

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st & 22nd May, 2022

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
The leaders of the early Church allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23
John's revelation is of the Church as the new Jerusalem, a walled and gated city, but these are not built to exclude sinners or those we consider unworthy or outsiders. The temple is the body of Christ himself.

Gospel: John 14:23-29
At the Last Supper Jesus speaks words of inexpressible comfort. He promises that the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, will find a home in us as individuals and as a community when we learn to keep his word.

Next Sunday's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts: 1:1-11
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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:
9:30am St Peter's, Allenstown

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

After being away for pastoral visits and the Bishop's Conference I was able to spend some time in Rockhampton catching up with the local matters and ministries. I thank all those who responded to the call to renew the ministries across our parishes. Formation is under way for some of our ministries, with the next round of training advertised in the bulletin for those doing the in-person training.

On 3rd Jan 1882, Bishop Cani was appointed Bishop of Rockhampton, and on 21st May 1882 was ordained Bishop in Sydney's St Mary's Cathedral, which signalled the erection of the Diocese of Rockhampton. This Sunday we celebrate 140 years of our Diocesan history. We celebrate a great richness of our Diocese. Up until 1929, it incorporated Townsville, Mt Isa and to the West. When the Townsville Diocese was erected it took in the towns north of Mackay, and Bundaberg was brought into the Rockhampton Diocese at that time. We give thanks for 140 blessed years of our Diocese.

Construction on the Cathedral began under Bishop Cani's guidance in June 1894 and opened in 1899. It was not until 22nd May 1982, over 80 years later, that it was completed and dedicated. In the additions to finish the Cathedral were the beautiful windows of the Resurrection, the Marian Chapel and the Last Supper in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. These complimented the existing windows from John Hardman Studios in Birmingham, which depicted scenes from the gospels and our Catholic saints.

We celebrate the patroness of Australia, Our Lady Help of Christians, Feast Day on Tuesday 24th. Please join in asking Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians to look after our Diocese.

Finally at the end of National Volunteer Week, a big thank you to all of our volunteers who give so generously to care for our parishes and support the mission here in Rockhampton.

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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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: Terry Hanifin (brother of Fr Bryan), Denise Carroll, Paul Tarascenko, Joe Cavanagh

Anniversaries:

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

These words of Jesus, friends, as he shares with his disciples regarding the coming of the Holy Spirit; after he ascends to his Father ... and our Father, his God and our God!

In and through this Gospel exhortation, each one of us is invited, by Jesus, to nurture and nourish our relationship with the Holy Spirit ... so that we can grow in holiness and experience fulsome relationships with God, self and others in Christ! In seeking to live in this way, the Peace which Jesus desires to give us .. has a rich opportunity to become a potent reality in the life of our society and our world.

May we be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our hearts & go forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ .. AMEN! **Fr Bill Senn**

140 YEARS OF OUR DIOCESE & 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Bishop Michael McCarthy will be celebrating the 9.30am Cathedral Mass this Sunday 22nd May to celebrate 140 years of the Diocese of Rockhampton and the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Joseph's Cathedral in 1982. All are all welcome to attend. Although our Cathedral was officially opened in 1894, it was not actually dedicated until its completion in 1982.

CatholicCare IS THE NEW NAME FOR CentacareCQ

The time has finally come and we would like to formally reintroduce ourselves to you as CatholicCare Central Queensland.

As your trusted, local community service agency providing good works as an extension of the Church for nearing 50 years, CatholicCare has always been at the heart of everything that we do.

We are proud to now bear a name that more accurately reflects our organisation's true identity, but aside from that, our name change to CatholicCare does not affect our valued clients or community, at all.

We are the same dedicated team of local people, with the same passion for delivering the essential services and supports that so many of you enjoy and rely on. We are CatholicCare Central Queensland, and we look forward to supporting you.



OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY

Bishop Michael will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Park Avenue for the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on Tuesday 24th May at 9am. All are welcome to attend. The regular Holy Family 9am Mass and Cathedral 5.30pm Mass will also be available. This solemn feast is an occasion to seek Mary's help and protection for our Church and nation.

