

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME...YEAR A 15TH /16TH 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 17TH July - Sunday 23rd July, 2017

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

<u>MONDAY:</u>	6.30am	ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	9.00am	HOLY FAMILY
<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 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST Reading: ISAIAH 55: 10-11

God's word succeeds in what it is sent to do.

PSALM: Ps. 64:10-14

THE SEED THAT FALLS ON GOOD GROUND WILL YIELD A FRUITFUL HARVEST.

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2ND Reading: ROMANS 8: 18-23

We ourselves and the whole of creation retain the hope of freedom and glory.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13: 1-23

Christ the Word of God, the seed of the sower, produces and astonishing crop.

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: Cathy Aboud, John Gillespie (Ballarat), 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: Shirley Williams and family on the death of John Gillespie (Brother of Shirley) and to Tess & Mark Campbell and family, on the death of Cathy Aboud (Mother of Tess).

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Peter Green (14th July);
Barbara Boulton (22ND July)

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, Sandi Russell (Perth) Stuart Dallan, Simon Schell (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, Jim Sharry, Joanne Grant (Sunshine Coast).

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: 22/23 July, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
WISDOM 12:13,16-19; ROMANS 8:26-27; MATTHEW 13:24-43

NAIDOC MASS : was celebrated last Tuesday at Holy Family, led by Bishop Michael and was a wonderful celebration centred around the theme "OUR LANGUAGES MATTER". Thank you to all who attended & those who were part of the organising.

ROSTERS: New weekend Mass rosters will be due soon in our three Churches, new people are always welcome on our rosters so if you would like to part of our Liturgy Rosters, please call the parish office or contact your Mass organisers.

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.

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. 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations and very best wishes to Ray & Ellen Norton who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th July. We wish them God's richest blessings on this special occasion.

PARISH SENIORS' GROUP will meet in the Holy Family Church Hall on Monday 17th July, at 10am. All seniors in our parishes are welcome. For more information call the parish office.

LADIES CLUB will gather on Thursday 3rd August at 10am for a "Trivia Morning" . All ladies of our three parishes are welcome. For more information call the parish office.

DATE CLAIMER:

Finance Council meeting

St Mary's, Park Avenue & Holy Family Finance Councils
5.30pm-7pm on Wednesday 26th July
Holy Family Meeting Room

FR ALEX AND FR JOMON TELL THEIR STORY: SOCIAL GATHERING - An invitation is extended to all to come and say "hello" to Fr Alex and Fr Jomon, from the Cochin Diocese in India, and hear a little of their story on Thursday evening 20th July from 6pm-7.30pm in the Holy Family Church Hall. A free BBQ will be operating, (coffee, tea and cordial will be available) . RSVP to Anne at the parish office would be appreciated for catering. 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

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN will celebrate “Fellowship Day” at St Matthew’s Anglican Church, 34 Macalister Street, Park Avenue on Friday 26th July at 10.00am SPEAKER will be Jean Bond.ALL WELCOME.

"Walking into the Future with St Mary MacKillop"

Joan Gilbert and Sr Moya Campbell rsj of the Queensland Josephite Associate Planning Group are visiting local Josephite Associate groups throughout Queensland and invite you to join them for a short session to explore the spirituality of St Mary MacKillop. If you would like to know more about Mary's life and legacy, then you are warmly invited to come along to the Cathedral Meeting Centre at any of these times: * after 9.30am Mass Sunday 16th July; * 2.00pm Sunday 16th July * 4.00pm Monday 17th July Enquiries 0428 224 979

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES' TOGETHER COVENANT OF PRAYER

Please pray for the
GRACEMERE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP.

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.

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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 info 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.

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