



# Hervey Bay Catholic Parish

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16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **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

## **Parish Staff**

Audrey Yu

### **Pastoral Ministry Coordinator**

Carlie McGeechan

### **Parish Admin and WHS**

Josephine Stevens

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Naomi Kidd

### **Chaplain – OzCare**

## **Schools**

### **Star of the Sea School**

33-35 Hughes Rd

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**Principal:** Nathan Wilson

### **Outside School Hours Care**

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Eli Waters, Hervey Bay

PH: 4197 1177

**Principal:** Simon Dash

## **Welfare Groups**

### **St Vincent De Paul:**

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### **Centacare:**

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## ***Dear Parishioners & Visitors,***

We are drawing closer to our destination and the most important moments in our journey this season as we celebrate the fifth Sunday in Lent. This fact is reflected in all the readings. The first reading of this Sunday is an assurance of God's continuous presence with us. It also reminds us of the new thing that God is about to do in our midst: "I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind...then, I will be their God, and they will be my people." God is ready to set aside a relationship that was destroyed by infidelity. He wishes to restore a broken relationship. On our part, we must be ready to accept this new covenant with God. This new covenant offers us salvation and life. So, as we continue our walk this Lent, let us know that God is willing to fulfil his promise. All He demands from us is to be ready to accept this new covenant made in Christ Jesus.

The second reading of this Sunday reminds us of the Gethsemane experience of Jesus. It reminds us of the great sacrifice of Christ. First, this was to fulfil the promise of his father. Second, it was to save us. "He learned to obey through suffering...he became for all who obey him the source of eternal life." Christ is willing to pay this price this season to get us going in life. He will achieve it through his prayer and suffering for humanity. He will do all these in humility and obedience, which are essential virtues we need to excel in life. Today, as we see Christ carrying out his priestly and intercessory role, we must find new courage to press on amid trials, persecution, and even doubts. Also, we must learn from His experience that suffering is necessary and inevitable in life. This is because, just like Christ, we will be made perfect through it.

In the gospel, Christ himself tells us: "Now the hour has come for the son of man to be glorified." What glory is there in suffering? He is about to be arrested, punished, and killed, yet he talks about his glory. Jesus saw beyond the clouds of pains and difficulties to behold success and eternal life. He knew that his suffering and death would restore life to many. So, he was not discouraged by the temporary situation of suffering. Instead, he was encouraged and motivated by the honest reward of eternal life. Christ offered his sorrow and life to restore a broken covenant and eternal life for all who believe in him. Thus, he says: "Unless a grain of wheat dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest."

Unfortunately, many of us do not want to follow or like this path. Jesus invites us to be strong along the way of life. He wants us to be where he is. So, we must be ready to endure as he did. We must be prepared to die as a grain dies to regenerate. Practically speaking, we "die" every day when we stand up for justices, when we stand for the truth and when we say no to sin, corruption, and immorality.

These "daily deaths" exhaust us physically, but they strengthen us spiritually. Therefore, as we continue our walk with Christ this season, the thought of his suffering and death must strengthen us daily.

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

## MASS Times: 18<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### St Joseph's Church Hervey Bay

Monday 8am Mass  
Tuesday 9.30am *St Joseph's Mass*  
Wednesday 5.30pm Mass  
Thursday 8am Mass  
Friday 8am Liturgy  
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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**Hervey Bay Catholic Parish**

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

#### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** prophet Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** letter to the Hebrews 5: 7-9  
**Gospel:** John 12: 20-33

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Every Friday at 6pm)

15<sup>th</sup> March – Led by: RCIA  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Led by: El Shaddai

**2<sup>nd</sup> RITE OF RECONCILIATION** - Will be held  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm @ St Joseph's Church

#### WE PRAY FOR:

**THE SICK:** Fe Adilan, Marivic Barrameda, Roman Brackowski, 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, Peter Schubert, Gerry Sharpe, Jo Shorrocks, David Stevens, Pam Truscott, Pauline van Buren, Petrus Van Lierop John Wilson.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kathleen Cola, John Deeley, Janet Henke, Sophie Muston, Val Wimbus.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Segunda Baculio, Dennis Berecny, Keith Berecny, Mathew Berecny Jnr, Neville Garner, Magdalena Mugot, Kylie Schrama, Margaret Treston, Augusta Yting

