

# The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

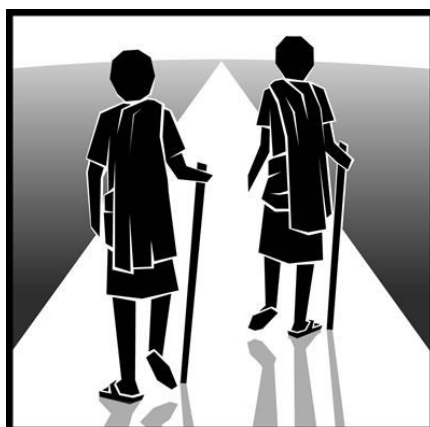
Incorporating the worshipping communities of:  
St Joseph's Cathedral, St Peter's, St Paul's (Gracemere) & Sacred Heart (Mount Morgan)

July 10th & 11th 2021  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## FOCUS by Matthias Ogwo

Today the Gospel of Mark presents the first mission of the Twelve Apostles as a model for mission of the future church that will come to take their place. Like the first disciples, all of us are called and empowered, to work for the building up of the kingdom of God. All of us are empowered by virtue of our baptism and Christian calling to be co-responsible for the mission of the risen Lord.



### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

**Office Hours:**  
*Monday–Friday*  
*9.00am–2.45pm*

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(Acting Administrator)

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**Parish Manager:**  
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Noela Walls

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Assistance & Welfare  
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Call between 9.00am -  
9.30am to avoid  
disappointment.

**If anointing is needed  
urgently after hours**, to contact  
a priest, phone  
07 3830 5216 where an operator  
will take your message and  
deliver it to a priest as soon as  
possible. Please provide your  
name, address and phone  
number to avoid delay.

#### **Baptisms & Marriages**

Bookings are made through the  
Parish Office.

Advance notice and preparation  
are required.

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd  
& 4th Sunday of each month after  
9.30am Mass.

## Mass Times for this coming week

### Monday 12th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

### Tuesday 13th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm  
Also livestreamed on [cposj.com](http://cposj.com)

### Wednesday 14th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm  
Also livestreamed on [cposj.com](http://cposj.com)

### Thursday 15th July

*St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor*  
St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am  
Also livestreamed on [cposj.com](http://cposj.com)

### Friday 16th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm  
Also livestreamed on [cposj.com](http://cposj.com)

### Saturday 17th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am  
St Joseph's Cathedral  
9:30am - 10:30am  
*Confessions*

### Vigil Masses

Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan  
4:00pm  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

### Sunday 18th July

#### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am  
St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am  
St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am  
Also livestreamed on [cposj.com](http://cposj.com)  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

### Ordinariate Masses

St Peter's Church, Allenstown  
Sunday 9:30am

### Cathedral Bookshop Open Wednesday. Thursday and Friday

Wed 9:00am - 2:00pm

Thu 9:00am - 2:00pm

Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm

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[cathedralbooks@bigpond.com](mailto:cathedralbooks@bigpond.com)

## Parish Calendar for the Month of June & July

### Sat 10 July

Mercy Associates Loving Kindness  
retreat

### Friday 30 July

Applications close for St Vincent  
Pallotti Scholarship

### Sun 11 July

We celebrate the Baptisms of Elanor,  
Zuri, Rylan, Olivia & Alec

### Saturday 31 July

Catholic Men's Gathering 2021 goes  
live

### Sunday 18 July

Xavier School of Mission holds  
Theological formation in Rocky

## We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently died

We pray for those who have recently passed into eternal life:

Colin Cunningham & Francis Windress

## Anniversaries

Helen Dunne & Ken Cantwell

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## Thank You For Your Patience!

With changes now in force regarding pre-registering for mass the Parish Office would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the past 15 months as worked our way through mass check-in.

Thank you for hanging in there during the changing restrictions, the variety of check in methods and the sometimes huge lines at the check-in desk. Thank you also for being patient when we made mistakes, which sometimes was often in the early days of the pandemic.

Finally we sincerely thank all volunteers who often sacrificed some of their own worship time to sit at the front door and ensure everyone was safely checked-in each weekend, we are grateful to have such a generous group of volunteers.

## Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith 2021-2022 Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

Calling all families with children who have reached the age of reason (which is seven years of age) to join the preparation journey 2021-2022 towards the celebration of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in 2022.

Please call the Cathedral centre on 4927 6744 to register your child/children.

## Diocesan Ministry Appeal 24-25 July

On the weekend of 24 & 25th July the Diocese will be holding the Diocesan Ministry Appeal. This is an opportunity for the people of our Diocese to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins. The ministries you can support are:

- Woorabinda Ministry
- Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre
- Catholic Prison Ministry
- Parishes of the Central West
- Western Pastoral Ministry

**Stella Maris Seafarers' Centre** located in Mackay works as part of the apostolate of the Church known as "Apostleship of the Sea". Seafarers are provided temporary on-land respite from often oppressive conditions on board ships and a chance to contact loved ones back home.

