### **WORLD NEWS**

Pope Francis' Daily Homily: www.radiovaticana.va National Catholic Reporter: www.ncronline.org National Jesuits News: www.jesuit.org UCAN: www.ucanews.com

UCAN: www.ucanews.com
The Journey Catholic Radio Program: www.jcr.org.au
Year of Mercy Daily Inspiration: www.LiveMercy.org

# PARISH OF

### THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF BUNDABERG

God is merciful and wishes all people to be saved. In facing and in dealing with the evils of this world we are called to practise both justice and mercy.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ~ Hours of Sunday, Te Deum ~ Psalter Week 3 ~ 30th October 2016

#### **CATHOLIC CHURCHES**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church Comer Barolin & Woongarra Streets Bundaberg CBD

St Patrick's Catholic Church
16 Powers Street Bundaberg West

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

**St James' Catholic Church** 38 See Street Bargara

#### PARISH OFFICE & CHRISTIAN GIFT & BOOKSTORE

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The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg
Bundaberg NET Team

#### **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
Receptionist - Kaye Andersen

Mass Times (07) 4151 6666 (Afterhours) Bundaberg NET Team 0428 381 640 Centacare 1300 523 985

Complaints Management (Melissa Davey) 1800 830 113 St Vincent de Paul (07) 4151 5455 Towards Healing Helpline 1800 337 928

### **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 Fr Andrew Hogan**

On Tuesday we celebrate All Saints. We recognise the connection, the communion that we have with those who have gone before us. We also recognise the good work that God has done in and through those holy men and women.

On Wednesday, All Souls Day, we hold holy the memory of all the faithful who have been called to return to God. We remember their names before God We pray that they would be received into God's presence and love, and we rejoice because we are all part of the Communion of Saints, we are all destined for life in heaven, and we will be welcomed by Jesus and by our friends, for whom we have been praying all along. These are the realities that we celebrate during these days.

Saint Paul encouraged the people of Thessalonika as he wrote that although we might wish to cling to the earthly body, it is not that what makes us, us. Our true nature, that which glorifies God and exemplifies the wonder of our creation is that which is imperishable. When we hold the promise of Christ, the frail body of this earth is transformed into the glorious body of the resurrection.

Death comes to us all, but as we hear from St Paul, it is nothing to be feared: for Christ shows each and every one of us his promise. Through Christ's death for us, through his overcoming of death in the triumph of the resurrection, Jesus Christ has destroyed death and has given us true hope.

Solemnity of All Saints
Mass for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November
12:15pm Holy Rosary
5:30pm Holy Rosary

All Souls Day
Mass for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
6:00am Catholic Cemetery
8:00am Shalom College
5:30pm St Patrick's Church

#### LITURGY SPOT

**NOVEMBER DEVOTION: THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY:** Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the souls in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

This week we send a huge thank you to Lyn, Phil, Bernice, John, Mary and Judith for their mammoth effort in preparing and presenting the venue, food, and hospitality at this week's Breakfast with the Bishop for those in business.

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfilment every good purpose and every effort of faith".

### JUSTICE & SUSTAINABLY

**Living Justly.....Living Sustainably** — Human trafficking is the modern face of slavery and it is a growing global tragedy and crime. "No one can claim to be indifferent in the face of new forms of slavery imposed by criminal organizations." (Pope Francis)

Each of us can become more aware of forms of human trafficking in the world and in Australia. Visit www.acrath.org.au

LITURGY TIMETABLE (31st October - 6th November 2016)

MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER 2016

Phil 2:14; Lk 14:12-14. 9:00am St Patrick's (Mass)

**TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER 2016 All Saints Day** 

Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12. 12:15pm Holy Rosary (Mass); 5:30pm Holy Rosary (Mass).

#### WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2016 All Souls Day

6:00am Catholic Cemetery (Mass); 8:00am Shalom College (Mass): 2:00pm Riverlea (Anointings); 5:30pm St Patrick's (Mass)

THURSDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER 2016 Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10. 6:30am St Mary's (LWC).

FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2016 Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8. 9:00am St Mary's School (Mass);

12:15pm Holy Rosary (Mass)

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER 2016 Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15. 7:30am St Mary's (Mass); 9:00am Holy Rosary (Reconciliation); 6:00pm St Patrick's (Mass).

## SUNDAY, 6th NOVEMBER 2016

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 - 3:5; Lk 20:27-38. 7:00am St James' (Mass); 8:00am Holy Rosary (Mass); 9:00am St Mary's (Mass); 12:00pm Baffle Creek - Cancelled; 5:30pm Holy Rosary (Mass).

