

Our Vision:

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



**The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg**

Under the Patronage of Mary Mother of the Church

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Welcome to the Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

12th/13th July 2025

## Seminarian on Placement

### Return to Mt Isa

As a seminarian on placement I have already been in the Bundaberg Parish for half a year. I have had all sorts of experiences of pastoral ministry in this short time, thanks in large part to the support and welcome from the parish which I have received. But there are some aspects of pastoral ministry which I cannot experience in Bundaberg, because of the cultural and geographic makeup of the parish. So, to get a wider breadth of pastoral experience in this pastoral year, I wanted (for at least a little while) to work in a place which was completely different.

The completely different place in question was the parish in Mt Isa.



I spent two weeks in Mt. Isa Parish. Mainly what I did while I was there was follow the Parish Priest of Mt. Isa, Father Mick Lowcock. He is a dynamic and hardworking man who has, by the providence of God, built his parish into a centre of social justice and service for the indigenous population of Mount Isa. As well as this, he is a long-serving police chaplain, and a pillar of the community. By following him, I got a look at a different style of the priesthood, one which is fitted to the needs of the people of Mount Isa, and which reaches out in service to those who need.

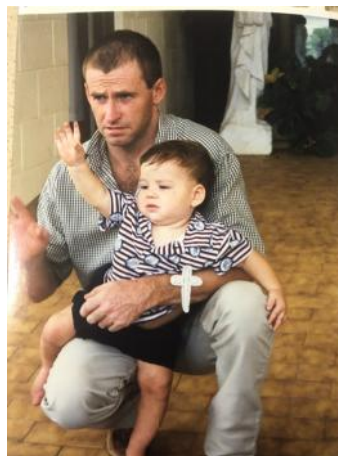
I found myself at Murri Court, a police yard party, a youth crime intervention, in the kitchen cooking, and behind the wheel of a bus (that's a long story). I had an incredibly varied and rich experience on incredibly varied and rich country with incredibly varied and rich personalities. A total success, in my estimation.



This was not the first time I had been in the city. I was born in Mt Isa hospital on the 24 the May 1999, and lived in the Isa for seven years. I was baptized in the very same Mt. Isa parish and by the very same parish priest Father Mick.

**So it was almost like a coming home for me, or a coming full circle. I think that I will be back.**

**by: Grant Sutherland  
Seminarian**



The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg respectfully acknowledges the Taribelang Bunda, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang, and Bailai Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the country in which we live. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

## Parish News and Announcements

### PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev Don White PP**  
Parish Priest

**Rev Anthony Nguyen**  
Associate Pastor

**Grant Sutherland**  
Seminararian

**Mr Jeffrey Caluag**  
Finance, Marketing & Property Officer

**Ms Pauline Leahy**  
Lit, Mus, Sac & RCIA Co-ordinator

**Mrs Jan Aplin**  
Safeguarding Representative &  
Bereavement Co-ordinator

**Ms Judy Pidcock**  
Pastoral Care Practitioner

**Mrs Sandra Fox**  
Receptionist

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

**Mrs Kaye Beston**  
Chair

**Ms Madonna Davitt**  
Deputy Chair

**Ms Nadene Pettett**  
Secretary

Members:

**Dr Ken Avenell**

**Mr Steve Jenés**

**Miss Clare O'Rourke**

**Mrs Helen Stanley**

**Dr Presly Varghese**

**Mr Matthias Visona**

**Mr Michael Walker**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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**Shalom College**

**Principal**

**Mr Dan McMahon**

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### CHURCHES

**Holy Rosary Church**

Cnr Barolin & Woongarra Streets

**St Patrick's Church**

14 Powers Street

**St James' Church**

38 See Street Bargara

**Please contact the Parish Office by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to register your attendance. Numbers required for catering purposes.**



**Men Alive - July 19<sup>th</sup> – Synodality in our Parish**

Join us in the Parish Office for breakfast at 7.30am.

**Cost per person is \$15.00.**

Fr Don who will lead us through a presentation on synodality theology and how it is manifest in our parish.

This will be followed by a reflection by Bishop Michael giving his synthesis and understanding of the recent XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (2024) For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.



