



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Oratory – Mackay

Serviced by the Priests of the Society of St Pius X

BULLETIN MAY 2024

Dear faithful, since this month is dedicated to Our Lady, let us contemplate her praises with St. Bernard, the Abbot of Clairvaux, as he enumerates Her glories.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea...

"All of you, who see yourselves amid the tides of the world, tossed by storms and tempests rather than walking on the land, do not turn your eyes away from this shining star, unless you want to be overwhelmed by the hurricane. If temptation storms, or you fall upon the rocks of tribulation, look to the star: Call upon Mary! If you are tossed by the waves of pride or ambition, detraction, or envy, look to the star, call upon Mary. If anger or avarice or the desires of the flesh dash against the ship of your soul, turn your eyes to Mary. If troubled by the enormity of your crimes, ashamed of your guilty conscience, terrified by dread of the judgment, you begin to sink into the gulf of sadness or the abyss of despair, think of Mary. In dangers, in anguish, in doubt... think of Mary... call upon Mary. Let her name be even on your lips, ever in your heart; and the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life: "Following her, thou strayest not; invoking her, thou despairest not; thinking of her, thou wanderest not; upheld by her, thou fallest not; shielded by her, thou fearest not; guided by her, thou growest not weary; favoured by her, thou reachest the goal. And thus, dost thou experience in thyself how good is that saying: 'And the Virgin's name was Mary.'"

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Mass Times: Masses will be celebrated at Newhaven Crematorium Chapel,
218 Harbour Road, Mackay

Confession time: 60 minutes before Mass and **finishing 5 minutes before Mass starting time.**

Rosary: 30 minutes before Mass.

Sat 4th	St Monica (First Saturday)	6.00pm
Sun 5th	Fifth Sunday after Easter	9.00am
Sun 19th	Pentecost Sunday	6:30pm

Month of May: May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be said after the Rosary.
The “Regina Coeli” is said in place of “The Angelus” from Holy Saturday to Trinity Sunday.

Feast Days: 1st – St Joseph the Worker
9th – Ascension Day
27th – Our Lady Help of Christians (transferred)
30th – Corpus Christi
31st – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Notices

Catechism Class: There will be a catechism class for 30 minutes after the Sunday morning Masses.

First Saturdays: Devotions for the First Saturday started on the first weekend of January. Since we don't have the Blessed Sacrament reserved at the Crematorium Chapel, people are encouraged to at least go and make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and where possible, do a Holy Hour before the evening Mass at 6pm.

Easter Duty: Church Law binds all Catholics who have attained the use of reason, (normally 7 years of age) under pain of mortal sin, to their Easter Duty. This is to receive Holy Communion worthily during the Easter season. This season is reckoned as the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

Books and Items: Available for purchase on the bookshelf, outside the Crematorium Chapel. Prices are listed at the top of the first page.

Ignatian Retreats: 5 Day Ignatian retreats at Holy Cross Seminary, Goulburn:
Men's Retreat:
Women's Retreat: 14th – 19th October 2024
Register at: retreats@holycrossseminary.com or 0248295177

Eucharistic Crusade: Parents wishing to enrol their children (7 to 15 years) are to contact Fr Mwangi on 0490 435 984 or j.mwangi@fsspx.email
Intention for May: For the conversion of sinners and unbelievers through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

First Collection: The first collection covers the day to day expenses of the Society such as flights for the priests to and from Brisbane. People wishing to direct deposit their first collection can do so as per instructions below.

Second Collection:

This collection is for the Mackay Building Fund which will go towards the purchasing of a Church. People wishing to direct deposit this donation can do so as per the instructions below. Please continue praying that a suitable place will be found.

Bank Account Details

1ST Collection: Church Account: Society of St Pius X
BSB 014-295 Account No. 2597-10714

2ND Collection: Building and Improvements Fund
BSB 014-141 Account No. 2727-32619
Ref: Your initial, surname and MKY (e.g. JBROWNMKY)

Mass Stipend: The customary Mass stipend is \$25. Further information about Mass Stipends, can be found at:

<https://ssp.com.au/sites/ssp/files/media/anz-district/comprory/stipends.pdf>

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