



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

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

Parish Office: Rossolini Place Level 1, 66 Woongarra St

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*AFTER HOURS: Anointing of the sick for medical emergencies*

*Phone 4151 6666 and follow the prompt*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**FOCUS by:** *Marcia Sharp* Visitation Co-Ordinator

### RECOGNITION

Faith may be very important to our fellow parishioners, but it may not be important to members of their family. We can all pay attention and notice if a senior who faithfully attended mass stopped coming. They may be sick and in need of prayers; they may need a ride and don't want to be a burden to anyone and so they don't speak up. We can show that we are truly a community of love by paying attention.

Respect and utilize the wisdom and experience of older parishioners. Many retired persons are a parish's best volunteers. But remember to encourage them to train others, and pass their wisdom and experience along to all can benefit from it.

Respect and honour the limitations that might come with the aging process. One senior reminded me that she does not want to shake hands during the sign of peace, not because she does not want to share the peace of Christ with others, but apart because she has arthritis and others who don't notice will squeeze her hand causing intense pain.

Older parishioners who are homebound can still be included in parish ministries. Invite these parishioners to "adopt" a parish ministry as a prayer partner. Their participation will be to pray for all engaged in that ministry, and to ask God's blessings on all that ministry seeks to do for the parish. This can offer a meaningful connection for those whose days of active ministry might be concluding.

Become familiar with the opportunities and services offered by state and non-profit agencies in the area. Our Parish cannot provide every service older parishioner might want and need. However, there may be other agencies that can help. CENTACARE has resources and programs that can be of great assistance to older parishioners as well as for carers. CENTACARE has a host of programs designed to help seniors stay healthy and independent, as well as services for seniors when they need more assistance.

All of us are aging and at some point in our lives, all of us will face the diminishment that comes with the aging process. Our Parish provides the spiritual support we need to move through our lives and stay connected to God's loving grace. Our Parish can also be a place where older parishioners are honoured and valued for the many contributions of their time and talents they have made. Through prayer, involvement, and referrals, we can honour our older parishioners and walk with them through a stage in life that comes to all of us. A few suggestions are:

- Print out the parish newsletter and leave it in the letter box of an elderly or sick parishioner who does not have a computer (the same with other resources we send you).
- Look out for elderly or sick neighbours who find it difficult.
- Share a smile or a handshake. Be the joy in someone's day!
- Have the younger members of the family set up a group chat.
- We can grow as a faith community each day.

The Parish Visitation Ministry reaches out to the elderly and those in need. We are calling on all Parishioners to be conscious of those who need our help and contact the Visitation Co-ordinator.

Families often forget that the **most important** nourishment for their Parent (loved one) is the **Blessed Sacrament**.

**Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we go out, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to welcome and share God's love respectfully, with all people.**

## 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

**Ms Maddison Devine**  
Assistant Youth Ministry Co-ord.

**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

**'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant,  
which is to be poured out for many'**

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter.

(Pope Francis Homily, May 2013)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL 2021 Hearts on Fire Conference:** to be held from 6pm Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> to midday Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>. The conference includes a youth component for high school students and young adults.

Guest Speakers: Jan Heath and Hermengild "Bene" Pupualii.

Registration \$60 including most meals. Accommodation is available.

More details contact: Colleen Mullins 0407 160 642

Registration: [kimcampbell@aapt.net.au](mailto:kimcampbell@aapt.net.au) or 0412 836 157

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Prayer groups are held at the Parish Office Chapel on **Tuesdays** each week, from **10:00am to 10:30am** and on **Fridays** from **11:30am to 12:00pm**. New members welcome, no experience is required. Contact Joe McCorley 0418 727 845

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

♦ **CHAOS** (primary students in grades 4-6) - Wednesday 3:15pm to 5:00pm

♦ **SALT** (over 18) - Wednesday 7:00pm to 9:00pm

♦ **BLAZE** Youth (high school, grades 7-12) - Friday 6:30pm to 8:30pm

If you wish to attend, please register ONLINE via the parish website under the Parish Youth Ministry or phone the parish office.

**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.

## 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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** This weekend **June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** St Patrick's **6:00pm, 9:00am** and Holy Rosary **5:30pm** Mass. Next weekend **June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>** there will be CLW at St Patrick's **6:00pm, 9:00am** and Holy Rosary **5:30pm**.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**THE BUNDABERG CWL YOUNGER GROUP:** will meet again for dinner on **Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at Sabrosa Steakhouse. Any ladies who would like to join us would be most welcome. Please contact Maureen—(0407 964 753) if attending or for further information.

