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5th / 6th October 2024

27th 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

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Principal: Nathan Wilson

Outside School Hours Care
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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:
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4194 0861

Centacare:
3324 3800

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

We are surrounded by laws, rules, regulations, policies, guidelines, codes and more. It can be sometimes tiring, frustrating and tedious, for those who have to follow them and for those who have to oversee their application. The Canon Law (the legal system of the Catholic Church), has a fascinating but shortest canon (canon 1752) which reads: "The salvation of souls is the supreme law." This canon is the lens through which we are called to read all the other 1751 canons. Ironically, it is the very last canon and not the first! With the Gospel this Sunday, we are called also to use a lens through which to read the responses of Jesus to the questions from the Pharisees and the disciples about the law. The law serves to remind us of the communion with God and with one another. It is about our souls and about journeying together as followers of Jesus towards Heaven. It beckons us to follow the right path because it is the pilgrim way which leads to Jesus as the Way.

Often, we can convince ourselves that if we love God and follow the rules and laws, we will have a happy family or a carefree life; no problems, no drama, no challenges. But the truth is that in our communities and parishes people are living all kinds of disturbed or damaged dreams. Relationships break down, be it at the level of family, marriage, friendship or work bonds. Some of it cannot be fixed as we would like it, no matter how much effort is invested into the situation. This does not necessarily make us any less loved or perfect in God's eyes or less Christian. In the readings for Mass for the week before Christmas, we contemplate the Father's perfect love for the generations of imperfect people through whom Jesus traces his legal and biological lineage. We hear about all sorts and kinds of people, saints with a past, sinners with a future, our ancestors in the faith.

However, Jesus continues to recall us to the ideal relationship which is modelled on the life of the Trinity - the perfect union of the Father, Son and Spirit. Our lives are all about seeking to have healthy, wholesome and integrated relationships. Each of the persons of the Trinity lives completely for the others; each is a complete gift of self to the others. We are called to do the same in whatever way of life the Lord has called us to. We live in relationship and in communion, but still as individuals with all our unique strange attitudes, gifts, talents and weaknesses, striving to be the Face of Christ for those we meet each day. Anyone with blood going through their veins knows that love is not always hearts and flowers. It is painful and it can hurt. Human love will never be enough, but God's love is more than enough for all.

This weekend we are called to remember and support those who are struggling in relationships and those affected by relationship breakdown. As the Gospel passage moves from speaking about commitment in marriage to speaking about the inclusion of children, we are reminded that these 'little ones to whom the Kingdom belongs,' can deeply suffer and be left disorientated when relationships go a different route for the adults in these children's lives. Let us make sure to support them.

Peace be with you, Fr. Jacob

MASS Times: 7th October to 13th October 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: 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month @ 4pm

St Peter the Fisherman Burrum Heads

Mass: 1st and 3rd 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

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1st Reading: Book of Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

WE PRAY FOR:

THE SICK: Fe Adilan, Marivic Barrameda, Roman Braczkowski, June Bearsley, Gerard Clinch, Marilyn Cotis, Martin Curtis, Bernie Gick, Carmen Hoolihan, Keith & Angela Mawer, Nina Mironov, Marilyn Monsour Tom Mullen, Dot Phillips, Marivic Quiobe, Elaine Sanders, Gerry Sharpe, Jo Shorrocks, Pam Truscott, Len van Buren, Petrus Van Lierop John Wilson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Stuart Beilby, Harry Cave, Joseph Darmanin, Harrish Kumar, Arnel NoQuiai, Frank Rejman, David Stevens, Monica Young

ANNIVERSARY: Neville Garner, John Hinchcliffe, Josefita Magtolis, Bienvenido Olaivar, Kathleen Scotton, Augusta Yting

WE CELEBRATE:

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY: Lillian Porter, Geraldine Porter, Therika De-Soyza

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

PIETY STALL

Located inside the Church and is open before and after each Mass every weekend.
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PUBLIC ROSARY

Join us in the Nationwide Rosary prayer!

Date: Saturday 12th October

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Scarness Park Shelter

(Near the Beach House on the Esplanade near the small jetty.)

