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To contact a priest in a medical emergency (after 5pm weekdays; weekends 24 hours) please call 1300 555 555 and ask for pager number 26933.

Baptisms & Marriages: Bookings are arranged through the Parish Office (at Holy Family) with advance notice required please, as preparation for these Sacraments is required. Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday and third Saturday and Sunday of each month. **St Vincent de Paul Assistance and Welfare: 07 4927 6026.**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

3rd / 4th FEBRUARY 2018

First Reading: JOB 7:1-4, 6-7
 Job gives free rein to express the suffering in his life.
Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. (© 1981 ICEL All rights resv)
Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23
 Paul sees it as his duty to preach the Gospel and to offer it free of charge.
Gospel: MARK 1:29-39
 Jesus continues to bring God's rule among us by giving healing to the many sick people who seek him out.

Mass Times: Monday 5th February - Sunday 11th February 2018
 Monday: 9.00am Holy Family - St Anthony's Opening School Mass
 Tuesday: 9.00am Holy Family - Anointing Mass
 Wednesday: 12noon St Mary's
 Thursday: 8.00am Emmaus College Chapel (Yaamba Rd)
 5.30pm St Mary's
 Friday: 9.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
 Saturday night: 6.00pm Our Lady Help of Christians, 6.00pm Holy Family
 Sunday: 7.00am St Mary's, 9.00am Holy Family
Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am-10.30am St Joseph's Cathedral;
 Saturday 5.00pm-5.30pm Our Lady Help of Christians & Holy Family

The National Evangelisation Team (NET) for North Rockhampton has been announced! (check out their photo on the notice board)

The team is currently being trained on the Sunshine Coast for the year of missionary work they will undertake in our Church community and Schools.

They will be arriving in Rockhampton in late February to begin 10 months of ministering to our young people, through visiting schools and classes, running youth groups, journeying with young adults, prayer experiences, helping with Youth Mass and more.

The team will bring great joy and enthusiasm to the Parishes, being a visible presence of young adults who bring a passion for faith and ministering to young people.

For more information or to donate: contact the Parish Office.




Prayer for the North Rockhampton Catholic Community

Lord Jesus, you gave us your Mother, Mary, to be our mother and our patron of the North Rockhampton Parishes of Saint 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 these times 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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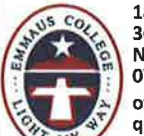
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Prayer Corner

Please remember in your prayers -

Recently deceased:

Br John Venard, Joanne Grant (Sunshine Coast), Jill Graham (Ayr), Sharon Kemp, Pat Watts, Mervyn Truscott, Kay Toplis (Townsville), Rev Dr Grove Johnson, Bruce Mackie, Jan Valigura, Les Quinlan, Terry Burgess, Noleen Berghofer (Brisbane), Mary Watts (London), Ron Harding, Colin Muller (Mackay), and all those who have gone before us in faith.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Kay Barry and family and Jocelyne and Brian Fletchett and family on the death of Joanne Grant, niece of Kay, Jocelyne and Brian.

Anniversaries:

Ruth McSweeney
Prima Garsuta
Catherine Brown

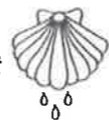
Those who are sick:

Jayzen Mae Ojacaastro, Christopher Steer, Michelle Fletchett, Bernie & Marie Brady, Rebecca Siganto, Nicole Akers, Les Jorgensen, Ernie Trevaskis, Niels Albrechtsen, Br Mark Murphy (Sydney), Janet Fitzgerald (Dall) (Brisbane), Anne McHugh, Kye Funch, Helen Fletcher (Brisbane), Frank Muggeridge (Brisbane), Molly Humphries, Mavis Crane, Eileen Johnson, Taylor Christiansen (Brisbane), Ross Murphy, Steph Lloyd, Ria Vogels, Phillip Grasse, Stuart Dallan, Simon Schell (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, Jim Sharry.

When requesting family and friends be included in the sick list, please ensure you have their permission.

North Rockhampton Catholic Community

Parish News



BAPTISM: In the month of January we welcomed **Chelsea Elizabeth Ann Zammit and Archie Robert Reed** into our family of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you or someone you know is in hospital or housebound and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office (4928 2800) to arrange. Elderly and unwell parishioners can also receive communion in their home – just let the Office know.

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS (Rosary with Adoration) 6.00pm at St Mary's. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday 10am-9pm at St Mary's Church. All welcome. We use an hourly roster to ensure there are two people present at all times. If you would like to be on the roster, please add your name to the list at the back of St Mary's Church or contact Daphne on 4926 6021 or Paul on 4928 1612.

SALE OF CHURCH PEWS: If you are interested in buying a church pew or pews (in good condition) from the St Maria Goretti Church, (some pews are at the back of the Holy Family Church) please contact the parish office on 4928 2800. Price is \$300.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Programme for any of our three Parishes, just call the parish office – direct debit and credit card facilities are available. Thank you for your generosity.

BRAZILIAN MASS

Fr Paul Mahony sm will celebrate Mass in Portuguese for the Brazilian community today (Sunday, 4th February) at 10.30am in Holy Family Church. All welcome.

