



The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Under the Patronage of Mary Mother of the Church

Office Hours: 9:00 - 1:00 PM Monday to Friday

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AFTER HOURS: Anointing of the sick for medical emergencies

Phone 4151 6666 and follow the prompt

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

26th / 27th June 2021

FOCUS by: *Lyle Jones*
Parish Planning Group Member

Alpha – A PARISH REJUVENATION INITIATIVE.

For quite some years, I was fortunate to be a part of the Kairos Prison Ministry. To be able to witness the Holy Spirit working in the lives of Inmates (tough, bitter, hardened criminals, many of them “lapsed” Catholics), transforming them vis Kairos and Alpha programs through a personal encounter with the love and forgiveness was, over and over again, extraordinarily astounding.

Our new Parish VISION is: “Nourished by Word and Sacrament, WE GO OUT, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, to welcome and share God’s love respectfully, with all people”.

Great and challenging words! But HOW can we do it? How can we “GO OUT”?

The Alpha program equips us with a way.

To give you an initial understanding of the Alpha program, let’s refer to the words of Fr. James Mallon, the founder of the DIVINE RENOVATION MINISTRY.

Fr. James writes: “After doing the course I knew it worked....the lukewarm were brought to life and non-churchgoers and even non-believers were coming to faith in Jesus and returning to Church.

Alpha is about invitation to belong to a community.

The first goal of Alpha is to create a warm, welcoming, non-threatening, non-pressured and non-judgmental environment where guests are loved and accepted unconditionally.

By the end of the program the process has led many to a personal encounter with Jesus and a decision to follow Him. Trust begins to build as meals are shared and participants experience being listened to in small groups. As the sense of belonging grows they begin to let down their guard and receive the message of the talks.”

He goes on, “I have seen all my parishes transformed by placing Alpha at the centre of our evangelistic efforts. We recently concluded 8 different Alphas (daytime, night time, Youth, High School, in prison) with over 350 guests about a third of whom are non-churchgoers”.

As a Bundaberg parishioner, it is very exciting to know that our parish is going to experience the rejuvenation from Alpha, and I encourage all parishioners to become immersed in the program, and embrace the love of Jesus that can flow from it.

Reference: Mallon, Fr J, “Divine Renovation. From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish”, Garrett Publishing 2014

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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev Peter Tonti PP
Parish Priest

Rev Gasper Peruvellil
Associate Pastor

Mrs Anne Sheehan
Liturgy & Sacramental Co-ordinator

Mrs Denise Tuzes
Bereavement Co-ordinator

Mrs Marcia Sharp
Visitation Co-ordinator

Ms Elizabeth Kelly
Youth Ministry Co-ordinator

Mrs Jan Aplin
Parish Safeguarding Rep

Mr Norm Whyte
Business Manager

Mr Jeffrey Caluag
Administration & Finance Co-ordinator

Mrs Sandra Fox
Reception

SCHOOLS

**St Joseph's Catholic
Primary School**
Principal: Mrs Monica White
sjbgrok.catholic.edu.au
Ph: 4151 4771

**St Mary's Catholic
Primary School**
Principal: Mr Bill Goodwin
stmarysbundaberg.qld.edu.au
Ph: 4152 2167

**St Patrick's Catholic
Primary School**
Principal: Mr Mark Fox
saintpatricks.qld.edu.au
Ph: 4152 1380

Shalom College
Principal: Mr Dan McMahon
shalomcollege.com
Ph: 4155 8111

CHURCHES

Holy Rosary Church
Cnr Barolin & Woongarra Sts

St Patrick's Church
14 Powers St

St James' Church
38 See St Barga

OTHER CONTACTS

**Diocesan Safeguarding
Judy Pidcock: 4887 3080**

The Diocese of Rockhampton
Response Line: 1800 830 113

Centacare: 1300 523 985

St Vincent de Paul: 4151 5455

Ozcare: 1800 692 273

Towards Healing: 1800 337 928

AFTER HOURS
Anointing of the Sick
for Medical Emergencies
Phone 4151 6666
& follow the prompts.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

"Do not be afraid; only have faith."

