



**Donna Mitchell**  
Diocese of Rockhampton

Throughout her life Donna Mitchell has always kept a strong sense of her religion. Growing up in a Catholic family in Rockhampton and then moving with her husband to a new mining town on the Central Highlands, Donna has been involved in the Church. Donna and her husband Jeff were highly involved in establishing the Catholic Church in Dysart, then became involved with the Yeppoon and the Wowan Catholic communities after moving to both of those areas.

Donna's strong belief has held her in good stead through some very tough times, through losing her husband to a long struggle with cancer, battling through the drought on the cattle property and many and varied moves and challenges through her life. Her strength of faith has also helped many people throughout Donna's life including instilling Catholic values in both of her daughters and supporting and encouraging Jeff to becoming a Catholic.

Donna is a tireless worker in the Rockhampton Diocese, not only working for the Diocese, but in the many and varied groups to which she volunteers her time. She has been a strong person in many people's lives, especially in her daughters' lives and has always had the belief that her faith would carry her through. Because of that, many of those around her also have this belief.