#### WE CELEBRATE:

**MARCH BIRTHDAY:** Fr. Jacob (8<sup>th</sup>), Laraine Reardon

**MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

*Let the office know if you are celebrating this month.*

#### 2024 EASTER LITURGY TIMES

**HOLY THURSDAY** 28<sup>th</sup> March *Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
St Joseph's, Pialba 6pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** 29<sup>th</sup> March *Stations of the Cross*  
St Joseph's, Pialba 10.30am

**GOOD FRIDAY** 29<sup>th</sup> March *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
St Joseph's, Pialba 3pm

**HOLY SATURDAY** 30<sup>th</sup> March *Easter Vigil*  
St Joseph's, Pialba 6pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** 31<sup>st</sup> March  
*Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection*  
St Joseph's, Pialba 7am & 9am  
St Patrick's, Howard 4pm

| GROUPS   | Meeting:   | Time    | Place             |
|--|--|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Legion of Mary</b>                            | <i>Mondays</i>   | 8.45am  | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Cenacle of the Divine Will</b>                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Mondays<br>(No meeting on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) | 8.30am  | MacKillop Library |
| <b>St Vincent de Paul</b>                        | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March  | 3pm     | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Ministry of Consolation</b>                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  | 2pm     | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Parish Craft Group</b>                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  | 9am     | John Paul Centre  |
| <b>Charismatic Praise &amp; Worship</b>          | TBA  |         |                   |
| <b>Cenacle "Divine Mercy"</b>                    | Thursdays<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in the JPC)  | 9am     | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Catholic Women's League</b>                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month   | 8.30am  | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Cenacle of Prayer</b><br>(Immaculate of Mary) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Fridays<br>(No meeting on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month) | 8.30am  | MacKillop Library |
| <b>El Shaddai</b>                                | Saturdays  | 1pm     | John Paul Centre  |
| <b>Health Care with Christ</b>                   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  | 10.30am | Sr Scholly Hall   |
| <b>Parish Youth Ministry</b>                     | TBA  |         |                   |



Please join us in the John Paul Centre for a cuppa after the 9am Mass this Sunday.  
Hosted by Julie & Leigh's Group.

### ST JOSEPH MASS - TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We will celebrate St Joseph's, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at St Joseph's Church Pialba at 9.30am.

### PALM SUNDAY CROSSES

Legion of Mary will be making Palm Crosses in the **Sr Scholly Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9am**. Everyone is welcome to join in and help.  
BYO scissors. Lunch & Morning tea supplied.



### THE IONA PASSION PLAY –

Local enquiries for the production please contact Annette Wenn on PH: 0418 721 392 or email Annette @ [annetewenn123@gmail.com](mailto:annetewenn123@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office on 4124 3334.

### HELP NEEDED

**Support from our Parish Community is needed in areas of:** participation in the play -

- 15 - 20 soldiers**
- 3 - the Denial scene (2 soldiers and a Maid)**
- 3 Dancing girls**
- 2 High priests (non-speaking)**
- 1 Sadoc - minor speaking role**
- 2 Thieves for the Crucifixion scene (a couple of lines each)**
- 1 person to play John the Baptist and Barabas (non-speaking roles)**
- 1 person for Lazarus (2 scenes small speaking roles)**

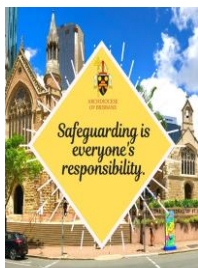
We also need help with accommodation for billeting actors, **HELP** to set up for the production from 3pm Wednesday and throughout the production days.

**CHRISM MASS** - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Please remember to take all your belongings & any rubbish with you. We also ask that no food be brought into the church

### **SAFEGUARDING**

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St Joseph's Catholic Church Hervey Bay in collaboration with the Iona Passion Play presents:

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Enquiries: Parish office: 07 4124 3334  
Annette: 0418 721 392

BOOKINGS: [www.passionplay.org.au](http://www.passionplay.org.au)

Hervey Bay Catholic Parish is proudly sponsoring the Iona Passion Play being performed in Hervey Bay in March at Star of the Sea School 33 Hughes Rd Torquay.

**Show times are:**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7pm**

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