Mark 5:21-24,35-43



While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

(Instrumentum Laboris #65)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/



Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. This weekend **26th/27th June** a designated box will be located at a door to the Churches for your donation.

ST.PAT'S (SCHOOL-OWNED) CAR PARK: Regarding the use of the school-owned car park beside St. Patrick's church, as a courtesy to your fellow parishioners, can you please shift your car out of the carpark promptly after Mass, so that the gate can be re-locked. We encourage you to stay after Mass for some social contact, but it assists those few people who lock up if, you re-locate your vehicle out of the school-owned car park soon after Mass.

MACKILLOP PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: Please join us on Sunday July 18th at the East End Hotel from 11:30, for more details contact Paulette (0414 843 416).

BLANKET BUDDIES 10YR CELEBRATION: All current and former members are invited to celebrate this milestone with a cuppa and cake on **Wednesday 7th July, 10:00am** at Novakoski Centre. The parish would like to congratulate Blanket Buddies and offer prayers of thanks for their very important ministry.

POSITIONS VACANT MATER PRIVATE HOSPITAL

3 x Positions for MISSION INTERGRATION MANAGER in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Mackay.

Role: Reporting to the Chief of Mission, the Mission Integration Manager provides vision and strong inclusive leadership that seeks to strengthen and grow the mission of the Mater Private Hospital as a ministry of the Catholic Church and maintains the integrity of the Catholic identity of the hospital.

For more information, please visit the Mater website: <https://www.mater.org.au/group/careers/careers-in-central-queensland>

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS

Please be reassured that Bishop Michael's Decree states that, during this time, the faithful are not obliged to attend **Sunday Mass** and **Holy Days of Obligation**. Let us pray that restrictions will soon be lifted and we can once again celebrate the fullness of Eucharist together.

NOTICE

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

Lay Pastoral Leader

The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg is a vibrant Catholic community of four major mass centres and approximately 1400 active parishioners.

The Parish seeks to employ a suitable qualified Lay Pastoral Leader who will work in a co-responsible role with the Parish Priest and lead the operational aspects of the Parish life and allow the Parish Priest to focus his attention on the Spiritual and Pastoral leadership of the parish. The parish has fully embraced a Stewardship model of Church.

Full details of the role, selection criteria, employment conditions and further information about the parish and its leadership structure can be obtained by contacting Dennis Doherty, Consultant, on dennis@pathwaysic.com.au or call 0412 636 899.

Applications close on 5th July, 2021



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: This weekend June 26th/27th St Patrick's **9:00am** Holy Rosary **8:00am** and **5:30pm** Mass. Next weekend **July 3rd/4th** there will be CLW at St Patrick's **6:00pm** and **9:00am** and Holy Rosary **5:30pm**.

ILLUMINATE: is a group of Catholic adults who meet for food, fellowship and faith formation. Sunday night at 6:45pm. Contact Colleen on 0438 999 597 or the Parish Office for more information.

ADULT FAITH continues **Monday 28th June 2:00pm** and **5:30pm** at the Parish Office. During the Covid Pandemic, Adult Faith in our parish has taken a hit. But we are now up and running again. We continue with our third week in a five-week series that includes: Storytelling; Scripture; Sacraments; Saints; and Small Moments. **All are Welcome!** Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: are now available at the door of the churches. Some numbers may have changed.

ROSTERS TERM 3: Term 3 rosters have been emailed and also can be downloaded on the Parish website.

MORNING TEA AT NOVAKOSKI CENTRE: Will recommence on the 2nd Sunday of each month (11th July). Please join us after 8:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary for a cuppa and a catchup.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: Offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a special activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and application forms are available on our website below. **Closing Date July 30th 2021.**

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Frank FalaBella, Mary Emler, Jim Farrell (Victoria), Maria Christina (Tina) Gevers, Stan Taschke, Mario Marinucci, Dieter Kraus.

