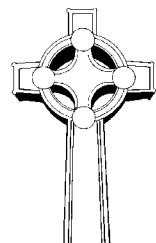


The Catholic Parish of Rockhampton South



Incorporating the worshipping communities of
St Joseph's Cathedral, St Peter's, St Vincent's, St Paul's, St Theresa's,
Sacred Heart (Mount Morgan), St Anne's (Wowan), Sacred Heart (Westwood).

Bishop: Most Rev. Brian Heenan DD
Administrator: Fr John Grace VG
Assisting Priests: Fr John Hogan, Fr Chris Schick
Fr Val Shoolepoff & Fr Terry Loth (Retired)

Pastoral Minister: Sue Botfield
Hospital Chaplains: Margaret Perkins & Melissa Smyth
Admin & Finance Coordinator: Mark Hopkins
Receptionists: Remy Conway & Noelleen Fry
Grounds Staff: Cliff & Debbie Broom

The Cathedral Centre

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Parish Office

Ph: 4927 6744 **Fax:** 4927 1940
Email: rockysouth@rok.catholic.net.au
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 5 pm

St Joseph's Cathedral Gift & Bookstore

Ph: 4921 2170 **Fax:** 4927 1940
Email: cathedralbooks@bigpond.com
Website: www.cathedralbooks.com.au
Manager: Maree Cochrane **Assistant:** Karyn Redmond
Business Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm

School Principals:

St Joseph's, Wandal	St Peter's
Miss Cindy O'Neill 4922 4250	Mrs Mary Jones 4927 5994
St Paul's, Gracemere	The Cathedral College
Mrs Tricia Adair 4933 2139	Mr Rob Alexander 4999 1300

FOCUS

Through the readings this Sunday, "we are invited to consider our... response to the inherent difficulties of life and to examine how we help others cope with their struggles. Are we pessimists with a complaint for every evil in the world, or are we, what William J. Bausch has called, "hope-givers"? By way of illustration, Bausch relates a story told to him by an acquaintance:

As he sat on a newly covered antique window seat that his wife Helen had treasured through many years, the man was burdened with a sense of hopelessness. Problems at work weighed heavily on him, and, because of his advanced years, the man feared he would not be able to find another job. He started to light his pipe and accidentally spilled some hot ash, which burned a hole right in the centre of the window seatcover. How would Helen react to a hole in her treasured antique? As Bausch tells it, Helen calmly threaded a needle and stitched a beautiful flower over the charred spot. When her husband looked at the finished work, he realised that, in that moment, he could see a summary of their long life together. His heart began to soar. He had married a repairer of broken spirits, a healer of wounds, a woman whose very presence was an antidote to pessimism. He understood, perhaps for the very first time, that it was Helen's deep and abiding trust in God that made it possible for her to be a source of light and a giver of hope in times that might plunge others into darkness and despair." (A World of Stories for Preachers & Teachers, Twenty-third Publications, 1998 - from 'Celebration')

Fr Chris Schick

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February, 2012

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.

Mark 1:29-39

Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.

Mass Times

6th — 12th February

Monday *Ss Paul Miki & Companions*
St Joseph's Cathedral 6.30 am
St Theresa's, Bolsover St 9.00 am

Tuesday
St Vincent's, Wandal 9.00 am
St Joseph's Cathedral 5.30 pm

Wednesday
St Joseph's Cathedral 12 noon

Thursday
St Joseph's Cathedral 8.00 am

Friday *St Scholastica*
St Vincent's, Wandal 9.00 am
St Joseph's Cathedral 12 noon

Saturday
St Joseph's Cathedral 9.00 am

Vigil **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan 5.30 pm
St Joseph's Cathedral 6.00 pm

Sunday
St Joseph's Cathedral 6.30 am
St Paul's, Gracemere 8.00 am
St Vincent's, Wandal 8.30 am
St Peter's, Ward St 9.00 am
St Joseph's Cathedral 10.00 am
St Joseph's Cathedral 6.00 pm (Regional Mass)

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral: Saturday 9.30 – 10.30 am

Baptisms, Marriages

Bookings are made through the Parish Office.
Advance notice and preparation are required.