During 2020 Stella Maris Mackay prepared, packed and delivered over 7000 welfare packs to the crews of the vessels calling at our Ports. The welfare packs were filled with what the seafarers would buy if they came to shore: writing pad and pen, razor, socks, toothbrush, shampoo, a bag of sweets of some descriptions, and personal hygiene products. These packs speak volumes to them that someone is thinking of them, they are not by alone, and they are not forgotten'. This weekend is also Sea Sunday, the date set aside in the National Church calendar to acknowledge the plight of seafarers. We will take up donations for seafarers as a part of our Diocesan Ministry Appeal on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

*Bishop Fulton Sheen*

*"If you don't behave as you believe, you will end by believing as you behave."*

## School Chaplaincy Positions Available

Ever wondered what school chaplains do? Here's a quick summary!

- Mentoring
- Spiritual Support
- Social and Emotional Support
- Educational Support
- Extra-curricular activities

The Gracemere Chaplaincy Service wishes to advise that the position of School Chaplain at the Gracemere State Primary School for two days per week, and the Bajool State School for two days per week has become available.

Details for this position can be found on the Scripture Union Website and at <https://apply.chappy.org.au/> and/or by contacting the SU Regional Manager, Nigel Krueger at [nigel.krueger@su.org.au](mailto:nigel.krueger@su.org.au) or 0424996331, or Fiona Tann on 0427 534 491 and at [gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com).

Please note that the successful candidate is required to possess a certificate 4 in Youth Work or equivalent.

Applications close 31st July 2021.

## Mission Dinner with Fr Warren Kinne

You are invited to join with the participants of the Xavier School of Mission to a Mission Dinner on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July.

We will hear from Fr Warren Kinne who is a Bundaberg-born Columban Father about his experience of ministering in China for 20 years.

There is an opportunity for Mass first at 5pm at St Joseph's Cathedral and dinner will begin from 6pm at Our Lady's Hall in The Cathedral College.

This event is free but spaces are limited, so to register scan the QR Code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/XSOMRockhampton> and select 'Mission Dinner'.

For any questions contact [eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au). Donations are welcomed and can be made on arrival.



## Give Being a Sacristan a Go!

To accommodate for busy schedules, The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph has adapted Sacristan recruitment for those who wish to offer their services to set up/pack up after but have never had the time. One short training session is all that is needed to become a Sacristan with additional supervised training available to ensure you are comfortable with the role.

Time commitment is minimal; less than an hour split between before and after mass which can be broken up further. Becoming a sacristan is not signing your life away, with the opportunity to cancel at any time.

## Being a Sacristan - Better Together

Many hands make light work. Setting up or packing up after mass is an excellent way to worship as a couple or as a group, with the additional benefit of reducing the time commitment significantly.

The Cathedral seeks Sacristans with even a small amount of time to give to call the Cathedral Office on 4927 6744 to offer your services at any of our weekday or weekend masses.

## Alive in the Spirit Virtual Conference

Alive in the Spirit Virtual Conference was a joint Catholic initiative that ran from the 8th-10th of July which offered an opportunity to gather online, connect with companions on the journey, and be reinvigorated through a variety of offers.

The event contained live scheduled events with keynote speakers intermingled with workshops, prayer and interactions with an array of Catholic organisations.

With COVID-19 still an ever-present backdrop to our lives, getting the opportunity to participate in a conference is a rare occurrence.

Unfortunately, having only learned about the conference recently, by the time this bulletin reaches you the live aspect will have concluded. However, the good news is that the entire conference has been recorded and is available for viewing until December 2021!

If you feel as if your faith has been lacking during this time of lockdowns and uncertainty, take this opportunity to see if Alive in the Spirit can assist you on your faith journey.

The cost of the conference is \$40 (or \$200 for a group over 5 people) and can be purchased at the following link:

<https://aliveinthespirit.com.au>

# KIDS CORNER

## Reflect

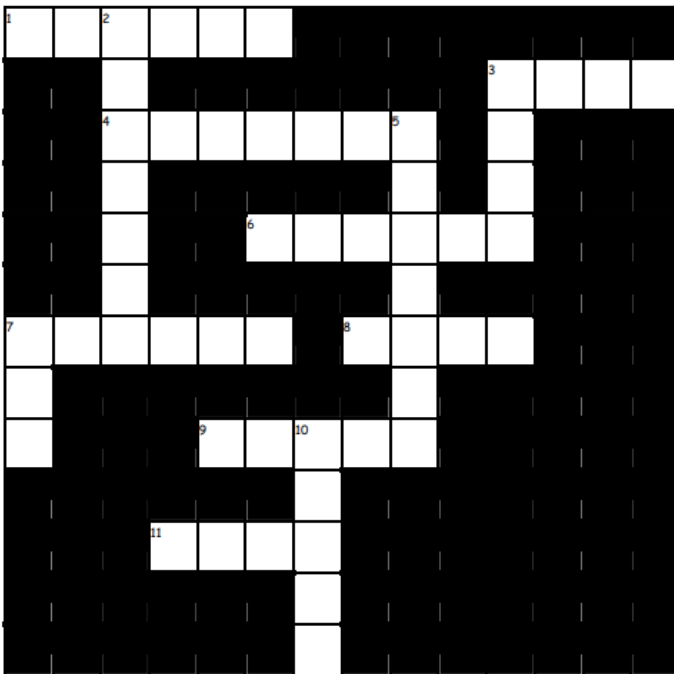
We are called by God to be apostles, to be 'a person who is sent'. However, we hear in today's Gospel the challenges that go along with 'the job'. Are we up for the challenges? Are we always ready to give witness to the Gospel of the Lord?

