

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Incorporating the Parishes of.....
St Mary's, Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME...YEAR A 8TH /9TH July, 2017

Prayer for the North Rockhampton Catholic Communities

Lord Jesus, you gave us your Mother, Mary, to be our mother and our patron of the North Rockhampton Parishes of St Mary's, Our Lady Help of Christians and Holy Family.

We pray with gratitude for our three Parishes which have been the sign of your presence in North Rockhampton for over 100 years.

We give thanks for the gifts bestowed upon all parishioners, both past and present, and for the many priests and religious who have served you and your people in our Parishes.

As we move through this time of change where our worshipping communities seek to come together more closely, we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide us and that Mary, our Mother will continue to support and protect us both now and into the future. Amen.....*Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.*

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

Mass Times : Monday 10TH July - Sunday 16th July, 2017

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

<u>MONDAY:</u>	6.30am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	10.30am	HOLY FAMILY (NAIDOC MASS)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	12.00pm	ST MARY'S
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	8.00am	EMMAUS COLLEGE CHAPEL YAAMBA ROAD
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	9.00am	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY NIGHT (VIGIL)	6.00pm:	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS	6.00pm:	HOLY FAMILY
SUNDAY MORNING	7.00am:	ST MARY'S	9.00am:	HOLY FAMILY

RECONCILIATION: Saturday morning 9.30am-10.30am St Joseph's Cathedral;
5.00pm - 5.30pm Saturday before the 6pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians' Church & Holy Family Church

ST MARY'S : ADORATION Thursday 10am-9pm & SUNDAY DEVOTIONS: Rosary with Adoration 6pm

THE 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST Reading: ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10: *The prophet shares a vision of the forthcoming reign of a servant king.*

PSALM: Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14: *I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD.*

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2ND Reading: ROMANS 8:9, 11-13: *We are called to live a life according to the spirit of the living God.*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11: 25-30: *Jesus knows the heart of the Father and reflects that tenderness.*

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

FORMAT OF NEW BULLETIN FOR NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *We need your help.* Thank you to everyone who has put forward their suggestions regarding the sketches/logos for the front of the parish bulletin. It's not too late, please let us know your choice - either contact the parish office or see Fr Matthew or Fr Frank. We do appreciate and need your input.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Dot Mansfield, Trevor Barnes, Geoff Codrington, Noel Mylrea, Mary Dyer, Claire O'Brien (Brisbane), Bryson Carolan, George Gibbs (Mackay), Harris Dela Cruz (Philippines); Marge Singleton, Joyce Latemore (Brisbane), Kevin Rowen, Leesa Christensen, Cynthia Heisler, Bevan Bartlett, Pauline Faulkner, Kevin Swift (Bundaberg), Keith Butterworth, and all those who have gone before us in faith.

Deepest sympathy is extended to : Marcia Mansfield and all members of the Mansfield on the death of Dot Mansfield (Mother of Marcia). Dot lived a long and fruitful life, living until the grand age of 100 years and 6 months. May she now rest in eternal peace.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all members of the Barnes and Hawley families on the death of Trevor Barnes, (Father of Maree and Laurie and brother and brother-in-law of Joan & John Hawley and uncle of Kevin & Pauline Hawley.)

ANNIVERSARIES: Demetrio Napinas.
Dorothy & Ian Ross

Please pray for those who are sick Fr Chris Schick, Pat Watts, Steph Lloyd, Ria Vogels, Joy Wilson, Liza Novak (Newcastle), Anthony Farr, Phillip Grasse, Joan McCusker, Sandi Russell (Perth) Stuart Dallon, Simon Schell (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, Jim Sharry, Joanne Grant (Sunshine Coast).

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: 15/16 July , 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
ISAIAH 55: 10-11 ROMANS 8: 18-23
MATTHEW 13: 1-23

ADORATION is held at St Mary's Church every Thursday between 10am – 9pm. If you would like to be on the roster please place your name on the list in the church or please contact Daphne Smith on 49266021 or 0417632529.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Please call the parish office 49 282800 for more information.

Planned Giving Receipts for financial year July16-June17 FOR BOTH ROCKONIA AND PARK AVENUE are now available. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND RECEIPTS CAN BE EMAILED, COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE OR POSTED ON REQUEST. Thank You.
If you would like to become part of our Planned Giving Programme, please call the parish office on 49282800. Direct Debit & Credit Card facilities are available for your convenience.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2017
St Mary's Conference & Holy Family Conference
(of Rockonia & Park Avenue)

" TOGETHER WE CAN DO HEROIC THINGS"

It is the primary objective of the Society to help anyone in need in the local community. Winter can particularly hard for the growing number of homeless people in need. The rising costs of just providing the basics can leave many people with very little for the necessities in life. Because everyone's needs are so varied cash donations allow the Society to best meet the individual needs of those we help. Envelopes for donations are available in our Churches. At St Mary's Church and Holy Family Church there are also special bins available for donations of clean unused winter clothing /blankets.