St Vincent de Paul Assistance/Welfare - 4927 6026

In a medical emergency (after hours):

to contact a priest phone 1300 555 555, ask for pager no. 26933 and leave a brief message.

DIOCESAN/REGIONAL NOTICES

Young Adults Group

(18-35 years)

DVD & Discussion

7.15pm this Sunday, 5th February

Cathedral Centre Meeting Room

CHERISH LIFE ROCKHAMPTON BRANCH

Notice of General Meeting

Monday, 6th February, 5.15pm

Centacare Building, 10 Bolsover Street

Fighting for the rights of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Josephite Associates are invited to gather with Sr Sandra Hopkins RSJ at 2.00pm on Saturday 11th February in the meeting room at the rear of St Vincent's Church for a period of prayer and reflection. A warm welcome is assured to anyone who would like to further explore the spirituality of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

MERCY ASSOCIATES

First meeting for the year will begin with 9 a.m. Mass at the Range Chapel on Saturday, 11th February. Guest speaker unknown at this stage. Friends are welcome.

A small plate to share for morning tea will be appreciated.

For details, phone Sr Vera on 4927 6501.

Pint of Faith

- a chance for the young people of Rockhampton to share a meal and hear about faith, life & God

Who for? 18 - 40 year olds

When: Every 3rd Friday of the month

First session: 17th February, 2012 **Time:** 6 - 9pm

Where: Park Avenue Hotel, Main Street

Guest Speakers: David McGovern & Jenny Simpson from Catholic Mission presenting "*Hands on Heroes*"

RSVP to youth@rok.catholic.net.au or 4931 3628

Young Adults' Western Camp Out

(16-35 year olds)

4th-7th May

"Marchmount", Ilfracombe-Aramac Road

For more information please contact Lauren Cole on (p) 4931 3628 or (e) youth@rok.catholic.net.au

www.rokyouthministry.com.au

Tour fully escorted by Father Noel Milner

In the Footsteps of our Australian War Heroes

Visiting: Gallipoli, Western Front, Tobruk

& the Burma Railway

Commencing on the 30th May 2012.

Contact Ross at Travelscene North Rockhampton for full details - 4928 0777.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Rockhampton Churches' Covenant of Prayer

We pray for

The Committee of

Rockhampton Churches Together

LITURGY LINES

Blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter and leave the church possibly has its origins in the Jewish custom of washing oneself and reciting a prayer on entering the synagogue or temple.

As Christians, the gesture reminds us that we "entered" the Church through baptism.

As we sign ourselves with the blessed water, we call to mind that we are baptised in the name of the Father who created us,

the Son who saved us,

and the Spirit who fills us with life.

(adapted from Liturgy Lines – 23.07.00 – Brisbane Liturgical Commission)

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

<http://www.catholic.org.au>

Website for

the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

On this site you will find information and links

for individual bishops and dioceses,

as well as for the Bishops Commissions

and their secretariats and agencies

that are charged with carrying forward various aspects of the Church's mission in Australia.

You will also find links to other bodies within the Church, both in Australia and internationally.

MISSION INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

We pray that the Lord may sustain

the efforts of health workers

assisting the sick and elderly

in the world's poorest regions.

DATE CLAIMER:

St Joseph's School, Wandal

Centenary Celebrations

9th — 11th June, 2012

For further information,

visit www.sjwlrok.catholic.edu.au

Phone: 4922 4250

Email: sjwcentenary@sjwlrok.catholic.edu.au

Prayer Intentions for the week (from the prayer calendar)

Let us pray...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
- for the Capricorn Coast Parish	- for Park Avenue Parish	- for the Parish of Rockhampton South	- for St Mary's Parish of North Rockhampton	- for Rocktonia Parish	- for our religious sisters & brothers	- for those living in poverty

Parish Notices

MASS CARDS - CATHEDRAL

From next weekend onwards,
the Mass cards will be left on tables at the doors of the Cathedral.
You are invited to collect a card as you arrive
and return it as you leave.

