

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 Body and Blood of Christ

18th & 19th June, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Melchizedek, as priest of God Most High, bring bread and wine and pronounces God's blessing.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109:1-4
You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
St Paul tells the Corinthians how Jesus gave his disciples bread and wine as a memorial of himself.

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17
Jesus blesses and breaks bread, and hands it to his disciples to distribute among the crowds.

Next Sunday's Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

On Thursday and Friday of this week I was able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young people of the parishes of Rockhampton. It was wonderful to share this special time with them and their families as they took this step in their faith journey.

In the Cathedral Parish during Masses over the weekend our young people will be welcomed to the table of the Lord as they celebrate their First Holy Communion. Those in our Northside Parishes will celebrate their First Holy Communion a little bit later.

Please continue to pray for and encourage our young people in their faith journey. They need the support of all in our communities.

I wish to especially thank the Sacramental Teams and all who support this work in preparing our young people to receive their sacraments as part of their faith journey. I very much appreciate all the work and time these people put in to ensure our young people are well formed.

At Masses this weekend we will be having the commissioning of all of our liturgical ministers for the work they do in our parishes. Thank you to all of these people who bring life and energy to our communities, and without whom and parishes would not function. For those ministers who have undertaken formation recently I appreciate you taking the time to do this so we are better formed in and understand our roles within our Church. Thank you to those who have coordinated all of this for our people.

We are all called into service of the church, not just the people we see each week. If you would like to be involved in any of the many ministries in our church, please contact the parish office.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) this weekend I pray that the precious Body and Blood continues to nourish us all and that we fully appreciate the enduring presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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: Linda Kelly, John Warman, Val McSweeney, Edna Morris

Anniversaries: Gloria Munns

Those who are sick: Jim Van Brink, 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 "Then He took the five loaves and two fish ... "

This wondrous feast of **Corpus Christi** invites us to remember, contemplate & CELEBRATE God's great gift of Eucharist! The miraculous gift of Jesus himself as our eternal food and drink, that we may continue to grow & BECOME his disciples!

May we experience **ever abundantly** the nourishment of the Lord as we generously proclaim the Joy of the Gospel! **AMEN!**

Fr Bill Senn

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the children and families who have been involved in the Confirmation across the Rockhampton parishes.

Thank you to the Co-Ordinator's and Sacramental Team members who work tirelessly behind the scene to ensure the children are prepared for this occasion.

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

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

The North Rockhampton Catholic Community welcomes Mia Perna this weekend as she begins her faith journey through Baptism.

ST MARY'S WEEKDAY SERVICES RESUME

The Wednesday Mass and Thursday Adoration will resume at St Mary's Church from this week. Thank you for your understanding as this work was undertaken. There will still be scaffolding around and work occurring outside. Please continue to access the church via the front doors.

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:	9:00am	St Mary's Church
	5:30pm	St Joseph's Cathedral
Thursday:	8:00am	St Joseph's Cathedral
	4:30-7pm	Adoration St Mary's Church
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>	\$3374.65	\$445.00	\$1186.00	\$370.00
Loose	\$1933.85	\$211.00	\$720.70	\$139.30



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

Scaffolding work has now moved to the front of the Cathedral. You will still be able to access the Cathedral via the front doors, as well as the doors either side, during service times by going through the lit access tunnels. Ramp access is available from the College carpark side. The Cathedral will remain closed however outside of when regular services are happening to allow the roof works to be undertaken. Thank you for your patience as this work progresses.

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:

- 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

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 23rd June in the Holy Family Hall, all welcome from 10am.

ECUMENICAL CORNER

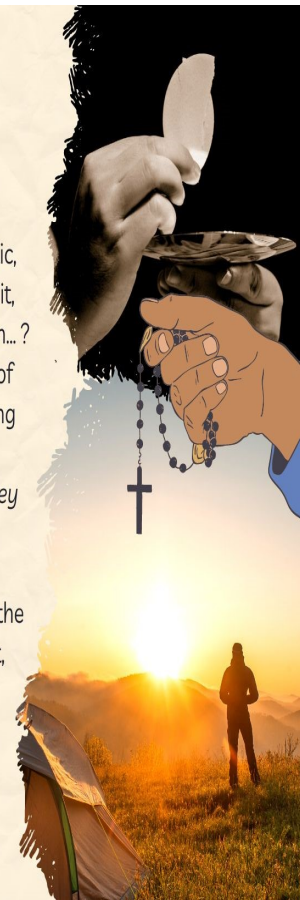
That they may be One. Ut Unum Sint by Pope John Paul II

At the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Church committed herself **irrevocably** to following the path of the ecumenical venture, thus heeding the Spirit of the Lord . who teaches people to interpret carefully the "**signs of the times**".

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.



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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