PARISH & CHILDREN'S MASS: Will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday morning 9am on 16th July, Children from St Anthony's School will participate in the Liturgy at this Mass. Parish Council Members will host a cuppa after Mass and ice blocks will be available for the children. Students from St Anthony's, St Mary's and Emmaus are invited to lead the singing at this Mass. Any students who would to take part are invited to a practice at 8:00am on Sunday 16th July at Holy Family Church. All welcome.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

If you have a concern in relation to the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*, or concerns relating to the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton please phone:

**Royal Commission Support Line - 1800 099 340

**Diocesan Pastoral Response Line – 1800 830 113

**If your concerns relate to a criminal matter, please call the Police – 131444

Please note that all media enquiries regarding the Royal Commission should be directed to Michael Salmon, Director Communications, Truth Justice and Healing Council. Email: media@tjhcouncil.org.au Phone: 0417495018 If you would like to discuss counselling in relation to these matters or know someone who does, please contact the Pastoral Response Line for the Diocese – 1800 830 113

You are invited to attend the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander NAIDOC School Mass, to be held at Holy Family Church Feez Street, North Rockhampton. Tuesday 11 July commencing at 10.30am. Refreshments will be available after the Mass.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: "Sharing the Journey"

An invitation is extended to school and parish communities to attend the 6pm Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral Rockhampton on Saturday 22nd July to mark the beginning of Catholic Education Week. On the conclusion of Mass, certificates will be presented to the 2017 Spirit of Catholic Education Award Nominees from our Diocese.

"Walking Into The Future With St Mary MacKillop"

is the focus of a visit by Sr Moya Campbell rsj and Ms Joan Gilbert who represent the Josephite Associates Qld Planning Group. You are warmly invited to come to the Cathedral Meeting Room to hear them speak on St Mary MacKillop, her spirituality, and her influence on the Australian Church of the future. This is part of a state wide road trip and your feedback will be valued. Times are as follows: Sunday 16th July following 9.30am Mass; Sunday 16th July at 2.00pm; or Monday 17th July at 4.00pm. Enquiries can be made to Janette Dobson on 0428 224 979 .

**ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES' TOGETHER
COVENANT OF PRAYER**

Please pray for the
UNITING CHURCH, PARISH OF ROCKHAMPTON SOUTH.

Diocesan Conference – "Grace of Baptism"

Bishop Michael McCarthy, along with the Diocesan Prayer and Ministry Groups invite you to a weekend of Praise, Song and Teaching. Date: Friday 26 August – Sunday 28 August Guest Speaker Shayne Bennett Venue – Friday 26 – St Joseph's Cathedral – 7.00pm Youth Rally with "Elevate" The Cathedral College Youth Band (supper supplied) Saturday 27-Sunday 28 – Kevin Castles Centre – 152 West Street, Rockhampton – Teachings / Workshops / Adoration / Exposition Cost: \$25.00, includes Saturday Lunch and Morning & Afternoon Teas Registration: Mrs Sharon McDonald - smcd2237@bigpond.net.au, 0409 632 074 (See Parish Noticeboard for more details.)

"CAST INTO THE DEEP" – National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church and Society. 19 & 20 July, 2017. More information on the church noticeboard or www.acmro.catholic.org.au

THE CATHOLIC LEADER is on sale at the front of the Church Cost is \$2.00.....Don't forget your copy.

Catholic Diocesan E-Newsletter Hear from our Bishop and find out what is happening across our Diocese. The newsletter is free, is full of lots of great stories and news, and will appear in your inbox on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. To subscribe, please email your name and email address to CatholicCQ@rok.catholic.net.au

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER -GUEST SPEAKER

19 July: at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 158 Berserker St, Nth Rockhampton @ 7.00pm. Presenter: Joyleen Edwards, wife of Pastor Rob from the Lutheran Church. She has a compelling story to tell in the miraculous recovery of their son from a severe brain injury which he acquired in a motor-bike accident ten years ago at age 17. But it is also the story of a mother, sharing the journey of injury and recovery. The story has been captured brilliantly in a book she has just released entitled, 'Tim, can you say 'Mum'? It will be available for sale on the night for \$20.

LADIES RETREAT: FILLING YOUR CUP OF LIFE

Will be held at The Haven, Emu Park from 11th-13th August (Friday 5.30pm-Sunday 12pm). \$125 includes Accommodation, Breakfast and Lunch. Dinner Saturday night at the Pine Beach Hotel (not included in the price). Please bring : own dinner for Friday night, shared morning and afternoon tea, your favourite cup. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited: RSVP Nicole Butler by 4th August, 2017.

Nicole_butler@rok.catholic.edu.au, phone 49313649

Sr Kym Harris – Pope Francis' wisdom on 'Love in the Family'. A talk and discussion. Amoris Laetitia

The session will be held at Kevin Castles Conference Centre West Street on **MONDAY 24 July commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at 7.00pm.** For further information, phone Margaret Hallinan on 0407 130 878.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Bring the whole family along to enjoy the 33rd annual musical production presented by Emmaus College ON July 21st -23rd . Tickets on sale at the Pilbeam Theatre now, so get in and book your tickets early to get the best seats possible. or dial 'n' charge 49274111.

VINNIES FORD STREET, NORTH ROCKHAMPTON.

Are seeking volunteers to assist in their retail shop in Ford Street from 8am-4pm Monday to Friday and 9am-12pm on Saturdays. Any assistance would be very appreciated. For more information please call Sue on 49 286084.

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