ST ANTHONY'S OPENING SCHOOL YEAR MASS: Monday 5 February 9am at Holy Family. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

A **Parent Information Night** will be held in Holy Family Church for all families interested in preparing their children for the Sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation), Confirmation and Eucharist in 2018. Children do not have to come but at least one parent/carer should attend. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6th February at 5.30pm**. Please direct enquiries to Beryl Mills - berylmills18@gmail.com

ROCKONIA Parish Craft n Natter Group meet every Thursday of the month at 9.30am, (except the 1st Thursday) in the Holy Family Church Hall. First gathering for 2018 will be Thursday 8th February. If you are interested in sharing your 'crafty' ideas and skills, and learning new ones, you are welcome to come along. For more information call Ann on 4926 5033.

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING Saturday 10th February 9.30am at Holy Family. Everyone involved in music ministry (musicians and singers) is welcome to attend. Music for Lent will be discussed.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK / HOUSEBOUND / NURSING HOMES

On Tuesday 13 February after the 9am Mass at Holy Family, a short safeguarding meeting will be held for all parishioners of our three parishes involved in this ministry. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. We are also in need of more parishioners to be involved in this important ministry. Please give this your consideration. If you are interested and would like to know more, I invite you to come along to the meeting or to contact the parish office. *Fr Marcel*

DATE CLAIMER: Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th February at 5.30pm.

<p>Ash Wednesday Masses - 14th February</p> <p>9.00am Our Lady Help of Christians 9.00am Holy Family 12noon St Mary's 5.30pm Holy Family</p>	<p>NET 2018 Working Bee</p> <p>The team will be living at St Mary's Presbytery. There will be a working bee to get the place ready on Saturday 17th February at 8am.</p> <p>Donations towards the cost of the team will be much appreciated. These can be in the form of monetary donations, meals, fuel cards etc.</p>
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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday - St Agatha. Tuesday - St Paul Miki & Companions. Thursday - St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita. Saturday - St Scholastica.

Diocesan News

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Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

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Closest parking off Gladstone Rd.
Enquiries 4927 1094.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are invited for the full-time position of **STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR** commencing March 2018 for **The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg**. Applicants can access a Role Description by contacting the parish office - 07 4151 6666 or bundaberg@rok.catholic.net.au or visit the Diocesan website - <http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/employment.html>. This role will coordinate Stewardship Ministries, Adult Faith Formation and Youth ministry. Applications close Wednesday 21 February 2018.

Community News

THE CATHOLIC LEADER is on sale at the front of the Church. Cost is \$2.00. In this week's issue:

- Church leaders join government in taking a stand against bullying
- Australia called to better aged care rather than considering euthanasia
- Catholic author launches her first book inspired by abusive history.
- 'Catholics are followers of Jesus Christ, not agents of a foreign government,' bishop tells parliamentary committee
- Sr Melissa Dwyer asks where the star of Jesus is leading us this year
- Focus on Toowoomba Diocese

PARK AVENUE TENNIS COURT HIRE (Main Street): The key can be collected from Kerry's General Store in Main Street. Please complete a GREY "Tennis Court Hire Advice" form & return in the envelopes provided with payment - \$9 per hour daytime and \$12 per hour night-time.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46 ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 - 11:1 ~ MARK 1:40-45

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PARK AVENUE HALL

If you are interested in hiring the Park Avenue Parish Hall, please contact the Office on 4928 2800 or nrcpadmin@bigpond.com

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES' TOGETHER COVENANT OF PRAYER - Please pray for: Rockonia Catholic Parish

QLD Law Reform Commission Review of Termination of Pregnancy Laws

This year the QLD Law Reform Commission is reviewing the state's abortion laws and will recommend new abortion legislation to the Government this year. Cherish Life Rockhampton invites you to make a written submission addressing any or all of the questions they have posed. **Submissions must be received by 13th February** and can be emailed to: lawreform.commission@justice.qld.gov.au or faxed to: (07) 3247 9045. For more information please see www.cherishlife.org.au/abortion2018 or for further assistance contact local Cherish Life members Erin Hutchinson on 0437 822 231, Amanda Hopkins on 0419 052 820 or Caroline Ireland on 0427 191 808.

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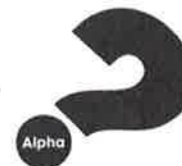
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Did you know?

Historical Context - Capernaum

Jesus appears to have made Capernaum his base after leaving Nazareth. He may, in fact, have based himself at Simon Peter's house. There are many references in the gospels to Jesus' actions in Capernaum. Archaeologists have identified the house in Capernaum that they believe to be Simon Peter's house – less than 100 metres from the Capernaum synagogue. Evidence reveals carved inscriptions and symbols that identify both Jesus and Peter. The house appears to have been used as a 'house-church' until a church was built on the site in the 5th Century.

Have you thought? Simon's Wife?

In this week's reading, it is Simon's mother-in-law who is healed. This obviously means that Simon is married. However, there is no mention whatsoever about his wife. Is she alive or dead? Do they have children? We have no indication. It is not until the writings of Paul (1 Cor 9:5) that we learn Simon Peter was indeed married and that his wife accompanied him on his travels. Perhaps this visit to his family home was to announce to his wife and family that he had decided to follow Jesus and give up fishing.

Living the Gospel - Prayer

In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.