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two to proclaim the Good News. Imagine if Jesus asked you to do the same! Draw a picture of yourself and the person you would choose as your partner.



Mk 6:7-13

Go out and tell everyone God's message



### Across

- 1: the apostles forced out many of these
- 3: you eat this when you are hungry
- 4: Jesus told the apostles they could wear these on their feet while travelling
- 6: \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificed his life to set us free
- 7: Jesus called together this many apostles
- 8: the apostles healed many \_\_\_\_\_ people by putting olive oil on them
- 9: the Lord told the apostles to stay at \_\_\_\_\_ where they were welcome
- 11: the apostles told everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ to God

### Down

- 2: the twelve apostles travelled around, spreading the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- 3: these have toes on them
- 5: Jesus gave the apostles power over evil \_\_\_\_\_
- 7: the number before three
- 10: you use this to pay for things

Go out and tell everyone God's message

H J E K E C D R C K F O O D A  
X A C H R I S T T U R N T W O  
X D V E H W M O N E Y T D G X  
J I T K R V Y S P I R I T S L  
X B D B E R S N M K U U U I B  
F S B Y I F P N S N S A C P U  
X V P Q D B U N X L A F D N R  
A M T N L K G T Q K N P J O W  
A E D E M O N S S O D D H I A  
G S D Q S I C K Z C A Z L Q C  
W S K G Z G I A T X L K A A Y  
R A N U K H A Z W D S T R B K  
U G F E E T P P H O M E S O Q  
R E E K M A O N X E Y E U W U  
E K J P A Y M C T W E L V E I

Try to find these words:

Christ  
demons  
feet  
food  
homes  
message  
money  
sandals  
sick  
spirits  
turn  
twelve  
two



## Xavier School of Mission Comes to Rocky

In exciting news, the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton has Partnered with the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation to host a Xavier School of Mission right here in Rockhampton.

We still have 15 spaces available for the Xavier School of Mission happening at the Duhig Centre (147 West Street) from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of July.

If you're interested in attending but can't make it to the whole event go ahead and register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/XSOMRockhampton> or scan the QR Code.

Contact [eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au) for more information about the schedule or to let us know when you will be present for catering purposes.



## Bishop's E-Letter

The latest edition of the Bishops Newsletter is now available online at the following link: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter/?edition=june-2021#>

This month's highlight article is of course the ordination of Fr Ashwin Acharya.

## Now Streaming on Our Website

Our website is now streaming all masses celebrated at either St Joseph's Cathedral on the Bishop's House Chapel. To make sure you're aware of the week's livestreaming schedule, make sure to check the 'Mass Timetable' on the inside cover of the bulletin.

To catch mass anytime, anywhere please visit:

<https://www.cposj.com/watch>

## Positions Vacant - Mater Private Hospital

3 x Positions for Mission Integration Manager in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Mackay.

Role: Reporting to the Chief of Mission Integration Manager provides vision and strong inclusive leadership that seeks to strengthen and grow the mission of the Mater Private Hospital as a ministry of the Catholic Church and maintains the integrity of the Catholic identity of the hospital.

For more information, please visit the Mater website: <https://www.mater.org.au/group/careers/careers-in-central-queensland>

## St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry of a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and application forms and available on their website:

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

**Closing Date 30 July 2021**

## Weekly Prayer

God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Mary's, Nobbs Street offers adoration every Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00pm commencing with the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome!



“They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles,  
Brothers - what then must we do?” Acts 2:37

The National Catholic Men’s Gathering is an event which aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission. We will be gathering here in Rockhampton at the Duhig Centre (147 West Street) on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Arrive at 8:30am for a 9:00am start and a 3:30pm finish. The event is free and will include lunch and refreshments however donations are welcome. To register go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/RokMen> or scan the QR Code. For any questions please contact Michael at [michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.

**Cost:** FREE – donations are welcome  
**Where:** Duhig Centre (147 West Street)  
**When:** Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am – 3:30pm

## This Weekend’s Liturgy Readings

### First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

Amos, a shepherd and a tender of sycamore trees, totally unqualified to be a prophet, is called by the Lord.

### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 84:9-14

***R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.***

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### Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

We are chosen in Christ “before the world was made”.

### Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends out his twelve disciples.

## Parish Schools

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