



Hervey Bay Catholic Parish

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12th / 13th October 2024

28th 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

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Schools

Star of the Sea School
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Wondunna, Hervey Bay
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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,

In the gospel, Jesus teaches us what it takes to be holy and righteous. Holiness and righteousness do not necessarily consist in keeping all the commandments or avoiding sins, they also include doing something good for others. Many would say that Jesus made an unfair or impossible demand from the wealthy young man. The question is, what is the difference between what God asked Abraham to do with his only son and what God asked the rich man to do with his wealth? In Abraham, we saw a man who is detached from his possessions. In the rich man, we saw a man who is attached to his possessions. Abraham proved to God he is ready to give up the only thing he has, but the rich man frowned and went away because he is not willing to let go of his riches. Many value things more than persons. The problem is not in having but in letting go. Detachment from material possessions is a necessary condition for being a true follower of Christ.

In a society where wealth defines social status, people would do anything possible to remain at the height they have attained. Part of the fears of this rich man may be the fear of becoming a poor and low-class person if he attempts giving away everything he has to the poor, but he never knew what providence has in store for him. Not only that we are possessed by possessions today but we have decided to remain possessed to our own detriment. There is so much hunger and poverty in the world today because some of us have accumulated for the future what many would survive on today.

Being rich is no evil. Wealth is good. God does not condemn riches but condemns our attitude to it. In a world where wealth is worshipped, people lose their souls to material things. It is a sin against the first commandment when we give to wealth the place of God in our lives. When we abandoned the God of creation and worship created things. Let us take care, and be on our guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. Let us also not forget the parable of the rich fool in Luke 12:16-21.

Jesus was so generous that he gave us his very self. Hence, there should be a desire to give in the heart of every Christian. God does not necessarily ask us to give up our riches, but he does ask us to use them wisely in His service. We must manage our possessions wisely so that they do not gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents and riches that we may use them in the service of others.

We all have something in our lives that serve as a major obstacle to happiness and peace. It may be anger, holding grudges, alcohol, drugs, apathy or lies. Let us invite God into our lives and into our efforts to face and remove that one obstacle to holiness. May God help us to value our sharing with others our possessions and use earthly goods wisely to acquire heavenly possessions.

Peace be with you, Fr. Jacob

MASS Times: 14th October to 20th 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Book of Wisdom 7:7-11

2nd Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

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, Mignon Keyworth, Harrish Kumar, Arnel NoQuiai, Frank Rejman, David Stevens, Monica Young

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

WE CELEBRATE:

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY:

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

PIETY STALL

Located inside the Church and is open before and after each Mass every weekend.
 Sorry no EFTPOS.



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death. Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.



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

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

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

This Sunday 13/10 hosted by The Bikkie Bunch
 Next Sunday 20/10 Family Group (5)

GROUPS	Meeting:	Time	Place
Legion of Mary	<i>Mondays</i>	8.45am	Sr Scholly Hall
St Vincent de Paul	<i>Monday 21st 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	TBA		
Cenacle "Divine Mercy"	<i>Thursdays</i>	9am	Sr Scholly Hall
Mother Mary's Playgroup	TBA		
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 20th October</i>	10.30am	Sr Scholly Hall

MASS OF COMMEMORATION

The Ministry of Consolation's annual Mass of Commemoration will be held on **Saturday 9th November at 9am**. All are welcome to attend. We will especially remember those who have died since 1st November 2023. Anyone wishing to include those who have died outside of the Parish since that date please submit those names and your details with the Parish Office by 28th October.



NOVEMBER MASSES

November is dedicated to remembering our deceased sisters and brothers. It is our opportunity as a Parish Community and as individuals to remember our loved ones and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. When requesting Mass intentions, please print the names so there is no misunderstanding about the spelling of names. Envelopes are available from the Church entrance or the Parish Office.

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. This 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 this 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. We also ask that no food be brought into the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2024

is celebrated on **Sunday 20 Oct** throughout the world to support the missionary movement of the Church.

Sign up to  flocknote | Have you signed up yet?

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



**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet 




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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