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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

10th /11th FEBRUARY 2018



First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 Laws are imposed on Israel regarding leprosy.
Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in times of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (© 1981 ICEL All rights resv)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11
 Paul insists that whatever is done should be done in the name of the Lord, and that nothing offensive should be done to anyone.

Gospel: MARK 1:40-45 Jesus cures a leper.

Mass Times: Monday 19th February - Sunday 25th February 2018

Monday:	6.30am	St Joseph's Cathedral
Tuesday:	9.00am	Holy Family
Wednesday:	9.00am	Our Lady Help of Christians, 9.00am Holy Family
	12noon	St Mary's, 5.30pm Holy Family
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.

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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.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides strictly with the principles and procedures of **Towards Healing**. The Diocese is committed to healing for victims by providing a sensitive and compassionate response to complaints. Contact the Response Line on 1800 830 113 or email profstdsrock@dfs.org.au

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Prayer Corner

Please remember in your prayers -

Recently deceased:

David Fuller, Pat Standish (Brisbane), 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), and all those who have gone before us in faith.

Anniversaries:

Joe Walsh (9th Feb)
Liberata Dayonot
Neneta Vivero

Those who are sick:

Denis McCusker, Mary O'Sullivan, Jayzen Mae Ojacastro, 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 Dallon, Simon Schell (Sydney), Ron Trevaskis, Jim Sharry.

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

Wishing Michael Powell a happy 60th birthday!

North Rockhampton Catholic Community

Parish News

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. Benediction will be celebrated on Sundays during Lent.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The **Rite of Enrolment** will take place at Masses this weekend. The first **FAMILY WORKSHOP** will be held on Tuesday 13th February 5.30-6.30pm at St Mary's School and Wednesday 14th February 5.30pm-6.30pm at St Joseph's School. Please direct enquiries to Beryl Mills - berylmills18@gmail.com, the Parish Office or your APRE. Please pray for the children preparing to receive Sacraments, and their families.

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. 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.

MARIAN LADIES: Tuesday 13 February 10am in the Park Avenue Parish Centre - Chat and a cuppa - please bring a plate of goodies to share. If in need of a lift phone Kay - 4926 1992.

HELP NEEDED with the weekly washing of Church linen at Park Avenue. If you can assist please contact Kevin Hogan or the parish office. Thank you.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK / HOUSEBOUND / NURSING HOMES

This 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. 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*

PARISH SENIORS GROUP will meet on Monday 19th February at 10am in Holy Family Hall. An invitation is extended to all seniors across our three parishes to come along and be part of this morning. We serve home made morning tea and enjoy games of Hoy. Contacts: Marie 4928 2620 and Anne 4928 2939.

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

THE LADIES CLUB will gather on Thursday 1st March at 10am in Holy Family Hall. Morning tea will be served and ladies from our three parishes are most welcome. For more information ring Marie 4928 2620 or Linda 4926 3371.

PROJECT COMPASSION envelopes and money boxes are available at the door of the church. Please support Caritas.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays in Lent, 5.30pm at St Mary's Church.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS will be held using the program *Blest & Broken* from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Two groups will be held on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am and Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm. If you would like to join one of these groups please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the door of the church.



Ash Wednesday Masses - 14th February
Our Lady Help of Christians 9.00am*
Holy Family 9.00am* & 5.30pm
St Mary's 12noon*
* School/Parish Masses - All Welcome
Cathedral 6.30am & 5.30pm (no 12.10pm)

NET 2018 Working Bee
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.**
Donations towards the cost of the team will be much appreciated. These can be in the form of monetary donations, meals, fuel cards etc.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL

On the evening of **Friday 16 February, between 5.30 and 6.30 pm** in **St Joseph's Cathedral**, with a focus in sorrow for child sexual abuse and hope for the healing of victims, I will be praying in silence before the Blessed Sacrament. I invite you, as a Diocesan family, to share with me in an hour of prayer at the Cathedral, from your own home or via the livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZ6KzKz2Y-w>

Diocesan News

In this month's **Diocesan e-Newsletter:**

- Funeral homily and Eulogies for Dr Grove Johnson
 - Concert with a difference on Cap Coast
 - Blessing of Cardiac Lab and Oncology Unit at Rocky Mater
- And much more from across the Diocese. To subscribe send your name and email to: catholicc@rok.catholic.net.au It costs nothing. Comes out next Wednesday.

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Josephite Associates will meet next Saturday 17 February at the home of Ron & Carmel Fitzpatrick, 260 Ford St, commencing at 2.00pm.
Enquiries welcome - phone Janette on 0428 224 979.

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month
At The Cathedral Centre at 7.30 pm.
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.rok.catholic.net.au/employment.html>. This role will coordinate Stewardship Ministries, Adult Faith Formation and Youth ministry. Applications close Wednesday 21 February 2018.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS ~ First Sunday of Lent
GENESIS 9:8-15 ~ 1 PETER 3:18-22 ~ MARK 1:12-15

Australian Tour of American International

Concert Organist Dan Miller
Wednesday 21st February 2018

- 2:15pm concert for School Students
 - 3:00pm - Workshop for Musicians
 - 7:00-8:30pm - Recital—All welcome!
- St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton**

Community News

World Day of Prayer

Prepared by and praying for the people of SURINAME - a country in South America - All God's Creation is very good! -
Friday 2nd March 10am at Holy Family Church. All welcome!

Community Fitness Classes are held in the Park Avenue Hall, cnr Main & Haynes St every Monday & Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm. All ages welcome. Call 0448 096 144 for more info.

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 nighttime.

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 on 0437 822 231, Amanda on 0419 052 820 or Caroline on 0427 191 808.

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club Hits 60! All Past Members, Family & Friends of BCBC are invited to the celebrations on Saturday 10th March: Mass at 10am at St William's Church, 67 Dawson Pde, Keperra, followed by a light lunch. See the link "The 60th Anniversary" on <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au>. RSVP by e-mail at bcbcbigevent@gmail.com or by phoning Greg on 3351 4092.

St Ursula's College, Yeppoon Centenary Celebrations 4-6 May 2018

To register your details to receive Centenary Weekend information, please contact College Reception on 4939 9600; email ursulas@stursulas.qld.edu.au; visit <http://stursulas.qld.edu.au/about-st-ursulas/past-students>; or like **St Ursula's College Yeppoon Alumna** on Facebook.



Did you know?

NOTES about ASH WEDNESDAY and LENT

- Lent begins this Wednesday 14 February.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence (not eating meat) binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251f).
- Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of penance: musical instruments are only used to sustain singing, and floral decorations are very simple.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel