

Catholic Parishes of North Mackay & Farleigh

St Joseph's, St Brigid's, St Brendan's, St Helen's, St Peter's, Star of the Sea

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2023

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching.

2 Timothy 4:1-3

Having been incorporated into Christ through our baptism, as Paul charges Timothy, so too we are all compelled to fulfil our role, according to our gifts, talents, to bring about the reign of God's kingdom in our world. For many of us, this is lived out within the context of the parish community which is at the same time both a place where the we are evangelised and a place from which we go out to evangelise. In a recent document from the Congregation for the Clergy it was put this way:

Since its inception, the Parish is envisioned as a response to a precise pastoral need, namely that of bringing the Gospel to the People through the proclamation of the faith and the celebration of the Sacraments. The etymology of the word makes clear the meaning of the institution: the Parish is a house among houses and is a response to the logic of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, alive and active among the community. It is visibly characterised then, as a place of worship, a sign of the permanent presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his People.

(The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelising mission of the Church. 29 June 2020)

As I commence my role of pastoring the communities that have been entrusted to me, I will strive first and foremost to fulfill that primary mission of the Church, the mission of Christ himself: to bring about the reign of God in our midst. This is by no means a task that can be carried out in solitude and I look forward to collaborating with and learning from the communities of St Joseph's, St Brigid's, St Brendan's, Star of the Sea, St Helen's, and St Peter's.

As I will hold you in my prayers each and everyday, I ask for your continued prayers as I carry out my ministry within this community.

Very Rev Andrew Hogan PP EV JCL

**The worshipping communities of North Mackay and Farleigh
acknowledge the Yuwibara people, the traditional custodians of the land
on which we gather and pay respect their elders: past, present, and emerging.
For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God's love.**



Parish Team

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Hogan

Parochial Vicar

Fr Raju Mandothparambil

Parish Manager

Mr Ken Kelly

Parish Secretaries

Mrs Chris Haines

Mrs Veronica Tolcher

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Emergency Pager

Anointing In Danger of Death

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Parish Donation Point



1. Scan the QR Code with your phone camera
2. Tap on the link that appears
3. Make your donation

Please Pray For:

The newly baptised:

Koah Brzozowski Hall, Minka Hall, Cohven Hall, Kaileena Leynes.

The sick:

Jane Zammit. Mary Camilleri, Jon Palmer, Rosa Menzies, Carman Prestipino, Karrin Hines, Bernie & Aileen Kenny, Susan Attard, Pauline Falzon, Beryl Clancy, Carlo Along, Joe Tonna, David John Elgey, Rose Bugeja, Sr Lila Galvin.

The recently deceased:

Pauline Refalo, Anthony Borg, Lolita Rullbandales, Del Ryan, Charlie Azzopardi, Christine McGovern, Joan Patteson, Anthony Borg, Peter Phillips.

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Jessie Azzopardi, Francis Vella, Josephine McMahan, Charles Greenhalgh, Annie Kok.



Permission must be sought from the person for their name to be added to the sick list.

Names of recently deceased family members and names for anniversaries will only remain in the bulletin for 30 days.

There is no correlation between offering Mass Stipends and names of the sick or deceased being added to the bulletin.

Forms for adding names to the bulletin are available in at the back of the church.

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Diocesan Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office:

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Diocesan Website www.rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/

Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy:

www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Parish Events & News

Welcome to Bishop Michael McCarthy. Bishop Michael is with us again this weekend to celebrate the installation of Fr Andrew as the Parish Priest of North Mackay and Farleigh parishes.

So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye. Every blessing to Fr Stephen as he leaves the communities of North Mackay and Farleigh. We thank him for the gift of his priesthood, his generosity of time, and his genuine and caring support of the community within and beyond these parishes. May he know God's choicest blessings as he embarks on this time of renewal.

Farewell St Lila Galvin: Sr Lila will be leaving the Parish to take up residence in Rockhampton on the 4th July this year. We would like to thank Sr Lila for all her hard work and support she has done for many years in our Parish. This will take place at the 9am Sunday Mass 2nd July at St Joseph's Church as this will be her last Mass she will be attending in the Parish before she departs for Rockhampton. Everyone is invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Centre after Mass, this will be a great opportunity to say your goodbyes to Sr Lila. Please bring a plate of food to share. All Welcome.

10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Bill Senn

3rd July 2023!! Father Bill will celebrate Mass here in Mackay!!

Sunday 2 July 9.00am St Francis Xavier Church, West Mackay;

6.00pm St Patrick's Church, Mackay

Monday 3 July 12.10pm St Patrick's Church, Mackay. **All Welcome.**

Position Vacant: St Joseph's & St Brendan's Office & church cleaning

St Joseph's Parish has a vacancy for the position of Cleaner- Part Time.

Duties include general cleaning of the Parish Office building, St. Joseph's church, and St Brendan's church. The position is a paid role, covered by the miscellaneous award. Further enquiries can be made to the St. Joseph's Parish.

Ph. 4957 4855 or stjomky@rok.catholic.net.au

New Planned Giving Envelopes: There are still a number of envelopes waiting to be collected at St Joseph's. If you have envelopes, and would like them delivered, please contact the Office, so this can be arranged

Volunteers for Saturday Night in Pious Goods Store: We are looking for two additional people to volunteer in the Pious Goods Store before and after mass every Saturday night. If you have a flare for retail we would love to have you join our little team. Training will be provided. Contact Kerry on financestjomky@rok.catholic.net.au or ring 0418 724 395.

Liturgies

Monday

St Thomas, Apostle

Tuesday

St Elizabeth of Portugal

6.30am St Joseph's

Wednesday

St Antony Mary Zaccaria

9.30am St Joseph's - Anointing

11.00am Resthaven Anointing

Thursday

St Maria Goretti

6.30am St Joseph's

Friday

Blessed Peter To Rot

6.30am St Joseph's

Saturday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm St Brigid's

6.00pm St Joseph's

Sunday

7.00am Star of the Sea, Seaforth

7.30am St Brendan's

9.00am St Joseph's

9.15am St Peter's, Midge Point

Brigid, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

**May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.**

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.



Next Week's Scripture

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

See now your king
comes humbly to you

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

Second Reading

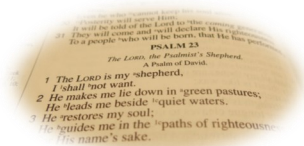
Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to
the misdeeds of the body,
you will live.

Gospel

Matthew 11: 25-30

You have hidden these things from
the wise and revealed them to
little children.



Gospel Reflection

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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Parish Churches

Called by baptism, strengthened by the sacraments and nourished by the Word of God,
we are committed to witness Christ's mission in the world.

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North Mackay

St Brigid's

961 Bruce Hwy
Farleigh

St Brendan's

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Rural View

Star of the Sea

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St Helen's

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St Peter's

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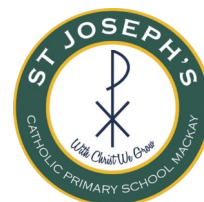
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