

*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**

THE DEDICATION OF THE

*Lateran Basilica*

**8th/9th November 2025**



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF ROCKHAMPTON



## St Joseph's Cathedral Appeal 9 November Feast Day of the Lateran Basilica

Faith in God which resides in our hearts and minds needs to be embodied. It is a faith that is seen and heard by what we say and do in the name of Christ. It is embodied also by other means, especially in our church buildings. They stand as a visible witness to the faith we carry within us each day, and which we nurture by our celebrations in our churches.

Today, we come to the feast of a particular church building, the only building to be honoured in such a way on the Church's universal liturgical calendar. And it is a church building that has significance for people well beyond its locality in space and time, namely the Basilica of St. John Lateran. The Basilica is named after two Johns - St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and it is found in the Lateran neighbourhood of Rome on the site where the Emperor Constantine took up residence in 324. He built the first basilica there, and later the site became the residence for the Bishop of Rome (long before he moved to the Vatican). Hence St. John Lateran is known as the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and that is why it has special significance for all in the life of the church.

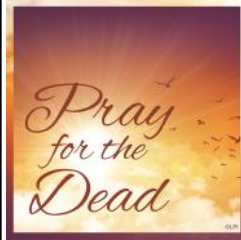
Any church building is important for the setting of the worship of God and the visibility in the landscape that it gives of a place set-apart in space and time to draw people to the saving presence of the Lord of all creation. As St. Paul in today's second reading reminds us, our lives are temples of the Holy Spirit, so our church buildings are a sign of what is possible through faith in God.

And among church buildings, cathedrals have a particular significance. They point to our bishop and the call to our local church in an embodied way, to be united to all the church, especially through the Bishop of Rome. And so, we bear a special responsibility for our church buildings, including our cathedral, to make them and to maintain them as a witness to all that is good, true and beautiful in the way we live out our faith.

This weekend we come to a unique appeal in the life of the diocese, an appeal to lend a helping hand in the renewal of the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Cathedral. This sanctuary has been incomplete since our Cathedral was opened. Generations of people have done their part to maintain the beauty and dignity that we find in our Cathedral. It could be called our "local Lateran Basilica," as it is the church of the bishop to which every other church in our diocese has a direct link. In our time, we are invited to support the building of a new sanctuary within its walls and so ensure the Cathedral stands as the embodiment of all that is good, true, and beautiful in the way we live out our faith in Christ. May God bless us through this appeal.

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



**NOVEMBER IS A SPECIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:** This is a month of devotion praying for our deceased loved ones, friends, and parishioners. Envelopes for November Masses to be offered are available and Remembrance book will be available before after Mass for the next week for names to be entered.

**REMEMBRANCE BOOKS FOR NOVEMBER:** are available at the front door of the churches. Names of deceased loved ones and friends can be filled in over the next week, and then from November 16<sup>th</sup> they will be placed near the Sanctuary.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** At 11am on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. It became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. Originally known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Remembrance Day after World War Two to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. The loss of ANZAC lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

**Let us remember all who have died and face death in wars today.**

**SOLEMN MASS EXPANDING TO 5:30PM EVERY 3RD SUNDAY:** The New Order of Mass which has been celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church since 1970, was designed especially to do two things: to **engage** the faithful in the celebration of Mass, and to **teach** the faithful about what they are celebrating (c.f. Sacrosanctum Concilium nn. 26-36; General Instruction of the Roman Missal nn. 10-16). The Mass in its fullest, highest, or "*Solemn*" form *engages* those who celebrate through numerous signs--like sung prayers and responses, ritual gestures and actions, music and hymns, and various ministers and ministries--and *teaches* by its various symbols--like the crucifix, incense, lighted candles, and liturgical vestment. These signs and symbols which accompany the Solemn form of the Mass instil the celebration with a depth of engagement and teaching that it does not have otherwise.