### ANOINTINGS

FAIRWAYS RETIREMENT VILLAGE ~ Monday, 14th November 2016 at 2pm.

#### ANOINTING MASSES MILLBANK AGED CARE VILLAGE ~ 09/11/2016 - Cancelled.

PIONEER LODGE & GARDENS SOUTH ~ Friday, 11th November 2016 at 2:30pm.

ST MARY'S ANOINTING MASS ~ Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10am. GRACEHAVEN AGED CARE HOME ~ Tuesday, 22nd November 2016 at

TRI-CARE AGED CARE FACILITY ~ Wednesday, 23rd November 2016 at

**CARINITY AGED CARE HOME** Thursday, 24th November 2016 at 9:30am.

# MONTHLY MASSES

(Holy Rosary Church)
TONGAN COMMUNITY MASS ~ Sunday, 6th November 2016 at 5:30pm.

YOUTH-LED MASS ~ Sunday, 13h November 2016 at 5:30pm.

PILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS ~ Sunday, 27th November 2016 at 8:00am.

(Aged Care Facilities) CARINITY AGED CARÉ ~ Sunday, 13th November 2016 at 11:00am in the Community Centre at Carinity Aged Care Nursing Home.

### **NOVEMBER MONTHLY NOTICES**

### **EXPOSITION & ADORATION**

**Holy Rosary Church** November following 12:15pm Mass;

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

St Mary's Church

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm & every Saturday following 7:30am Mass or Liturgy.

**St Patrick's Church** Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from

9:00am - 12noon & Tuesday, November 2016 from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

### **MEETINGS**

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION ~ Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

BUNDABERG CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE (CWL)

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 12noon in the St Mary's Community Centre. Remember to BYO lunch. All are welcome. For more information contact Maureen 4152 1263.

FINANCE Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> COMMITTEE ~ November 2016 at 5:15pm in the Parish Office Dining

### FRIENDS OF KEPNOCK GROVE

~ Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 1:30pm in the Carinity Aged Care Community Centre. For more information contact Beryl Plath on 4152 2538.

LITURGY TEAM ~ Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at 4:15pm in the Parish Office Conference Room.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP **COUNCIL** ~ Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 5:30pm in the Parish Office Conference Room.

**POST FUNERAL SUPPORT GROUP** ~ Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 11:30am in the Parish Office. For more information, contact Maureen on 4152 1263

### ST MARY'S CONFERENCE OF **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** ~ Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016

from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in Room 2 at the St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.

### **VISITATION MINISTERS**

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10:30am in the Parish Office Conference Room.

### PLANNED GIVING

**Planned Giving Envelopes** (October) Total Pledges..... Amount Pledged......\$31 640.64 Total Given.....\$30, 735.55

### **PRACTICES**

MUSICIANS & SINGERS Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10:30am 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, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10:00am in the North Transept of Holy Rosary Church.

**DIVINE MERCY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** ~ Sunday, 20th November 2016 from 3:00pm -

4:00pm in St Mary's Catholic Church. EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP ~ Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 1:00pm -4:00pm in the Novakoski Centre. For information contact Lee Pendleton - 0423 480 744; Thelma

Kemp - 0413 237 994 or Melba Allen

INDIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP ~ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 6:30pm -8:00pm in the Novakoski Centre.

- 0432 540 348.

MEDJUGORJE HOUR WITH **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED** SACRAMENT Sunday, 20th November 2016 from 4:00pm 5:00pm in St Mary's Catholic Church.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP ~ Tuesday, 8th November 2016, 11:00am - **12:00noon in St Mary's** Catholic Church.

THE ECUMENICAL ORDER OF SAINT FRANCIS ~ Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10:30am in Room 2, at the St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.

### SOCIAL HOSPITATLITY

**BLANKET BUDDIES** ~ Wednesday, & 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in the Novakoski Centre, from 10:00am -For more information. contact Noreen Plath on 4155 1399.

**BOOK CLUB** ~ Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> & November 2016 at 4:15pm. For more information, contact the Parish Office on 4151 6666.

The Bundaberg Passionist Family Group will be hosting Cuppa Sunday after Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016. All welcome.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR **BAPTISMS**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, this weekend we welcomed Aric Roll.