REQUEST

It would be greatly appreciated if,
after Mass at all Churches,
Mass cards be returned to the door(s) of the Church
and all bulletins and other 'paperwork'
either be taken home or returned to the door(s) of the Church.
Thank you, in anticipation!

NEW MASS PARTS

As we will be learning new Mass parts for Lent,
we are offering to provide a simple copy
of the melody lines
for those who may find them helpful.
For further information,
please contact the Cathedral Centre - 49276744.

Healing Prayer Ministry

is working alongside the other ministries in our parish.
We are offering prayer ministry after Mass in our parishes
- please see below for the rostered churches.
Also, there is an opportunity for private prayer for those who
would like to avail themselves of a longer prayer time.
**This will be in a private Prayer Room with a Prayer Team
for up to 1 hour. All Welcome.**
For private appointment,
please phone the Parish Office on 4927 6744.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY FOLLOWING MASS
Sunday, 5th February - 6.30am, St Joseph's Cathedral
Sunday, 12th February - 10.00am, St Joseph's Cathedral

Walking with Jesus Through the Scriptures: Led by the Spirit.

is the title of our Lenten programme this year.

*As in previous years, we may choose
to be part of a weekly parish group,
to share our reflections with family/friends
or to use the materials for our own reflection.*

To join a parish group,
to offer to lead a group
or to offer your home as a gathering place,
please place your name and details on the sheet
at the door of the church,
or contact the Cathedral Centre during the week
- 49276744, rockysouth@rok.catholic.net.au -
with your preferred meeting day and time.
(First meeting - week beginning Monday, 20 February.)

DATE CLAIMER:

PARISH FAIR

Friday 18th May, 5-9pm at TCC

Watch this space!!

Week At A Glance

Monday 6 February

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Theresa's Church: 9.30 - 11.00am

Rosary

Cathedral Centre Meeting Room: 10.00am

St Vincent de Paul - St Peter's Conference

St Peter's Church: 6.15pm

Tuesday 7 February

St Vincent de Paul - St Louise Conference

St Vincent's Church: 9.30am

Rosary

St Paul's Church, Gracemere: 9.30am

Bereavement Team meeting

Cathedral Centre: 1.30pm

Wednesday 8 February

Regional Liturgy meeting

Cathedral Centre: 7.00am

St Peter's Play Group

St Peter's School: 9-11am

Thursday 9 February

Rosary - St Theresa's: 6.00pm

Last Week's Collections

Envelopes	\$4 151.35	Givers	202
Loose	\$1 326.80		

Recently Deceased

Daphne Gannon, Hazel Kelly, Peter Lutton (Helen Lamb's brother),
Gordon Cross (Adelaide), Therese Brennan, Ellis Parker, Ev Meng,
Shaun Kelly, Joyce Fairbairn (Craig's mother), Noeline Russell,
Joan Marr & Ernie Thorpe (Brisbane)

Anniversaries

Brian Rudolph, Stanley Fry, Bernice Don,
Peter Conaghan, Mary Conaghan & Margaret Smith (Margaret will
be remembered at the 8am Mass this Thursday, 9th Feb)

Other requests are on the Notice Board with copies available to take home.

BEREAVEMENT

The Parish Family wishes to extend its sympathy
to the family and friends of those
whose funerals were celebrated during January -
Marjorie Ross, Bernie Gorman, Shaun Kelly,
James Featherstone, Hazel Kelly.

The **Majellan reflections** and the **prayer calendar**
can be found on the parish webpage, along with the **bulletin**.

Go to: [http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/Parishes/
RockySouth.html](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/Parishes/RockySouth.html)

Copies are also available at the door of the church.

Other websites offering prayer & reflection:
www.sacredspace.ie www.prayasyoucan.com.au

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION APPEAL

To donate - collect an envelope from the door of the
church or visit www.cathedralappeal.org.au
Donations are tax deductible.