



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

Jesus challenges our prejudices about rank and honour,
and reminds us that God is no respecter of persons.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C ~ Hours of Sunday, Te Deum ~ Psalter Week 2 ~ 28th August 2016

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Corner Barolin & Woongarra Streets Bundaberg CBD

St Patrick's Catholic Church
16 Powers Street Bundaberg West

St Mary's Catholic Church
Corner Barolin & Boston Streets Bundaberg South

St James' Catholic Church
38 See Street Bargara

PARISH OFFICE & CHRISTIAN GIFT & BOOKSTORE

Rossolini Place
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 The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg

Pastoral Team

Parish Priest - Fr John Daly
Associate Pastor - Fr Andrew Hogan
Liturgy, Sacramental & RCIA Co-ordinator - Anne Sheehan
Stewardship & Adult Faith Co-ordinator - Nadia Fregonese
Visitation & Bereavement Co-ordinator - Denise Tuzes
Office Manager - Diana Pippia
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - (07) 4151 4771
www.sjbgrok.catholic.edu.au
Principal - Kaye Beston

St Mary's Catholic Primary School - (07) 4152 2167
www.stmarysbundaberg.qld.edu.au
Principal - Madonna Davitt

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - (07) 4152 1380
www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au
Principal - Mark Fox

Shalom College - (07) 4155 8111
www.shalomcollege.com
Principal - Dan McMahon

FOCUS by Denise Tuzes

During October we will be holding four (4) sessions on understanding Dementia called "*Creating A Dementia Friendly Church*".

These sessions will be of two (2) hours duration, and all are invited, especially Carers of people who have Dementia. Ozcare is happy to arrange respite care for the duration of each session.

Our first session on Thursday the 6th of October 2016 will be the viewing of the movie *Still Alice*. This movie beautifully portrays the story of Dr Alice Howland, a brilliant, cognitive psychology professor who begins to have memory lapses and slowly falls victim to Alzheimer's Disease.

The second session on the 13th October 2016 will be presented by Denise Hodder. Denise is a very knowledgeable and highly experienced Dementia Advisor from Ozcare. She will share information and then answer questions.

Our third session will be led by Vince and Lorrae O'Rourke. Vince cared for his first wife Margaret through her battle with Dementia. Margaret was only 59 when she developed Dementia. She once made the statement "*I wish I were a leper, He would cure me*". From a journal Vince kept, he then wrote the book titled "*I wish I were a Leper*". We cannot cure Dementia but, if we try, the Church can help to cure the "leprosy" of Dementia. Lorrae has spent many years associated with Alzheimer's Association. Together Vince and Lorrae will bring a wealth of knowledge to this session. They also provide respite care for Carers at their home in Nambour.

The fourth session on the 27th October 2016 will be led by Fr John Daly and myself. We will be open to questions and hopefully finding some answers on where as a Church we go from here. How do we support the spiritual journey of the person with Dementia as well as the Carer?

All four (4) sessions will commence at 9:30am with a cuppa, for a 10:00am start, and conclude at 12noon in Rossolini Place, 66 Woongarra Street (*the Parish Office*). For further information please contact me on 4151 6666.

LITURGY SPOT

EMBER DAYS mark the beginning of each of the four (4) seasons. The name 'ember' is similar in derivation to the German *Quatember*, 'quarter day'. In Australia, the Church observes the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring (March and September) as special days of prayer and penance, focussing on the environment, the seasons and God's providence.

JUSTICE & SUSTAINABLY

Living Justly.....Living Sustainably ~ *Migrants and Refugees challenge us*. *The Response of the Gospel of Mercy* is the theme of Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Today we celebrate the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia. The Gospel of Mercy challenges us to welcome the stranger in whom we see the face of Christ. www.acmro.catholic.org.au

STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



Novena for Mother Teresa's Canonisation

27th August - 4th September 2016

For more information please refer to the Church Noticeboards or take home a *Novena Flyer* available at the front door of all Churches this weekend.

PLEASE NOTE !!!