CELEBRATION TO MOTHER MARY

Join the celebration of Mother Mary on Pentecost Sunday, 5th June at the 9.30 Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral. We invite the children and their families to join us in offering flowers, prayers and petitions to our Blessed Mother. A short procession will follow after the Mass. Enquiries: Linda at 0407 831 975



TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The next part "Ministries and the Mass" will be offered at the following times at the Duhig Conference Centre, West Street.

- Tuesday 24 May - from 1.30 to 2.30pm and 7.00 to 8.00pm

- Wednesday 25 May - from 1.30 to 2.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Family Church
	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
Wednesday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
	9:00am	St Mary's Church
Thursday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Friday:	4:30-7pm	Adoration at St Mary's
	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
Saturday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
	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>	NA	\$630.00	\$126.00	\$470.00
Loose	NA	\$188.00	\$726.40	\$190.60

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is for those adults seeking Baptism in the Catholic faith. I invite all parishioners who can assist in teaching, evangelising, accompanying, hospitality, praying with and supporting adult people in their journey to Baptism in our Catholic faith to our initial meeting for the next cycle on Wednesday, 25th May from 6 to 7.30pm in the Duhig Centre, West Street. Please advise of your attendance to bishop@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 4887 3070.

Bishop Michael

BEATIFICATION OF PAULINE JARICOT

Pauline was the founder of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822, the first of the pontifical mission societies. 2022 also marks the 200th anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which in Australia is known as Catholic Mission. Still today a worldwide network of lay missionaries and church leaders are working together with communities in need. Mr Greg Clair, Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission, encourages everyone to visit the Catholic Mission website www.catholicmission.org.au to discover more about the wonderful life of Pauline Jaricot and the Beatification on 22nd May in Lyon, France.



FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS

Pope Francis has encouraged all dioceses to host a local celebration of the World Meeting of Families this year!

Our diocese is pleased to be hosting a weekend retreat on **June 24th – 26th at Coolwaters Discovery Park, Yeppoon**. This event is open to everyone, and we would love for you to join us.

This event will be a chance to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to be formed in our faith, pray together, and grow in our vocation to holiness.

To register go to app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/WMoF or scan the QR code.



Register Here

For any questions or more information contact michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2022

Bishop Michael McCarthy with Fr Noel Milner will be leading a Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Friday 2nd to Monday 19th December 2022. For further information see the Diocesan website or contact info@harvestjourneys.com or 1800 819 156 and quote "Rockhampton Advent Pilgrimage" - Tour Code PV2226.

AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE - Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

The Sisters of Saint Joseph are running the pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" from 18 to 29 October, journeying from Melbourne through Victoria, South Australia, finishing Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney. For more information contact national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 02 8912 4818.

CATHOLIC MOTHER'S GROUP

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

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES GROUP NEWS

Craft Group: The scheduled craft group for 26th May has been cancelled. The next craft group will be the 9th June at the Holy Family hall, from 10am.

Thursday Ladies Club: Join in the spirit of the Winter Race Season and wear your best race day millinery, be it a hat or fascinator, Thursday 2nd June from 10am, at Holy Family hall.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE - PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Christian Churches of Rockhampton will gather on Sunday, 5th June, at 2pm in St Joseph's Cathedral to pray together in an Ecumenical Service for Pentecost.

SIGNIFICANT STEPS TO UNITY

- 1995 Official visit of the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew 1, to Pope Paul II on the ecumenical commitment of the Catholic Church, Ut Unum Sint
- 1996 Karekin I, Catholicos and Patriarch of all Armenians, visits John Paul II. Together they sign a common Declaration. Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, officially visits Pope John Paul II.

HYMNFEST, SUNDAY 29TH MAY

South Rockhampton Uniting Church
312 Campbell Street Rockhampton

Everyone is welcome to join in an afternoon of praise singing, Tea & Coffee to follow the event.

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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