony Wilkinson, Simon Schell, John Manwaring, Mirita Abenzi, Gino Abenzi, Pat Healey, Meegan Sommerfeld, Gwenda Casey, Michael Harris, Noella & Gerry Davies

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.

PRIEST'S REFLECTION - "I'm going fishing"

These words, friends, of Simon Peter, as he attempts to return to 'normality' in the early days after the death & Resurrection of the Lord.

This is understandable enough considering all that has happened in recent days .. sometimes it is when we return to the usual & the familiar that we discover the deeper and clearer meaning of the significant events in our lives.

May we like Simon Peter open our hearts widely to Christ Jesus that we may bring glory to God's name. AMEN!

Fr Bill Senn

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS AND HIS DISCIPLES?

UPDATE!!!! Unfortunately due to technical issues the small group sessions have been cancelled.

If you wish to follow the program on your own, we recommend downloading the app!!!!

The Chosen might be helpful. It is a television series based on the life of Jesus and is available at this site The Chosen (angelstudios.com) and as an APP.

Please contact Trish at the North Rockhampton Parish Office if you would like a copy of the notes to accompany the first season.



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DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN ASSIST WITH LITURGY

Bishop Michael is inviting everyone in our parishes to assist in our liturgies in a range of different ways. If you would like to continue in your roles as reader, sacristan, Children's Liturgy assistant or one of the other vast range or ministries; or would like to offer your assistance; you are invited to respond using this link to the electronic form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/C0cnMq7xiY>

If you are not sure how to complete the form, please contact the parish office and they will help you. All responses need to be received by 15 May. We invite you to pray that there will be an amazing response to this invitation

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Will recommence for the Cathedral Parish during the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 8th May 2022.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

When: Friday 6th May 5:45pm **Where:** St Joseph's Cathedral

An opportunity for prayer and fellowship. All are welcome to a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations for our diocese and for our own vocation.

Dinner to follow at 7:00pm at The Red Lion Hotel. To be included in the dinner booking contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or vocations@rok.catholic.net.au

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Family Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	9:00am	St Mary's Church
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	5:30-7pm	Adoration at St Mary's
Friday:	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
	12:10pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
	5:45pm	St Joseph's Cathedral— Holy Hour for Vocations
Saturday:	9:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Penance:		
Saturday	9:30-10:30am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4:00-4:30pm	Holy Family Church

<u>Last Weekend's Collections</u>	Cathedral Parish	Our Lady Help of Christians	Holy Family	St Mary's
Planned Giving <i>(Envelopes, Direct Debit, Credit Card)</i>	\$1899.65	\$440.00	\$1529.00	\$474.00
Loose	\$3192.20	\$140.05	\$911.65	\$165.15

ROCKY NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP

All High School age youth are welcome to come together with the Rocky Northside Youth Group, in the Holy Family Church Hall during Term 2.

- Saturday 6-8pm (following the Holy Family Mass) on 4th June and 2nd July
- Friday 7-9pm on 13th May & 17th June

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Do you want to see and feel what your faith assures you of, to encounter God's love and the gifts of The Holy Spirit? You are invited to a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar each Sunday for 6 weeks - commencing Sunday May 1 at the Duhig Centre, West Street. 7pm start and 8.30pm finish. To register contact Naomi Pettett 0438478094.

SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO CHRISTIAN UNITY

- 1985 Extra-Ordinary Synod of Bishops - Participation of official delegates of churches engaged in the Ecumenical Movement
- 1986 October 18, First Assisi World Day of Prayer for Peace presided by Pope John Paul II
- 1987 The Catholic Church makes its first ever response to an Ecumenical document: The BEM document. (Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry document -also known as the Lima document adopted by members of the WCC in Lima in January 1982)

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PARISH ADMINISTRATION IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Both the Cathedral Centre and the North Rockhampton parish offices will be closed from Tuesday to Friday, as staff will be attending the Parish Administration In-Service training sessions.

Please call either office and leave a message on the answering machine, at The Cathedral Centre 4927 6744 or North Rockhampton Catholic Community on 4928 2800, and your call will be returned at the earliest opportunity on Friday, or email a message to nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au.

If you should require a Priest in an emergency during this time please call: (07) 3830 5216

CATHEDRAL TOUR DIRECTOR

The Cathedral Parish is looking for parishioners who might enjoy sharing the Cathedral's history with organized tours. Email CPOSJ.Admin@rok.catholic.net.au or call 49276744 and leave a message with your contact details.

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES CLUB

All are welcome to join in the fun and laughter at the next North Rockhampton Ladies Club from 10am on the first Thursday of the month, the next being the 5th May, in the Holy Family Hall.

CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

All young families are welcome to attend Mother Effect. For connection, play and prayer. 9:30am fortnightly on Wednesdays. Contact Laura for more details: 0434 552 280

MERCY ASSOCIATES GATHERING



- Date:** Saturday 7 May
Following 9am the Mass at
St Joseph's Cathedral
- Guest Speaker:** Father Noel Milner
A wonderful historian on
the Holy Land
- Topic:** *It is the Time to Tell the Story-
St Luke and his Writings*
- Venue:** Parish Function Room
(behind The Cathedral Bookstore)
All are welcome!

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan **Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office**:

Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) and calls will be forwarded to Helen (PSR) or email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy**: <http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

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