The October, November & December Rosters are being distributed earlier than normal. It is important that you mark your *Roster Dates* in your Calendars & Diaries. Please make your own arrangements to swap with another Minister if you are going to be unavailable. Thank you.

LITURGY TIMETABLE
(29th August - 4th September 2016)

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST 2016
St Passion of St John the Baptist
Jer 1:17-19; Mk 6:17-29.
9:00am St Patrick's (Mass);

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST 2016
1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37.
9:00am St James' (LWC);
12:15pm Holy Rosary (Mass).

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST 2016
1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44.
8:00am Shalom (Mass);
5:30pm St Patrick's (Mass).

THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2016
1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11.
6:30am St Mary's (Mass).

FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2016
1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39.
12:15pm Holy Rosary (Mass);

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016
1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5.
7:30am St Mary's (Mass);
9:00am Holy Rosary (Reconciliation);
6:00pm St Patrick's (Mass).

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18;
Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33.
7:00am St James' (Mass);
8:00am Holy Rosary (Mass);
9:00am St Mary's (Mass);
12:00pm Baffle Creek;
5:30pm Holy Rosary (Mass).

MONTHLY MASSES
(Carinity Aged Care Home)
CARINITY AGED CARE MASS ~
Sunday, 11th September 2016 at
11:00am in the Community Centre.

(Holy Rosary)
TONGAN COMMUNITY MASS ~
Sunday, 4th September 2016 at 5:30pm.

YOUTH-LED MASS ~ Sunday,
11th September 2016 at 5:30pm.

INDIAN COMMUNITY MASS ~
Sunday, 18th September 2016 at 5:30pm

PILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS ~
Sunday, 25th September 2016 at 8am.

TAIZE MASS ~ Sunday, 25th
September 2016 at 5:30pm.

ANOINTING MASSES
PIONEER LODGE & GARDENS
SOUTH ~ Friday, 9th September 2016
at 2:30pm.

MILLBANK VILLAGE AGED CARE
HOME ~ Wednesday, 14th September
2016 at 9:30am.

ST MARY'S CHURCH ANOINTING
MASS ~ Thursday, 15th September
2016 at 10:00am.

CARINITY AGED CARE HOME
~ Thursday, 22nd September 2016 at
9:30am.

GRACEHAVEN AGED CARE HOME ~
Tuesday, 27th September 2016 at
9:30am.

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY NOTICES

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Holy Rosary Church
Friday, 2nd September 2016, following
12:15pm Mass;

St James' Church
Every Tuesday following 9:00am
Liturgy;

St Mary's Church
Sunday, 4th September 2016 from
2:00pm - 5:00pm & every Saturday
following 7:30am Mass or Liturgy.

St Patrick's Church
Friday, 9th September 2016, 9:00am -
12noon & Tuesday, 27th September
2016 from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

MEETINGS
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
MEETING ~ Tuesday, 20th September
2016 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
~ Monday, 26th September 2016 at
5:15pm in the Parish Office Dining
Room.

FRIENDS OF KEPNOCK GROVE ~
Friday, 9th September 2016 at
1:30pm in the Carinity Aged Care
Community Centre. For more
information contact Beryl Plath on
4152 2538.

LITURGY TEAM MEETING ~
Thursday, 1st September 2016 at
4:15pm in the Parish Office Conference
Room.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
COUNCIL ~ Thursday, 15th
September 2016 at 5:30pm in the
Parish Office Conference Room.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
SUB-COMMITEE ~ Thursday,
22nd September 2016 at 3:30pm in
the Parish Office Conference Room.

POST FUNERAL SUPPORT GROUP
~ Friday, 23rd September 2016 at
11:30am in the Parish Office. For
more information, contact Maureen
on 4152 1263.

PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving Envelopes (August)	
Total Pledges.....	602
Amount Pledged.....	\$31 640.64
Total Given.....	\$26 811.35

PRACTICES
& REHEARSALS
MUSICIANS & SINGERS PRACTICE
~ Saturday, 3rd September 2016 at
10:30am in Holy Rosary Church.