Please bring your own Rosary Beads, chairs, family and friends!



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Rosary will be recited 45 minutes before all Masses throughout the month in our parish.

ANOINTING MASS

Will be held on **Monday the 7th October (public holiday) at 9.30am** followed by morning tea in the John Paul Centre. Do bring a plate to share.
 No 8am Mass that Monday.

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

This Sunday 06/10 hosted by Health Care with Christ.

GROUPS	Meeting:	Time	Place
Legion of Mary	<i>Mondays</i>	8.45am	Sr Scholly Hall
St Vincent de Paul	<i>Monday 7th October</i>	3pm	Sr Scholly Hall
Ministry of Consolation	<i>1st Tuesday of each month</i>	2pm	Sr Scholly Hall
Parish Craft Group	<i>1st Wednesday of each month</i>	9am	John Paul Centre
Charismatic Praise & Worship	<i>TBA</i>		
Cenacle "Divine Mercy"	<i>Thursdays</i>	9am	Sr Scholly Hall
Mother Mary's Playgroup	<i>TBA</i>		
Cenacle of Prayer <i>(Immaculate of Mary)</i>	<i>Fridays</i> <i>(No meeting on the 1st Friday of the month)</i>	8.30am	MacKillop Library
El Shaddai	<i>Saturdays</i>	1pm	John Paul Centre
Health Care with Christ	<i>4th Sunday of the month</i>	10.30am	Sr Scholly Hall
Kids Club - grades 1-8	<i>Sunday 6th October</i>	10.30am	Sr Scholly Hall

UNITY IN DIVERSITY



Last weekend during the 9 am Mass, our parish celebrated Multicultural Mass in conjunction with the Day of Migrants and Refugees. This event showed that unity of people from different backgrounds and cultures is possible in God. The parish would like to thank everyone who contributed in one way or another to make this event a successful one!

FAMILY GROUPS 18TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Parish Family Groups were established in 2006 and we now have three active groups. We meet socially each month and our aims include getting to know other members of the Parish and supporting each other in both our joys and sorrows.

Next Sunday **13th October, at 9am Mass**, we will celebrate our 18th birthday.

If you wish to know more, please take a brochure from the newsstands at the church doors or talk to one of us at morning tea next Sunday.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiations of Adults)

Prepares adults for initiation into the Catholic Church (with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), and will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil 2025.

For those wishing to become a Catholic, register your name and details at the Parish Office. Our program is about to start.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiations of Children)

For children over 8 years old who want to join the Catholic Church. RCIC allows the children to receive a better understanding of what it means to know and love God. During this program the children will receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Enrolment forms available at the Parish Office.

AN ONLINE COURSE ON CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a short course entitled **A Faithful Promise: Catholic Marriage – Covenant and Calling** presented by Prof Clare Johnson. It will run over 4 Tuesday evenings: **15, 22 & 29 Oct and 12 Nov 2024, 7-8.30 pm AEDT via Zoom**. Each session stands alone and enrolment for one or all of the sessions is an option.

Cost: \$100 (or \$25 per session)

Session 1: Biblical & Theological Foundations (15 Oct)

Session 2: Marriage as Contract, Covenant, Sacrament (22 Oct)

Session 3: Living the Sacrament of Marriage: Unity, Indissolubility & Openness to Life (29 Oct)

Session 4: Theology of Marriage in the Order of Celebrating Matrimony (12 Nov)

Registration: www.acu.edu.au/marriage_short_course

STAY HYDRATED! Now it is starting to warm up and we move into summer, we ask you to please feel free to bring a water bottle with you to Church. Please remember to take all your belongings & any rubbish with you. We also ask that no food be brought into the church.

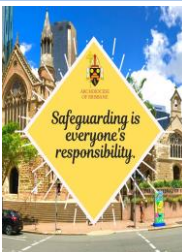
Sign up to FLOCKNOTE!

Have you signed up yet? Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link below: herveybayparish.flocknote.com/register or the QR code on the right to sign up and register with the parish. If you have any questions or need help, feel free to speak with the Parish office.



SAFEGUARDING

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Information on Safeguarding is now available on our website: www.herveybaycatholic.com.au



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