



# Hervey Bay Catholic Parish

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20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Our Parish Churches

**St Joseph's Church**  
Bryant St, Pialba

**St Patrick's Church**  
82 William St, Howard

## Mass Centre

**St Peter the Fisherman**  
Burrum Heads Rd  
Burrum Heads

## Parish Priest

Fr. Jacob Kalu  
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## Parish Staff

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**Pastoral Ministry Coordinator**

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## Schools

**Star of the Sea School**  
33-35 Hughes Rd  
Wondunna, Hervey Bay  
PH: 4125 1220  
**Principal:** Nathan Wilson

**Outside School Hours Care**  
Star of the Sea School  
Wondunna, Hervey Bay  
PH: 4125 6051

**Childcare (6wks – 5yrs)**  
Wondunna, Hervey Bay  
PH: 4194 6155

**Xavier Catholic College**  
Eli Waters, Hervey Bay  
PH: 4197 1177  
**Principal:** Simon Dash

## Welfare Groups

**St Vincent De Paul:**  
21 Liuzzi St Pialba  
4194 0861

**Centacare:**  
3324 3800

## **Dear Parishioners & Visitors,**

There is never a lack in the part of God even when people fail or seem to be incompetent, God always takes the divine initiative to watch over and care for his own. He is not oblivious of the needs of His children or too tired to attend to them. This is obvious in the readings of today. The first reading expresses God's condemnation and disappointment on leaders who do not care about their people. Instead of them to guard and guide the people, they rather manipulate and exploit people to their own advantage.

God's affection towards his creatures spurred him to promise his people a righteous Branch who will be a morally upright leader. Only a person who has been hungry can really appreciate what it means to have food. Also, it takes a person who has suffered under corrupt leadership to really appreciate good leadership, morally upright leader who will be as attentive to the needs of the poor as of the rich and a leader who is concerned for the people as for his personal welfare. This new king and leader will enact God's law that will promote just behaviour; it will require witnesses to be honest and impartial (Ex. 23:1-3, 6-8); it will require special consideration for widows, orphans, and other vulnerable people (Deut. 24:17). While Israel is always tempted to define its service to God by the performance of cultic duties (ritual sacrifice, Sabbath observance, etc.), he will remind them like the other prophets that justice is a basic duty of the faith community (Micah 6:8).

Thus, He will establish a new rule that truly defines God as the Good shepherd who is interested in his people. Saint Paul in the second reading says this new king (Jesus, the son of God) is the "peace between us, who has made us one, and broken down the dividing wall of hostility, ... through the sacrifice of the cross and through it also reconciled man to God." Therefore, he is a king who is conscious, aware and involved in the plight of the flock and he shows us that we are enveloped in love as members of his flock. The practical care of the promised shepherd is clear in the Gospel reading. When Jesus arrives at his resting place, a great crowd awaits him. Jesus and the disciples had reasons to be annoyed. They have not eaten and were in need of rest even before rowing the boat to this destination.

Instead of focusing on himself and his needs which are necessary, he was moved with compassion towards the people in need of his touch. Unlike some of us today who value and treasure only our pleasure and personal space to the detriment of others, Jesus sacrificed all these just because souls were involved. What sacrifices are you making for humanity in your different careers, vocations and profession? We are challenged today and always to learn how to accommodate people like Jesus even when it is a bit uncomfortable for us. Jesus clearly portrays the attribute of the promised shepherd, this is the reason he did not just acknowledge and recognize the peoples' clamour, but he acted by teaching, feeding and healing them. Unlike some leaders of today who care less about the physical, spiritual, sociological, biological, economical and physiological welfare and wellbeing of the people, Jesus the Good Shepherd was much involved and interested in elevating the situation of the crowd who came to him. How have you transformed your space with your talent and gifts?

**Peace be with you, Fr. Jacob**

## MASS Times: 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### St Joseph's Church Hervey Bay

Monday 8am Mass  
 Wednesday 5.30pm Mass  
 Thursday 8am Mass  
 Friday 8am Mass  
 Saturday 8am Mass  
 6pm Vigil  
 Sunday 7am Mass  
 9am Mass

### St Patrick's Church Howard

Mass: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month @ 4pm

### St Peter the Fisherman Burrum Heads

Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month @ 4pm



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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:** Saturdays @ 5pm or by appointment

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: St Paul to Ephesians 2: 13-18**  
**Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34**

### WE PRAY FOR:

**THE SICK:** Fe Adilan, Marivic Barrameda, Stuart Beilby, Roman Braczkowski, June Bearsley, Gerard Clinch, Marilyn Cotis, Martin Curtis, Joseph Darmanin, Bernie Gick, Carmen Hoolihan, Kevin Hopkins, Keith & Angela Mawer, Nina Mironov, Marilyn Monsour Tom Mullen, Dot Phillips, Marivic Quiobe, Elaine Sanders, Gerry Sharpe, Jo Shorrock, David Stevens, Pam Truscott, Pauline van Buren, Petrus Van Lierop John Wilson.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul Azzopardi, Betty McLune, Agnes Moore, Merle Smithers