TAIZE MASS MUSIC PRACTICE ~
Thursday, 22nd September 2016 at
6:00pm in Holy Rosary Church.

PRAYER GROUPS

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
Venue: Parish Office Chapel
When: Tuesday 10:00am -10:30am
Friday 11:30am - 12noon
Contact: Nadia Fregonese ~ Ph: 41516666
Joe McCorley ~ Ph: 0418727845

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER
GROUP ~ Thursday, 29th September
2016 at 10:00am in the North
Transept of Holy Rosary Church.

DIVINE MERCY HOUR WITH
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ~ Sunday,
18th September 2016 from 3:00pm -
4:00pm in St Mary's Catholic Church.

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC
RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP PRAYER
GROUP ~ Saturday, 24th September
2016 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm in the
Novakoski Centre. For more
information contact Lee Pendleton -
0423 480 744; Thelma Kemp - 0413
237 994 or Melba Allen - 0432
540 348.

INDIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER
GROUP ~ Friday 2nd & 16th
September 2016 from 6:30pm -
8:00pm in the Novakoski Centre.

MEDJUGORJE HOUR WITH
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT ~ Sunday,
18th September 2016 from 4:00pm -
5:00pm in St Mary's Catholic Church.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP ~
Tuesday, 13th September 2016 from
11:00am - 12:00noon in St Mary's
Catholic Church.

THE ECUMENICAL ORDER OF
SAINT FRANCIS Sunday,
18th September 2016 at 10:30am in
Room 2, at the St Mary's Catholic
Community Centre.

ST MARY'S CONFERENCE OF ST
VINCENT DE PAUL ~ Monday,
12th & 26th September 2016 from
4:30pm - 5:30pm in Room 2 at the
St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.

SOCIAL HOSPITALITY
BUNDEBERG CATHOLIC
PLAYGROUP ~ Every Tuesday
morning (except School Holidays)
from 9:30am - 11:00am in
St Patrick's Hall. For more
information contact Kathy Harden on
4155 3833 or 0429 625 730.

BLANKET BUDDIES ~ Wednesday,
7th & 21st September 2016 in the
Novakoski Centre, from 10:00am -
12noon. For more information,
contact Noreen Plath on 4155 1399.

AFTER MASS CUPPA ~
Everyone is welcome to
come along to the Novakoski
Centre for a cup tea or coffee after
Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic Church
on Sunday, 11th September 2016.

BOOK CLUB ~ Tuesday, 13th &
27th September 2016 at 4:15pm.
For more information, contact the
Parish Office on 4151 6666.

PLEASE PRAY FOR BAPTISMS

This weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcomed **Lillie Margaret Riseley**.

WEDDINGS
We congratulate **Christina Jo Munckton & Benjamin Paul Grunske** who were married in our Parish this weekend.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Wain; Alma Della; Marian Darlington; Lourdes Solideo; Antonio Picaro; Don Gordon; Peter Felesina; Lina Cittadella; Ellie O'Shea; Neil Morrow; Antonia & Giovanna Zanda; Dean Malachy Lynam; John McGuire; Francesca Troiani; Doreen Schuh; Patria Williams; Nance Crane; Jim Steemson; Charles Tuzes; Jim Steen; Giovanna Corte; Margaret Irwin; Hugh Bell; Antonio Pippia; Marguerita Hosking; Michele Picaro; Horrie Banner; Cath Lourigan; Alma Senini; Leo Tozer; Gayle Houlahan; Elsie Barnett; Vincent Schlecht; Laurie O'Hara; Pat Duggins; Kerry Maike; Tyra Scott; Eric Chapman; Robert Angel; Bridget Ball; Kath Dwyer; Joe Uccisella; Mary Agnes Lysaght; Gliceria Mendoza; Pat Chapman; Marjorie Romkes; Thomas Curran; Glenis Andreoli; George Jonas; Mick Galea; Jean Johnson; Mary Gatt; Andrew Penningh; Louise Riemer; Annie Williams; Maria Quagliata; Eileen McGuire; Angelo Leonardi; Valentino Corte; Gregory Savage; Florence Boyle; Audrey D. Fisher; Michael Harvey; Anna De Zotti; Ross Andrewartha; Albert Hearn; Honora Tyrrell; Mary Gott; Kevin Ryan; Reta Murphy; Norman Warmington; Siro Zande; Beryl Gambley; Megan Keightley; John Clarke; Theresa Galea; Clare Hickey; Lina Baggetto; Salvatore Gatt; Mary Leahy; Bert Argall.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Betty Charles (*Bev Lever's Mother*); Leslie Allen; Clare Thomsen (NSW); Michael Lawrence; Florence "Flo" Grant; Teofista Onglao; Yvonne Douglas; Merv Williamson; Mary "Molly" Jarvis; Dawn Blacklock; Ian Sotherland (*Ipswich*); Margaret Proctor (*Maryborough*); Victorino Pagulayan; Eduardo Tubbalu Arirao (*Philippines*); Audrey Nielsen; Rev. Fr Michael Cantwell MSC (*NSW*); Preding Pugoy (*Phillipines*); Margaret McCarthy (*Gatton*).