**ST MARY'S SITE PROGRESS REPORT:** All parishioners are invited to attend a meeting with regards to St Mary's site on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> in St Patrick's Hall 10:00am.

**ADULT FAITH** recommences **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 begin with a five-week series that includes: Storytelling; Scripture; Sacraments; Saints; and Small Moments. **All are Welcome!** Come and join Fr Peter Tonti and all who seek to be part of our Church in action. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

**VISITATION MEETING:** Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> **10:30am** in the Parish Office.

**ORDINATION OF DEACON ASHWIN ACHARYA:** St Joseph's Cathedral **Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 11:00am**. Please keep Deacon Ashwin in your prayers as he prepares for presbyteral ministry in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

**MACKILLOP PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:** Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> for Casserole at St Patrick's Hall, after 6:00pm Mass.

**HOLY ROSARY CLEANERS:** Thankyou to the volunteers who have put their name forward to be on the roster for the cleaning of Holy Rosary. We will be contacting you and organising a roster. **We would still love to have another 2 teams of 2 to add to this roster. This would mean the teams would only need to clean once every 4-5 weeks.** Cleaning in teams of 2 will take approx. 1 1/2 hrs per week. The time and day is very flexible. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to volunteer.

**CCR UNITED HEARTS PRAYER AND PRAISE HOUR:** Resuming **June 1<sup>st</sup>** and **15<sup>th</sup>**. Takes place every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. **7:00pm** in the Novakoski Centre.

**ADORATION in ST PATRICK'S CHURCH:** Every **1st Sunday**, 2:00pm - 5:00 pm and **3rd Sunday**, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm .

**BLANKET BUDDIES** at Novakoski Centre. **Wednesday weekly 9:00am to 12:00 noon.**

**ROSTERS TERM 3:** All those on the roster for liturgical ministry or those wishing to join, we are currently working on the next round of rosters. Please let the Parish Office know **before June 14<sup>th</sup>** if you are NOT available .

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Baptised:** Kennedy Rose Maughan.

**Recently Deceased:** Mario Marinucci, Dieter Kraus, Danny Sheahan (Ireland) Lourdes Muscat (Malta), Dr Bryan Martinez (Philippines), Roy Mackie, Ian Hall, John Canino, Miguel Angel Velasco Rivera.

## LITURGIES

### Monday 7 June 2021

9.00am St Patrick's - Mass

### Tuesday 8 June 2021

9.00am St James' - Mass  
12.15pm Holy Rosary - Mass

### Wednesday 9 June 2021

#### St Ephrem

8.00am Shalom College - Mass  
5.30pm St Patrick's - Mass

### Thursday 10 June 2021

6.30am St Patrick's - Mass

### Friday 11 June 2021

#### Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12.15pm Holy Rosary- Mass

### Saturday 12 June 2021

#### The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30am St Patrick's- Mass  
9.00am Holy Rosary - Penance  
6.00pm St Patrick's - Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY

13 June 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 17:22-24

### Second Reading

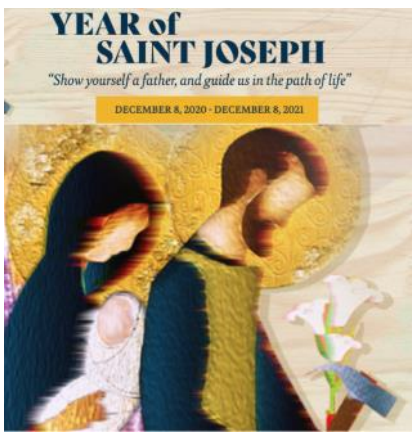
Corinthians 5:6-10

### Gospel

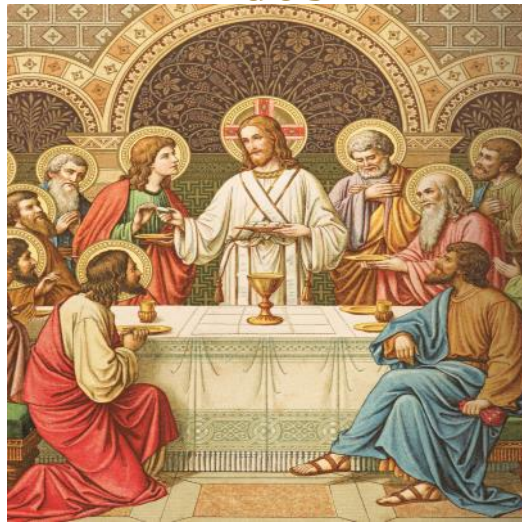
Mark 4:26-34



## 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.*



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 14:23-25

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As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©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](mailto: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/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)

### LIGHTER SIDE

**Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?**

**A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.**