**STARTS SOON**



**Don't miss out!**

**Join guests for our second Alpha course during this Year of Jubilee of Hope.**

**Starts Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. Ring the Parish Office on 4151 6666 to register.**

**PARISH LADIES DINNER:** The Passionist family groups are again hosting the Parish Ladies Dinner.

**DATE: Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 6.00pm**

**WHERE: Brothers Sports Club– Leprechaun Room.**

**COST: \$35.00 pp** (2Course Meal including Tea or Coffee).

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:** Judy Pidcock

There will be a Lucky Door prize and raffles.

**Tickets are now on sale at the Parish Office until Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> (CASH ONLY).**

**Limited Tickets available.**

Come along to meet old and new friends



### YOUNG ADULTS' CONVERSATIONS GROUP

The Parish Young Adults Conversations group is a forum for young people in Bundaberg to investigate and more deeply discover the Catholic tradition.

**Young people aged 17 to 35 are invited to come along on any Sunday .**

Every meeting the group shares food, fellowship, and a conversation about the Catholic Faith. The group meets every week on **Sunday evening at 6:30pm** in the Parish Office .

**DIRECT DEBIT GIVING:** If you wish to make a donation, please scan the QR code and follow the prompts. **Thank you for your support.**



## Parish News and Announcements

**FR ANTHONY:** would like to thank the Parish Community for such a warm welcome. He hopes to meet more parishioners as he presides at the different Masses during the week and over the coming weekends.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADORATION TO MONDAY NIGHT:** Commencing **Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>**, adoration will be held in Holy Rosary Church from 6.00pm -7.00pm. There will also be **penance from 6.00pm-6.30pm.**

**VISITATION MEETING:** The monthly visitation meeting will be held on **Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Office. Join us at **10.00am** for a cuppa with the meeting to follow at 10.30am. We are looking forward to meeting new parishioners who may wish to find out more about this very worthwhile ministry.

**CAN YOU PLAY THE KEYBOARD?** We desperately need more people to play the organ during our weekend Masses. Currently our organists play at the Masses across our parish almost every weekend. We are keen for more people to play, easing some of the pressure on our organists. Alternatively if you play the piano, we will help you become familiar with our organs. You would be rostered to suit your availability, and be given support to take on this essential ministry. Please contact Pauline at the parish office if you are interested at all.

**We would love to hear from you.**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING VIDEO PRESENTED BY GRAHAM WHITE (Diocesan Professional Standards & Safeguarding Manager):** is now available for viewing by those parishioners who were unable to attend the annual March training held in the Parish Office. To access the training on-line please visit

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-login.php?>

[action=rp&key=aXBHZSASTwTcyQqvQUF0&login=msfox3012%40gmail.com](https://rok.catholic.net.au/wp-login.php?action=rp&key=aXBHZSASTwTcyQqvQUF0&login=msfox3012%40gmail.com)

You may also view the training in the Parish Office between **9.00am and 2.00pm.**

**If you are over 18 and volunteer in any Ministries within the church you must complete the Diocesan Safeguarding Training.**

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY

**MARRIED:** Christine Yvonne Wall and Bryson John Nash  *Congratulations!*

**BAPTISED:** Ava Lea Modolo, Ella Jane Clarey and Ronan Joseph Clarey 

### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Feliciano Deocallo, Santa Leonardi, Lesley Graham & John Graham, Colleen Bakes, Kevin Goldsworthy (Canberra), Sr Stancia Cawte (Rockhampton), Assunta Pintus.

**MASS OFFERED FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Olive Cafolla 4.07.2019, Joe Formosa 11.08.2019, Joyce Galea 17.07.2023, Marie Schmeider 5.07.2024, Margaret Cheong 4.07.2024, Gregory Coleman 29.06.2024, Angelo Grima 1.07.2012, Devassy Chirayath 1.07.1994, Kathleen Clarke 17.06.2012, Johannes Drent 9.06.1986, Marie Figallo 15.06.2013.

