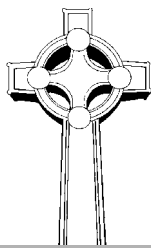


The Catholic Parish of Rockhampton South



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)

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Fr Noel Milner (Retired)
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Fr John Hayes (Bethany)

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FOCUS

John is modelling himself on Deuteronomy which is composed as a farewell speech in which Moses tells the people of Israel that he must soon leave them and encourages them to persevere in their faith. Moses reminds them of what he has said to them and of what God has done for them and instructs them to keep God's commandments and remain faithful to God's covenant.

Jesus is about to depart from this world and go to the Father. Soon we will look upon him lifted up. We will see how close he is to the heart of God. In that intimate communion of love we will see who Jesus really is and Jesus is asking us to believe that he will be enjoying in the presence of his Father the glory that he had before the world existed: 'God will glorify him'.

He is giving to us the love which his Father gives to him. It is this love which we are to give each other.

Fr John Tete HGN

Fifth Sunday of Easter 28 April 2013

Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas put fresh heart into the disciples and give an account of all God has done with them.

Apocalypse 21:1-5

The Lord makes his home among his people and wipes away all their tears.

John 13:31-35

Jesus gives his disciples the new commandment to love another.

Mass Times

29 April - 5 May 2013

Monday	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	
St Joseph's Cathedral	6.30am	
St Theresa's, Bolsover St	9.00am	
Tuesday	<i>St Pius V</i>	
St Vincent's, Wandal	9.00am	
St Joseph's Cathedral	5.30pm	
Wednesday	<i>St Joseph The Worker</i>	
St Peter's, Ward St	9.00am	School/Parish Mass
St Joseph's Cathedral	12 noon	
Thursday	<i>St Athanasius</i>	
St Joseph's Cathedral	8.00am	
Friday	<i>Ss Philip & James Apostles</i>	
St Vincent's, Wandal	9.00am	
St Joseph's Cathedral	12 noon	
Saturday	<i>St Louis</i>	
St Josephs Cathedral	9.00am	
Vigil	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	
Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan	5.30pm	
St Joseph's Cathedral	6.00pm	
Sacred Heart, Westwood	6.00pm	
Sunday		
St Joseph's Cathedral	6.30am	
St Paul's, Gracemere	8.00am	
St Vincent's, Wandal	8.30am	
St Peter's, Ward St	9.00am	
St Joseph's Cathedral	10.00am	
St Joseph's Cathedral	6.00pm	(Regional Mass)

In a medical emergency (after hours):

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

St Vincent de Paul Assistance/Welfare - 4927 6026

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral: Saturday 9.30–10.30am

Baptisms, Marriages

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

DIOCESAN/REGIONAL NOTICES

High School Youth Group Activity

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & GAMES NIGHT

Saturday 11 May 7.00pm-9.00pm
following the 6.00pm Mass
Cathedral Centre Meeting Room

The Catholic High School Youth Group
invites young people in grades 8-12
to come along for a fun night.

Please note: To participate, parents/guardians
must complete a permission form
and sign their children in.

For more info: Ph Julianne 0477 665 068

In the spirit of Taizé

An Ecumenical Worship Service engaging Christians of all faiths

Sunday 12 May at 6.00pm

led by Fr Grove Johnson
St Paul's Cathedral, William Street

ADULT FAITH

You are invited to a presentation by Fr Noel Milner, "**Mary's Role in the Story of Christ**". This will be held at the Cathedral Centre, **Tuesday 14 May**, 5.30pm-8.00pm, with a dinner break at 6.30pm -7.00pm. Gold coin donation. For further information, contact Margaret Hallinan 0407 130 878.

SmartLoving Marriage Seminar 8 & 9 June in Yeppoon

Presented in a Catholic context, the *SmartLoving* series is a private experience open to married couples of any faith. Whether you've been married for one year or fifty years, if you long for deep, satisfying, intimacy with your spouse, this seminar is for you. \$80 per couple, Meals included. www.smartloving.org 02 9319 6280 info@marriageRC.org

YEAR OF GRACE

*It is time to be attentive to our relationships,
healing hurts
and breaking down barriers and divisions.*

(source unknown)

YEAR OF FAITH

Today too, there is a need for stronger ecclesial
commitment to a new evangelization
in order to rediscover the joy of believing
and the enthusiasm for communicating the faith.

Next Sunday's Scripture

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Leaders of the early Church agree that Christians from different cultures need not submit to Jewish customs so long as they cause no unnecessary offence.

Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

John shows that God is the focal point of heaven, which is a place of perfect symmetry and unbroken light.

John 14:23-29

Jesus promises that when we love and obey him we will experience the presence of the Father, the peace of the Son and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the generous contributions that were given last weekend to the annual St Joseph's Cathedral Restoration Appeal. An amount of **\$19,021.40** was raised (this includes \$5,000 from The Cathedral College).



