

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

11th & 12th June, 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The figure of Wisdom is God's companion in creation and in communicating with human beings.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

It is our faith and commitment to Jesus Christ that puts us at peace with God.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

The Spirit will help us understand more fully the teachings of Jesus.

Next Sunday's Readings: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

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

Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, was a great celebration of our faith in the parishes of Rockhampton.

I wish to thank the co-ordinators for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age (RCICCA), Emmaus College and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and all of those associated, who ensured that our candidates were surrounded by the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of initiation.

On Sunday morning I celebrated with people from all the nations who came together to celebrate Pentecost. Just as Mary was gathered in the upper room with the Disciples and the people at the birth of the Church, our community celebrated Mary in a very special way.

In the afternoon it was a joy to have the Cathedral filled with members of the churches of Rockhampton to celebrate in song and word the faith and love of our God, supported by the ministers of our Christian churches in Rockhampton.

This weekend I will be in the Gladstone parish visiting the schools and communities and celebrating Confirmation with their young people. Then on the 16th and 17th June I will get to celebrate Confirmations with our own young people of the Rockhampton communities.

I would encourage you to consider gathering as part of our World Meeting of Families, which will be happening in Yeppoon later this month. You can find further details in this bulletin.

You will also notice that we have started advertising our information evening for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Please extend the invitation to anyone you know who may be interested in finding out about joining our Church.

Yours in Christ,
 Bishop Michael McCarthy

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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: *Bernie Fuller, Alan Jones (Perth), Vince Corbin, Raymond Robinson*

Anniversaries: *Vic Cummins*

Those who are sick: *Marion Brigg, 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

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the hierarchy of the truths of faith. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin (CCC. 234).

The mystery of the Trinity that we celebrate today has a central message: Our God is not an isolated entity that exists only for His own sake. On the contrary, ours is a God of love that fosters relationships and exists in a community. The Trinity is a community where there is intimate loving and sharing, equality and full participation of the three members.

Fr Matthias Ogwo

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

This year 128 children and their families have participated in the Sacramental Program across the Catholic Parishes of Rockhampton, which involves preparation for Penance, Confirmation and Eucharist. A big thank you for the commitment and dedication of the Sacramental team for supporting the children as they move towards completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Next Thursday and Friday evening the children will be Confirmed by Bishop Michael before receiving Eucharist for the first time at the weekend Masses. Please keep these children and families in your prayers as they take this significant step in their faith journey.

COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

On 18th and 19th June, all our liturgical ministers are invited to be commissioned at any of the masses in Gracemere, Mount Morgan and Rockhampton. This means all our Readers, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, Singers, Musicians, Sacristans, Mass Organisers, Collectors, those who participate in Offertory Processions, those who assist with the décor in our churches, those who offer hospitality. If you could confirm which Mass you may be attending with Trish Jones on 4928 2800 or nrcpadmin@rok.catholic.net.au to assist in preparations.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY - WINTER APPEAL 2022

The focus of Vinnies Winter Appeal in 2022 is "Make it Stop", focusing on the importance of providing safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence. All donations of warm clothes, blankets, winter foods eg soups, porridge sachets, tinned food, long-life milk or money are welcome. These can be left at the Vinnies Warehouse at 67 Gladstone Road, or at Holy Family Church during the Winter Appeal.

If you would like to get involved in a local Conference contact:

naomi.pettett@svdpqld.org.au or 0437 673 356

ST MARY'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

The scheduled work on the St Mary's church and presbytery roof has commenced. There will be **NO** Wednesday morning Mass on the 15th June, and **NO** Thursday Adoration on the 16th June. The Sunday Mass time at St Mary's of 7:00am will proceed as normal, with entry through the front door of the church only.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

WHEN: Wednesday 20th July 2022 - Two sessions: 10.30am OR 5.30pm.

WHERE: Duhig Centre, 147 West Street Rockhampton

Please remember if you are participating in any Ministry in the Church, you must complete Safeguarding training yearly.

Please RSVP via email to pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au or by phone 07 4887 3080.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9:00am	Holy Family Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Wednesday:	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Friday:	9:00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
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>	\$	\$608.50	\$1046.00	\$450.00
Loose	\$	\$184.30	\$973.80	\$235.40



Time is running out to register for the World Meeting of Families! Join together with Catholics from around the diocese at a Coolwaters Holiday Park in Yeppoon on **June 24th-26th** for fellowship, fun, formation and prayer as we look at how we can best live out our vocation to holiness. All are welcome, whether you're married or single, parents or grandparents. For more info or to register scan the QR code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/WMoF>



CATHEDRAL ROOF WORKS

The scaffolding around the Cathedral continues to go up with much of the area immediately around the Cathedral now not accessible. Covered walkways, which are lit for night-time access, will provide access to the Cathedral for all the main doors, including ramp access from the carpark on the college side of the Cathedral.

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. We have the following sessions remaining for Term 2:

- Friday 7-9pm on 17th June
- Saturday 6-8pm (following Holy Family Mass) on 2nd July (school holidays)

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

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Congratulations and best wishes to the Filipino community on the anniversary of 124 years of the Philippine Independence on 12th June!



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.

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON LADIES GROUP NEWS

Craft group will be gathering on Thursday 16th June in the Holy Family Hall, all welcome.

ECUMENICAL CORNER

That they may be One. Ut Unum Sint by Pope John Paul II
With the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Lord's disciples, inspired by love, by the power of the truth and by a sincere desire for mutual forgiveness and reconciliation, are called to re-examine together their painful past and the hurt which that past regrettably continues to provoke even today.

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE

Do you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic, or someone who is thinking of it, or have you asked the question...? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Teams are holding an **Information Evening** for anyone interested in the *journey to become Catholic or being involved*. This will be held on **Tuesday the 12th of July** at the Duhig Centre, 147 West Street, 7pm to 8:30pm.

rcianorthrocky@gmail.com
or the Parish Office to register interest.

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.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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>

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

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