**MASS OFFERED BY REQUEST:** George, Georgey Junior, and Zillah Geiger, Ron Cook, Joe Della-Vedova, Cesarina Della-Vedova, Len Della, Alma Della, Marj Senini, Souls of Mr F & Mrs S Tham, Liz Salzmann, Luigi Zuppichiati, Mary Mollard, William Mollard, George Ames Baker, Kathleen May Lee, Rev Fr Justin Bruce, Joyce Galea, Ann Shamly, Br Ted Magee, John Boniface Edwards, Joseph Galea, Terence James Cagney, Giuseppe Matteo Marin, Lavene Bailey, Forte & Theresa Galea, Mick and Mary Galea deceased relatives of the Galea & Zahra Families. Kevin and Doris Whalley.

## LITURGIES

### Monday 14 July 2025

**St Camillus de Lellis**  
9.00am St Patrick's - Mass  
6.00pm Holy Rosary  
**Adoration and Penance**

### Tuesday 15 July 2025

**St Bonaventure**  
8.30am St James' - Penance  
9.00am St James' - Mass  
5.30pm St Patrick's - Mass

### Wednesday 16 July 2025

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
8.00am Shalom - Mass  
12.15pm Holy Rosary-Mass

### Thursday 17 July 2025

7.00am St Patrick's - Mass

### Friday 18 July 2025

11.00am Holy Rosary- Exposition  
11.30am Holy Rosary-Penance  
12.15pm Holy Rosary- Mass

### Saturday 19 July 2025

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

### Sunday 20 July 2025

7.00am St James' - Mass  
8.00am Holy Rosary-Mass  
9.00am St Patrick's- Mass  
**9.30am Holy Rosary**  
**Confirmation Mass**  
5.30pm Holy Rosary- Mass

### SCRIPTURES

#### First Reading

*Genesis 18:1-10*

#### Second Reading

*Colossians 1:24-28*

#### Gospel

*Luke 10: 38-42*

*A celebration for the life of*

SANTA LEONARDI

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
9.30AM

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church .*



## PRAYER GROUPS

### United Hearts Catholic Charismatic Group

Next gathering will be held on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm  
in The Novakoski Centre.

### ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group meets every  
Tuesday at St Patrick's 5.00pm  
and Thursday at Holy Rosary  
Church 5.30pm.

## The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

abides by the principles of the  
**National Catholic Safeguarding  
Standards (2022)**, 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](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net)

Diocesan website for more  
information:

[https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-  
diocese/safeguarding/](https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/)

To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding  
Children and Adults at Risk  
commitment statement and policy:**  
[www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding  
-policies.html](http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

## OTHER CONTACTS

Graham White: 4887 3080

Diocesan Safeguarding

Catholic Care: 1300 523 985

St Vincent de Paul: 4339 3700

Ozcare: 1800 692 273

Mater Hospital: 4153 9539

Towards Healing: 1800 337 928

## AFTER HOURS

Anointing of the Sick  
for Medical Emergencies

Phone 4151 6666

& follow the prompts

## HOLY ROSARY CHURCH OPEN HOURS

Holy Rosary Church will be open  
weekdays from 9.00am – 3.00pm.  
On weekends and Public Holidays, it  
will be open a short time before and  
closed soon after any liturgies or  
rituals in the Church.



I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

### ONLINE PETITION

This petition is inspired by our belief in Justice and Dignity for all. It hopes to draw the attention of Australia's Leaders **Please click on the QR Code or the link**  
<https://www.caritas.org.au/act/turn-debt-into-hope/>



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**TURN  
DEBT  
INTO  
Hope**

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

**WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3**  
**ONLINE | 7-9 PM | GRADE 10-12**  
**BEGINNING 16<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**YOU.**  
**LIFE, LOVE**  
**AND**  
**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**  
**-COURSE BY ASCENSION PRESS**  
**ONLINE YOUTH GROUP LED**  
**BY THE NET TEAM**

**REGISTER NOW** →

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON  
**Youth Ministry**  
*Alive in Christ*

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the flyer, intended for scanning to register for the course.

The NET team is hosting a 10 week course online over Zoom for anyone in Grades 10-12.

They will be using the YOU program by Ascension Press, which presents young people with the extraordinary story of their creation as unrepeatable individuals and introduces them to the truth that life is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others.

The sessions will take place on **Wednesdays**, commencing on the **16<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm** and will feature games, short videos and discussion. **To register or for more info, scan the QR code.**

