

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Incorporating the Parishes of.....

St Mary's, Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME...YEAR A 26th /27th AUGUST, 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 28TH August - Sunday 3RD September, 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>	8.00 am	CHAPEL EMMAUS COLLEGE YAAMBA RD CAMPUS
<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

A Vietnamese Mass will be celebrated today (Sunday) at 4pm at St Mary's. All welcome.

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....YEAR A

1ST Reading: ISAIAH 22: 19-23

Often the most important PEOPLE IN God's eyes seem the most abused.

PSALM: Ps 137:1-3,6,8

"LORD YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL, DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS "

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2ND Reading: ROMANS 11: 33-36

We don't need to know the mind of God. We just need to know that we are coming to God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16: 13-20

Jesus is the meaning of the human race.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9am-2pm.

When the office is closed, please leave messages on the office answering machine, or email nrcpadmin@bigpond.com and they will be attended to as soon as possible. In a medical emergency (after 5pm weekdays; weekends 24 hours) to contact a Priest please call 1300 555 555 and ask for pager number 26933.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Fr Paul Kettle (Bundaberg), Marie Tonner, Doris Anderson, Thelma Bean, Claire Jenkins, Mervyn Williamson (Bundaberg), Fr Chris Schick, Lance Sinclair (Murwillumbah), Ronnie Harris, Gladys Noonan, Danny McConville, Sr Rose Cavallo rsm, Corrie Clair (Biloela), Allan Hayes (Ipswich), Cathy Aboud, and all those who have gone before us in faith.

Fr Paul Kettle died in Bundaberg on Friday 18th August. Please remember Fr Paul and his family in your prayers and also our Bishop and Priests as they farewell another of their brother Priests. Fr Paul faithfully served as a Priest for 61 years including in Rockonia Parish and is remembered fondly by many of us. May he now rest in eternal peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Luiza Nalzaró,
Barry Scanlan (27th Aug) Norma Pegg (29th Aug)

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Ross and Mary Jones and family on the death of Marie Tonner, mother of Mary.

Please pray for those who are sick Mary O'Sullivan, June Harney, Ross Murphy, Les Quinlan, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Gloria Munns, Pat Watts, Steph Lloyd, Ria Vogels, Anthony Farr, Phillip Grasse, Sandi Russell (Perth) Stuart Dallan, Simon Schell (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, Jim Sharry, Joanne Grant (Sunshine Coast).

READINGS NEXT WEEKEND 2/3 September, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20: 7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

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.

Planned Giving Receipts for financial year July 16-June 17 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

SCHOOLS & COLLEGE INFORMATION

St Anthony's Primary School Phone 49 283401
St Joseph's Primary School Phone 49 221906
St Mary's Primary School Phone 49 285658
Emmaus Secondary College Phone 49 235700

DATE CLAIMER:

Sunday 3.9.17 – Father's Day – Fr Paul Mahony sm will celebrate the 9am Mass on Sunday 3rd September at Holy Family Church & the Brazilian Community have been invited to share this Mass with us. There will be a shared free sausage sizzle hosted by our St Vincent De Paul and the Brazilian Community after this Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and take this opportunity to meet and celebrate Mass with members of our Brazilian Community.

NET TEAM VISIT: The Net team will visit our three communities on weekend 9th/10th September. They will be involved in our Masses that weekend and will require accommodation. **We are asking for families to billet – we need at least 5 billets with members being hosted in pairs.** If you can open up your homes and help with billeting it would very appreciated – 3 nights accommodation is needed. Please contact Anne at the parish office if you are able to help or need more information.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 2017

**St Mary's Conference & Holy Family Conference
(of Rockonia & Park Avenue)**

Thank you for your support to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Cash donations allow the Society to best meet the individual needs of those we help. Envelopes for donations are in our Churches. At St Mary's Church and Holy Family Church special bins available for donations of clean unused winter clothing /blankets.

LADIES CLUB will be holding their annual Ecumenical Morning Tea on Thursday 7th September at 10am in the Holy Family Church Hall. Theme is 'REACHING OUT' with proceeds going to the Mercy Day Care Centre. Ladies of our 3 communities are welcome to come along and share in a great morning of fun and friendship. Raffle and Lucky Door prizes to be won. Admission is only \$5.00 and home-made morning tea will be served. Bookings essential for catering and **close on 31st August.** RSVP Marie 49282620. Donations of patty cakes and slices appreciated.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Child Protection Sunday 10th September, 2017

Social Justice Sunday 24th September
(Leaving Collection for St Vincent de Paul)

BBI—ACBC 13th National eConference

Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos: The Hope of Pope Francis. Prominent international and national speakers and panellists will reflect on the momentous socio political uncertainty of these times and discuss them in the context of Pope Francis' unique style of leadership. (Delayed Broadcast). Monday 28 August 10.30 am-3 pm Kevin Castles Centre, 143 West ST, Rockhampton RSVP nicole_butler@rok.catholic.edu.au or 4931 3649 by 21 August. More info on noticeboard.

The Diocesan Social Justice Group invite you to a leadership workshop on the enactment of a Spirituality of Justice in what-ever context you live and work on Monday 18th September, 9.30am-3.30pm in the Duhig Centre West St, Rockhampton. For catering purposes RSVP to Sr Pat Wood rsm Phone 49262570; 0419203677 or Email: marypatricia.wood@gmail.com

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017 – This annual conference is being held from 21 – 24 September in Brisbane. Over 1000 young people will gather for lively worship, prayer and renowned speakers. For further information or to travel with a Diocesan group contact youth@rok.catholic.net.au, or for conference information visit the Ignite Conference website – www.igniteconference.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL ACYF – Is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops and is being held this year in Sydney from 7 – 9 December, and will kick off the Year of Youth in Australia. The event is for youth from Grade 9 up to 30 years of Many of our Catholic high schools are already arranging school groups to attend. If you would like to be part of a Diocesan group please express your interest at youth@rok.catholic.net.au. For full information about ACYF visit their website - <http://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/>.

 **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** is on sale at the front of the Church - \$2.00 per copy.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE Parish Edition for Spring 2017. Theme is “No One Is An Island” the Parish of the Highway. Please take your free copy from the front of the Church.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: If you would like information about annulments and re-marriage in the Catholic Church, please phone the Tribunal Office in Rockhampton on 07 49313673 or email tribunal@rok.catholic.net.au

4th Edition of the Diocesan newsletter [Click here](http://rok.catholic.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/32159) <http://rok.catholic.schoolzineplus.com/newsletter/32159> Great articles about happenings in our Diocese. You can subscribe to receive this free newsletter directly to your inbox by emailing CatholicCQ@rok.catholic.net.au to be on the mailing list.

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES' TOGETHER COVENANT OF PRAYER

Please pray for : ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL.

St Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore

Open 9am–4pm Monday to Friday 238 Murray St, Rockhampton Phone: 4921 2170 Fax: 4927 1940 Email: cathedralbooks@bigpond.com

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PARK AVENUE TENNIS COURT HIRE: If you would like to hire the Tennis Court at Park Avenue the key can be collected from Kerry's General Store in Main Street. Please complete a GREY “Tennis Court Hire Advice” form and return in the envelopes provided with payment - \$9 per hour daytime and \$12 per hour night-time.

IGA Drakes Supermarkets keep using your key tags when shopping to raise money for St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation. Key tags are available from the front of the Church.

EARN & LEARN STICKERS St Anthony's School is collecting the stickers given out from Woolworths Foodstores . If you would like to help, please place your earn & learn stickers in the box at the front of the Holy Family Church. Thank You.

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