*A Celebration for the life of*  
HAZEL ROOTS  
TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 9.00AM  
Des Allen Chapel  
FIONA ADAMS  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 1.00PM  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Brothers Club (Leprechaun Room)  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** doors open at 6.00pm for a **6.30pm start**. Two Course Christmas themed meal **\$35.00**.  
Lucky door prize, please bring a suitable Secret Santa (\$20.00 value) **OR** donation to box for charity. Tickets can be purchased at CWL meetings until 11<sup>th</sup> November, after 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Parish Office. **Final Ticket sales** will be on the **17<sup>th</sup> November**.  
**Book early to avoid disappointment.**

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



### PASTORAL TEAM

**Rev Don White PP VG**  
Parish Priest

**Rev Anthony Nguyen**  
Associate Pastor

**Grant Sutherland**  
Seminarian

**Mr Jeffrey Caluag**  
Operations Manager

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

**Mrs Jan Aplin**  
Safeguarding Representative

**Ms Judy Pidcock**  
Pastoral Care Practitioner

**Mrs Sandra Fox**  
Receptionist

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

**Mrs Kaye Beston**  
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**Ms Madonna Davitt**  
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**Ms Nadene Pettett**  
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**Mr Steve Jenés**

**Miss Clare O'Rourke**

**Mrs Helen Stanley**

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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

## Parish News and Announcements

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL APPEAL:** This weekend there will be a second collection for St Joseph's Cathedral Appeal, specifically for the Sanctuary Renewal. We thank you for your ongoing support of this appeal which will help fund a very important project for our Diocese.

**MATER MASS:** Mater Hospital invites you to attend our Mass in the hospital chapel celebrating the legacy of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy whose health care work inspired the establishment of Mater Hospitals throughout the world.

November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am in the Hospital Chapel (Next to the Rose Café).

After Mass you are invited to join us for a cup of tea or coffee and light refreshments.

**MASS ASSISTANTS REQUIRED FOR FUNERALS:** We are hoping to form a group to help support us in this ministry. We are looking for people who have some spare time and would like to volunteer for this ministry. This would require you to attend the funeral to do the introduction and to help the Priest if required. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested or have questions.

**PAGEANT OF LIGHTS PLANNING IS UNDERWAY:** If you can assist the committee in the construction of the float your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office.

### St Mary's Sunday School Anniversary

#### Bundaberg Catholic Parish

All parishioners are warmly invited to the Sunday School Anniversary Celebration:

**Saturday, November 22nd** at Shalom College Performing Arts Centre.

Commencing **5.00pm-9.00pm**.

The evening will include Bible drama, cultural performances, music and a complimentary Indian dinner.

**Tickets:** Adults \$15.00, Children (5-12) \$10.00 Under 5 Free.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERY WORKING BEE:** Help is required to assist a small group of volunteers on **Saturday 29th November** at **6.00am** to tidy and prepare the Catholic Cemetery for those who visit loved ones over this Christmas period. If you have any of the following please bring along to help on the day. Rakes, spades, whipper snipper, blowers or any garden tools or think may be useful.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY BAPTISED:

Oakley Marc Carman and Chloe Eloise Philippa



#### WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lino De Zotti, Vince Farrelly, Bill Taylor (Curra), Di Ahmat (Mackay) Isla Scott (Sydney), Brian Fordham, Jean Griffin.

**MASS OFFERED FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Ireland 17.10, Eva Dorian 6.11.2024, Floria Maria Cafolla 20.11.2015, Vittario Cafolla 13.11.1948, Mrs Baxter 20.10, Margaret Cagney 4.11.2007, Suzanne Boisen 10.11.2022, Sheelah Cagney 20.10.1995, Antonio De Zotti 20.10.2020, Gena Maude Bennett 25.10.1980, Alisandrina Maria Magliocco 22.10.2002, Frank Cafolla 29.10.2004, Frank Ewan 25.10.1971.