CHURCHES TOGETHER

Rockhampton Churches' Covenant of Prayer

We pray for the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the congregation and the pastor, Rev Keith Rose, to continue to deepen their relationship with God and to have a growing connection with the local community at Lake's Creek.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. (See John 13:34)

Lord,

we thank you for the many gifts and talents
you have given to each and every one of us.
**Today, we give thanks for those in our parish
who are currently preparing
for the Parish Fair.**

LITURGY LINES

The act of genuflecting
is a sign of reverence
for the real presence of Christ
in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.
The red lamp burning near the tabernacle
serves as a reminder of the real presence.

(adapted from *Liturgy Lines* - 23.07.00 - Brisbane Liturgical Commission)

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.australiancatholics.com.au

Website for the *Australian Catholics* magazine

Mass for You at Home

5.30am Sundays on TV Channel 11
10.00am Sundays on Foxtel Channel Aurora

*'I have found the paradox that if you love
until it hurts, there can be no more hurt,
only more love.'*

Mother Teresa

SIGNIFICANT DATES THIS WEEK

28 April 1998: Death of 'Mum Shirl' in Sydney
1 May *International Workers Day*
1991: Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Centesimus Annus*
3 May *World Press Freedom Day*
4 May Fair Trade Fortnight begins
5 May Blessed Edmund Rice

Parish Notices

MINISTRY SUNDAY

Today, we are invited to complete a census/ministry form.

In the past, we have presumed that those currently involved who do not complete a form intend to continue in their chosen ministry/ies.

This year, we are offering everyone the opportunity to evaluate their current volunteer status and to select ministry areas to which they wish to commit themselves.

We encourage you, therefore, to complete a form.

Forms that have been completed will be collected at Mass today.

If you choose to take the form home, please return it to the Cathedral Centre during the week or place it in the collection plate next weekend.

Thank you!

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith family...

Charlie Alexander Little, son of Ross and Erin
Olivia May White, daughter of Paul and Joanne
Finn William Webster, son of Dale and Anikka
Lily Rose Brigg, daughter of Terry and Sandra

Recently Deceased

Alma Gronow, Mary Smith, Hannah Robinson, Andrew Graham,
Pat Clair, Gloria Parsons, Dot Smith, Marjorie Cochrane,
Isobel Cleland, Sydney Corvin, Brian Law,
Colin Linnane (Brisbane - Martin's brother)

Anniversaries

Charles Lawrence, Robert Tunny, Arthur Barker, Annie Driscoll

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

When sending in names, would you kindly indicate which list the person needs to be on, i.e. deceased, recently deceased, anniversary, sick or other intention. Thank you.

It would be very much appreciated if, as you leave the church, you would return the pew cards to the door of the church and take the bulletin home with you. *Thank you!*

Week At A Glance

Monday 29 April

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

Tuesday 30 April

St Vincent de Paul – St Louise Conference
St Vincent's Church: 9.30am

Wednesday 1 May

Kairos Ministries Prayer Meeting for Catholic Charismatic
Renewal
Cathedral Centre: 7.30pm

Thursday 2 May

Rosary
St Theresa's Church: 6.00pm

PARISH OF ROCKHAMPTON SOUTH ANNUAL FAIR — Friday 10 May, 5.00-9.00pm

in The Cathedral College grounds

*A bar will be operating, entertainment for the children
with rides for four hours, and much more!*

The fair is only two weeks away!

Major Raffle:

- First Prize:** The Broncos Experience donated by the CEO of Broncos Mr Paul White
Second prize: Weber Q305 donated by YMYI Affordable Homes and CQ Digital Solutions
Third Prize: iPad Mini
Fourth Prize: \$400 gifts from Bunnings

Mark your calendars for this event!

We need your help...

Please take the time to fill in the 'calling out for help' form (available at the doors of the church) and return it to the Parish Centre or place it on the collection plate.

Last Week's Collections

Envelopes	\$4,226.45	Givers	191
Loose	\$1,263.15		

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY FOLLOWING MASS

Sunday 28 April - 8.30am, St Vincent's, Wandall
Sunday 5 May - 6.30am, St Joseph's Cathedral
Sunday 5 May - 9.00am, St Peter's, Allenstown

SACRAMENTS

At this time

we are invited to continue our prayer for the children currently preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, as well as for their families.

An ANZAC Prayer

Lord our God, boundless provider, source of peace that the world cannot give,
kindly hear our constant prayer for those who bore witness to your own fidelity
by giving their lives for those they loved.

Resurrect them in our true homeland and perfect that peace for which they longed and died.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



By Susan Daily IBVM

Beginner Mindfulness Meditation

Stressed? Doing something about it? If not, why not?

Research suggests that *mindfulness-based stress reduction* (MBSR) “*may help a broad range of individuals to cope with their clinical and nonclinical problems*”. MBSR is not new – *meditation* has been practised for thousands of years, within all faiths and beyond.

When: Every Wednesday, 5.00 to 5:30pm **Where:** Multi-Faith Centre, CQU

Why: Because you deserve it **Bring:** something comfortable to sit on

Contact: Mike Gregory m.gregory@cqu.edu.au

Used postage stamps for Peru Missions

Please hand your used stamps in to the Cathedral Centre or place them on the collection plate in a marked envelope.

Thank you!