PARISH NEWS

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION APPEAL
This weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal which supports the sick and retired priests in the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL !!!
2016-17 PRIMARY CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
(Sacraments ~ Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist)
For More Information contact Anne Sheehan ~ 4151 6666

Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations to Kevin & Myrl Naske who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last week. May your marriage continue to be blessed with love, joy & companionship all the years of your lives. God Bless You Both!

YOUTH GROUPS
Blaze (Grades 3 - 6)
Sunday ~ 4:00pm - 5:00PM
Echo (High School)
Sunday ~ 6:30pm - 8:30pm
at Rossolini Place, 66 Woongarra Street (Parish Office)
Young Adults
Social gathering every 1st & 3rd Friday of the Month. Please contact the NET Team on 0428 381 640 re faith studies.
Visit the BundabergNETTeam facebook page to stay posted for news & updates.



DIOCESAN NEWS

On Sunday 4 September, Pope Francis will declare Mother Teresa of Calcutta a Saint. I invite you to celebrate this occasion in your Parishes. That day, the Church will proclaim four new Saints - one of whom is this extraordinary Religious Sister who worked for most of her life in the slums of Calcutta caring for the poor. Sunday 4 September, Bishop Michael will be presiding at the 10am Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral and all of the Diocesan family are invited to join in celebrating Mother Theresa being declared a Saint of the Church.

DATE CLAIMERS

RICREAZIONE, AMICIZIA, COMUNITA' E APPRENDIMENTO
"Recreation, Friendship, Communities and Learning" (for the Italian Community)
An invitation to all those who are interested in a friendly meeting, where you will have the opportunity to share a cup of coffee, friendship, reflections and advice on everyday life with Mrs Rossana Wullems.
The meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st of September** at the parish office at Rossolini Place, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street, 9.30am to 12noon.
There will be a brief interlude for coffee and participants are requested to bring something to eat to share together (biscuits, sweets, etc.).
To register, for more information and to arrange transport, please contact Nadia Fregonese on 4151 6666.

The **CWL September Meeting** will be our Spring luncheon at the **Café 1928 - 11:30am for 12 O'clock. Cost is \$5.00. All are welcome.** If you wish to attend please contact Maureen (4152 1263) before Sunday night September 4th.

Broken Bay Institute & Australian Catholic Bishops Conference present
12th National eConference
"MERCY : A Way of Being in the World"
The eConference will be broadcasted live in the Parish Office Conference Room on Tuesday, 20th September 2016 commencing at 10am for a 10:30am start & finishing at 2:45pm. (Morning tea & Lunch will be provided).
Speakers: Archbishop Mark Coleridge | Mr Phil Glendenning | Sr Veronica Lawson RSM
Please register at the Parish Office on 4151 6666. (Gold Coin donation accepted to offset Catering costs - thank you).