**ANNIVERSARY:** Graham Allison, Nena Baculio, Potenciano Baculio, Tony Baldwin, Beatrice Berecny, Janice Dullaway, Pexie Ernst, Neville Garner, Lilly Jerome, Edward O'Donnell, Cecil Porter, Bienvenido Olaivar, Diosdado & Soledad Parcon, Corazon Quijano, Shannon Reardon, Leo Russell, Ben & Colleen Thatcher, John Tracey, Emily Vassallo, Augusta Yting

### WE CELEBRATE:

**JULY BIRTHDAY:** Monica Dwarika

### HOLY COMMUNION 2024

Next weekend (27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July) we will celebrate Rite of Enrolment for the children celebrating Holy Communion in September.

The date for First Holy Communion is **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** In the Year when children turn 9 (Year 4), they are welcomed to the Lord's Table and receive Holy Communion for the First Time.

For further information contact the Parish Office during the week on phone 4124 3334 or email [herveybay@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:herveybay@bne.catholic.net.au).

### **PIETY STALL**

Located inside the Church - open before and after Mass on the weekends and during the week by contacting the Parish Office. **Sorry No EFTPOS**

Please join us in the John Paul Centre for a cuppa after the 9am Mass this Sunday.

**This Sunday 21/07 Julie & Leigh's Group**

Next Sunday 28/07 hosted by Family Group (5)

GROUPS	Meeting:	Time	Place
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	<i>Mondays</i>	8.45am	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>St Vincent de Paul</b>	<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July</i>	3pm	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>Ministry of Consolation</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month</i>	2pm	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>Parish Craft Group</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month</i>	9am	John Paul Centre
<b>Charismatic Praise &amp; Worship</b>	TBA		
<b>Cenacle "Divine Mercy"</b>	<i>Thursdays</i>	9am	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>Mother Mary's Playgroup</b>	TBA	9am	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>Cenacle of Prayer</b> <i>(Immaculate of Mary)</i>	<i>Fridays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month)</i>	8.30am	MacKillop Library
<b>Cenacle of the Divine Will</b>	<i>Saturdays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month)</i>	8.30am	MacKillop Library
<b>El Shaddai</b>	<i>Saturdays</i>	1pm	John Paul Centre
<b>Health Care with Christ</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</i>	10.30am	Sr Scholly Hall
<b>Kids Club - grades 1-8</b>	<i>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July</i>	3.30pm	Sr Scholly Hall





**HERVEY BAY CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**KIDS CLUB**  
 BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS, STRENGTHENING FAITH

<b>Details</b>	<b>Structure</b>
Sunday afternoons (school terms)	3:15 pm Doors open
3.30 – 5.00 pm	3.30 pm Welcome
Sr Scholly's Hall	3.35 pm Games (1 hour)
Children in Grade 1-8	4:45 pm Devotion & small group
(Teens in Grade 9-12 could be invited to help as Junior Leaders)	4:55 pm Wrap up & goodbye

**Game Hour**  
 Themed nights  
 Mixture of indoor and outdoor games  
 Crafts

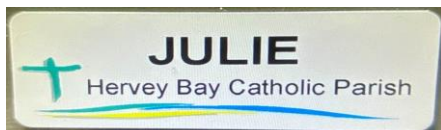
**Devotional**  
 5 mins talk by David/James, 10 mins small groups  
 Term themes based on Catechism, Sunday readings, lives of the saints, Book of the Bible...

St Joseph's Church welcomes a new Kids Club in our Parish. We start **on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** in the Sr Scholly Hall from 3.30pm. Please come along with your child for an afternoon of games and devotion based on catechism, Sunday readings, lives of the saints and the Bible.

Contact the Parish office on 4124 3334 for further information.

**NAME BADGE**

If you are interested in purchasing a Name Badge, please contact the parish office or see Winnie (Safeguarding Officer). Cost \$14 per badge for a bulk order of over 26 badges, or \$14.50 per badge. Here's an example of the badge:



**PARISH MORNING TEA**

We gather at *Poppies Cafe inside the RSL* at **9.30am Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

Everyone welcome



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**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**  
 21-27 JULY 2024

Celebrated annually in week 3 of term 3, **Catholic Education Week** is an opportunity for all 312 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Star of the Sea Primary School and Xavier's College will be with us for 9 am Mass this week.

**"Those with pride are not Christ's sheep but the devil's goats!"**

- St Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419)



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

Your generosity will keep people safe and warm this winter. Donate today.

Envelopes are available on the newsstand inside the Church and the Parish Office. Envelopes can be placed on the plate or given to the Parish Office.




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