**MASS OFFERED BY REQUEST:** Gerry Walsh, Antonio De Zotti, Jem Ireland, Darryl Lamberton, Paul Formosa, Lawrence Formosa, Formosa and Grima Families, Lisa Camilleri, Joe Formosa & Family, Albino Modolo, Romon D Andres, Rosa A Andres, Terence Cagney, Margaret Cagney, Gloria Collins, deceased members of the Cagney, Cross, Collins & Martin Families, William Schafer, Siebert Schafer, Lawrence Galea, Paul Galea, Joseph Attard, Joyce Galea, Br Ted Magee, John Boniface Edwards, Joseph Galea, Giuseppe Matteo Marin, Forte & Theresa Galea, Mick and Mary Galea deceased relatives of the Galea & Zahra Families. Kevin and Doris Whalley.

## LITURGIES

### Monday 10 November 2025

#### St Leo the Great

9.00am St Patrick's - Mass

6.00pm Holy Rosary

Adoration and Penance

### Tuesday 11 November 2025

#### St Martin of Tours

6.00am Catholic Cemetery- Mass

5.30pm St Patrick's—Cancelled

### Wednesday 12 November 2025

#### St Josaphat

8.00am Shalom-Mass

10.00am Mater -Mass

12.15pm Holy Rosary-Mass

### Thursday 13 November 2025

7.00am St Patrick's - Mass

### Friday 14 November 2025

8.30am St James' - Penance

9.00am St James' - Mass

11.00am Holy Rosary- Exposition

11.30am Holy Rosary- Penance

12.15pm Holy Rosary- Mass

### Saturday 15 November 2025

7.30am St Patrick's- Mass

9.00am Holy Rosary- Penance

6.00pm St Patrick's -Mass

### Sunday 16 November 2025

7.00am St James' - Mass

8.00am Holy Rosary-Mass

9.00am St Patrick's-Mass

5.30pm Holy Rosary- Mass

#### SCRIPTURES

##### First Reading

*Malachi 3: 19-20*

##### Second Reading

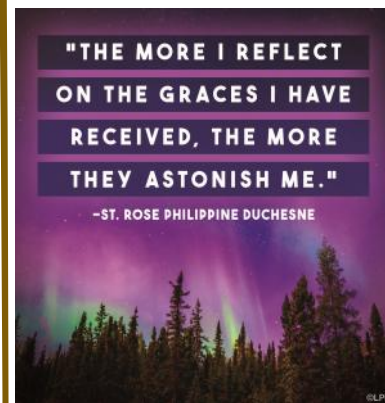
*Thess 3:7-12*

##### Gospel

*Luke 21: 5-19*

"THE MORE I REFLECT  
ON THE GRACES I HAVE  
RECEIVED, THE MORE  
THEY ASTONISH ME."

-ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial service will be held in Holy Rosary Church on **Wednesday 19th November** Commencing at **6.00pm**.



This service is to remember those who lost loved ones over the last 6 months. The wider community is also invited to pray for and remember their dearly departed.

**Please stay after for a cuppa and light refreshments.**

## 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/>

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

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Diocesan Safeguarding

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St Vincent de Paul: 4339 3700

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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



*When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.*

*Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.*

*In our churches today – whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity – we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.*

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## Summer Camp 2026 Bulletin Notice

### Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

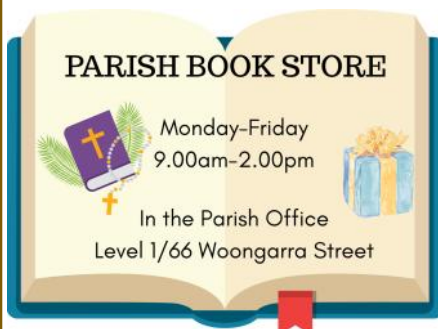
**When:** 7-11 January, 2026

**Where:** QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

**Who:** Any 2026 high school students



Ignite Summer Camp is back in 2026, with four days of huge outdoor games, amazing rallies, 200 new mates and connecting with Jesus. Our diocese will be taking a group to Summer Camp, providing transport to and from the event and even providing an extra night's accommodation so we will be ready to go when the camp begins on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. To register with our diocesan group, scan the QR code or go to <https://rok.catholic.net.au/services-agencies/youth-ministry/summer-camp/>. For more details contact Mick at [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.



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