### WEDDINGS

This weekend we congratulate **Clint Graham Joseph** Jarvis and Emma Maree Gatt who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

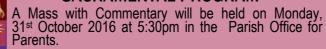
Judith Hind; Patrick Collingwood (Shepparton); Carmela Cavallaro; Gina Gonzales (Philipines); Catherine Roche (Rockhampton); Margaret Althaus (Brisbane); Barbara McNaught (Cooroy); Mary Kavanagh (Rosewood); Quinto "Serge" De Paoli; Frances Steemson; and Clem Healey.

# **ANNIVERSARIES**

(NOVEMBER) Sam Grima; Joseph Grima; Lawrence Formosa; Josephine Formosa; Lorry Formosa; Salvina Cauchi; Chris Caruana; Doris Caruana; Sonta Camilleri; Christopher Lennon; Derek Foster; Frank Vinklarek; Julia McConville; Eileen Healey; Joan Healey; Elsito Bajuyo; Sam Camilleri; Clare Delaney; Marguerite Fagg; Winifred 'Winnie' Allen; Stan Melcer; Antonio Rizzo; Vicenza Bonaventura; Carmen Grima; Giuseppe De Florian; David Habermann; Merv Steindl; Margaret Cagney; Brendan Emerick; Giovanna Moro; Romano Moro; Silvana Marcon; Hiram James; William Connolly; Maddalena Felesina; Leonardo Quagliata; Renzo Crappa; Giovanni Felesina [Italy]; Giuseppe de Floren; Clair St Valentine Ephraims; Kathleen Ireland; Anne Thorne; Ivy Nielson; Charles Taylor Raimondo Feltrin; Max Stevenson; Francis Winifred O'Keefe; Jessica Ewing; Felice Felesina [Ayr] Roy Ewan (Adelaide); Joe Bonaventura; Aquelino Casab-Ajan; Margaret Evelyn (Mardi) Callaghan; James Rasmussen; Reginald Connolly; Bessie Mooney; Bill Della Vedova; Francesca Troiani; Sante Simonetti; Gloria Black; John Avington; Enid Hand; Louisa Sheehan; Kevin Bates; Cesarina Della Vedova; James Nelson; Sid Arundell; Gino De Papi; Denis Gleeson; Irene Killer; Pat Aspinall; Jovita Porcadilla

### SACRAMENTAL

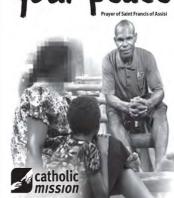
### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



🛂 For more information, contact Anne Sheehan at the

### **PARISH NEWS**

# Lord, make me an instrument of Thank you for supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission

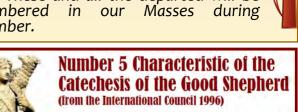


Appeal - for reaching out to those in need in Papua New Guinea and around the world through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity makes it possible for local community leaders like Steven Dude to help their people heal the wounds caused by broken relationships and find peace through mercy. We invite you to consider partnering with us through a regular monthly gift and continue your support of this and other lifegiving work of mission and mercy.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/PNG

### **NOVEMBER MASSES**

The **Books of Remembrance** are in all Churches this weekend for you to record the name/s of your loved one/s who have died. These and all the departed will be remembered in our Masses during November.



"The themes presented in the atrium are those to which the children have responded with depth and joy. These themes are taken from the Bible and the liturgy (prayers and sacraments) as the fundamental sources for creating and sustaining Christian life at every developmental stage and, in particular, for illuminating and nourishing the child in his/her most vital religious needs."

The November Edition of the Word Among Us is now available for collection from the Parish Office.

### RENEWAL NOTICE

Please contact the Parish Office by Friday, 4th November 2016 to either confirm or subscribe to the 2017 Word Among Us Daily Meditations. Thank you.

### WANTED !!!

### Unused Clarinets & Wind Instruments

Back in 2011, Fr John Ryan formed a Concert Band with the Youth of Goroka in the Highlands of PNG with the brass musical instruments donated by Parishioners & and the Bundaberg Musical Fraternity.

Now stationed in Madang PNG, Fr Ryan would like to improve the life of the young people of Madang by involving them in music & so is again asking the people of Bundaberg to donate any unused Clarinet's & Wind Instruments to the young people of Madang.

Donations of musical instruments can be left at the Parish Office for delivery to Fr Ryan. Thank you.



Good Shepherd

4151 6666

### **ACRATH CALENDAR**

The 2017 ACRATH Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & all Church entrances.

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Barry & Kim Kirby who celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary this on Wednesday.

May the love & happiness you have shared for over half a century continue forevermore. Blessings to

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