LITURGIES

Monday 28 June 2021

St Irenaeus

9.00am St Patrick's - Mass

Tuesday 29 June 2021

St Peter & St Paul

9.00am St James' - Mass

12.15pm Holy Rosary - Mass

Wednesday 30 June 2021

5.30pm St Patrick's - Mass

Thursday 01 July 2021

6.30am St Patrick's - Mass

Friday 02 July 2021

12.15pm Holy Rosary - Mass

Saturday 03 July 2021

St Thomas

7.30am St Patrick's - Mass

9.00am Holy Rosary - Penance

6.00pm St Patrick's - Mass

NEXT SUNDAY

04 July 2021

Year B(I)

7.00am St James'

8.00am Holy Rosary

9.00am St Patrick's

5.30pm Holy Rosary

SCRIPTURES

for next Sunday

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading

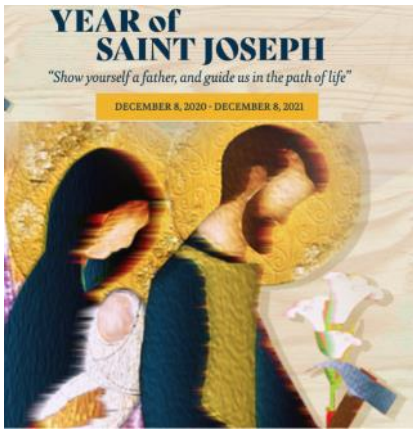
Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel

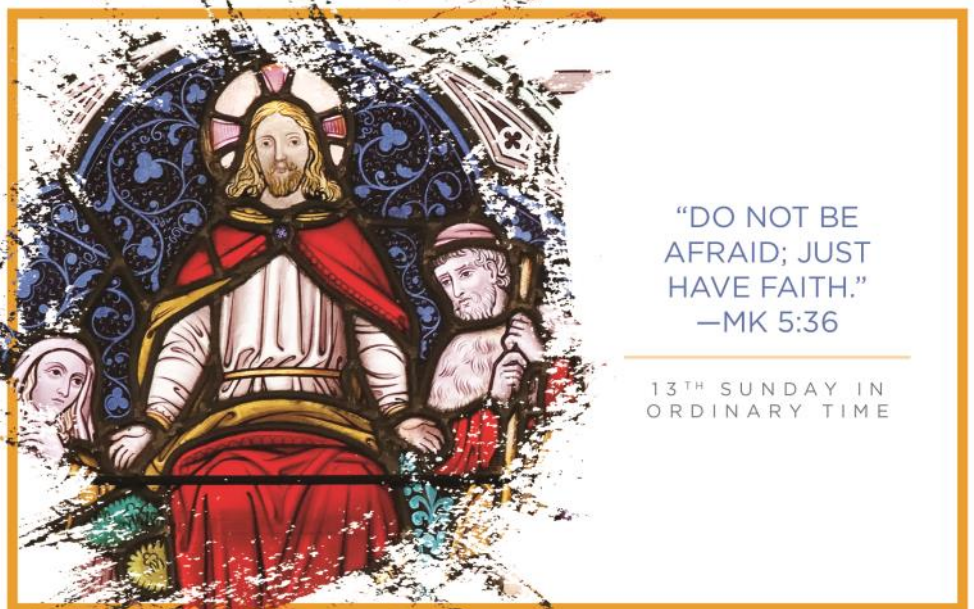
Mark 6:1-6



GOSPEL REFLECTION



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
To you God entrusted his only son:
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in path of life.
Obtain for us grace mercy and courage.*



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The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together. ©LPI

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

abides by the principles of the
National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (2013),
and is committed to safeguarding,
with a specific focus on protecting children and
vulnerable adults.

For further information or support please contact the
Diocesan Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office:

Response Line:

1800 830 113 (free call)

Email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information:

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children and
Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and
Policy:

<http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

Queensland Professional Standards Office:

www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

