

# 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)

6th –7th of November 2021  
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Focus by Fr Andrew Hogan

*Focus*  
*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”

**Hebrews 1: 1 – 2**

Over these last few weeks, we have been reading from a section of the Letter to the Hebrews, the central theme of which is Jesus the Great High Priest. We are first reminded that Jesus has been made like us – fully human in every way, “in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God ...” (Hebrews 2:17). This is an essential element. Jesus was not of the priestly line but a layman, “Jesus became a priest, not by the Levitical system of separation, but, on the contrary, by immersing himself in common humanity.” (O’Mahony OSA). This reality should also be a great comfort to us for we have in Jesus, God, who has become one like us, and experienced all that we experience, except sin.

The final instalment from Hebrews will be proclaimed next week whereby we are reminded that unlike the priests of the old covenant who offer again and again the same sacrifice, Jesus has offered himself once and for all. By his perfect sacrifice, we are given free access to God’s presence. Through his communion with us and his faithfulness to God, the Great High Priest, Jesus Christ, has forevermore drawn us into the divine life of God.

### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

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

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### Rockhampton Parishes Team

Bishop Michael McCarthy

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Cluster of Parishes

Fr Matthias Ogwo - Associate  
Pastor with Pastoral responsibility  
for the Cathedral Parish

Fr Bill Senn – Associate Pastor

Fr Jayanthi Maddala– Associate  
Pastor

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Gilbert

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Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Volunteer:**  
Margaret Hallinan

**Parish Secretary:**  
Jody Murphy

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Cliff & Debbie Broom

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emergency after-hours phone**  
**07 3830 5216**

## Mass Times

### Monday 8th November

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

### Tuesday 9th November

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Wednesday 10th November

*St Leo the Great, pope, doctor*

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Thursday 11th November

*St Martin of Tours, bishop*

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Friday 12th November

*St Josaphat, bishop, martyr*

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Saturday 13th November

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 14th November

#### 33rd 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*

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

### Ordinariate Masses

St Peter's Church, Allentown

Sunday 9:30am

## Cathedral Bookshop

Open Monday to Thursday  
9am - 2pm

Open on Friday 9am - 4pm

Contact 4921 2170

[www.cathedralbooks.com.au](http://www.cathedralbooks.com.au)

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

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

Felipe Sanchez (Philippines), Michael Yarrow, Mark Pillage, Joan Molloy, Jim Woodall, John Boyle, Kathleen Whelan, Valerie Williamson, Val Miles, Bernice Barnes, John Ebb, Laurel Pinkerton, Andrew Kennedy, Amelia Beatson, Kevin Harris, Barry Walsh, Patricia Ashton

## Anniversaries

Peter Reynolds, Peter Durkin & Joyce Harris

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## Change of Monday Mass time for St Joseph's Cathedral

As of Monday, 8th November, the Mass time for the Cathedral will move from **6:30am to 5:30pm**. A reminder also that Wednesday's Mass at the Cathedral has changed from **12:10pm to 8am**.

## A Message from Bishop Michael to Volunteers

On behalf of the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council, I invite you to join with me at the Cathedral Parish Centre for light refreshments and conviviality to say thank for your contribution to the faith life of the Cathedral Parish during this past year. This includes all those who serve on committees and ministries of the Cathedral parish of the worshipping communities of St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's Gracemere and Sacred Heart Mount Morgan.

Date: Tuesday 7 December 2021

Time: 5pm to 6,30 pm

RSVP by contacting the Cathedral Office by 3 December

*Bishop Michael McCarthy*

## Synod of Bishops

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

## Rockhampton Combined Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Last Tuesday the Parish Pastoral Councils of Rockhampton met for the third time to continue discussing what opportunities exist for collaboration across the worshipping communities of the Rockhampton region. Much of the discussion centered around which ministries would benefit from opportunities to network to allow sharing of ideas and resources. Some of these ministries included Bereavement, RCIA, Sacramental, Liturgy & Baptism preparation. It was suggested that formation sessions would be a good way to begin the process and therefore will be a focus during 2022.

Bishop Michael sought feedback on the team approach of Priests across Rockhampton which was positive on all accounts. Recommendations were made that for continued success various Priest's roles and responsibilities would need to be clearly communicated to PPC, various ministries and parishioners.

## The Range Convent School Reunion

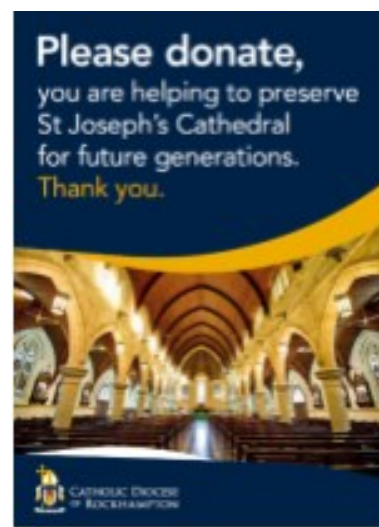
The RANGE CONVENT SCHOOL, ROCKHAMPTON, Junior Class of 1961 is issuing an open invitation to all Past Range Convent Ladies who at any time studied at the school, to the Annual Reunion Lunch to be held on Saturday, 13 November, commencing 11.30am, at the Frenchville Sports Club, North Rockhampton.

This event will be a self-costing lunch but we need to know numbers for seating arrangements which will apply to COVID standards.

Also \$5 at door to cover rental costs.

If you know of any Past Students who would like to come along please let them know.

RSVP contacts are Rhonda Cahill (Gorman), 0438 827 288, [rhonda.cahill@bigpond.com](mailto:rhonda.cahill@bigpond.com) or Helen Pearson (Magee), 0409041139 / [hpearson3@bigpond.com](mailto:hpearson3@bigpond.com) “



## Special Collection, Weekend of the 6th & 7th of November

Today we honour the importance of our Cathedral as the symbol of our unity and the seat of our Bishop by holding the St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal. The appeal assists in the ongoing conservation of our Diocesan Cathedral and any restoration work necessary into the future. We invite you to donate or to become a monthly giver. It is one vital way we together express our unity in a world needing such a symbol and example. You can donate using a St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal envelope, by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate>, or scanning the QR Code.



## Parish Safeguarding (Volunteer)

We are seeking two volunteers to be Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSR's) for St Joseph's Cathedral Parish.

The position is responsible for ensuring that the parish is aware of the importance of Safeguarding and supporting the fundamental obligations of St Joseph's Cathedral Parish to ensure the proper safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

If you are interested in supporting Safeguarding in your Parish or would like further information Please contact Judy Pidcock 4887 3080  
[pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au)

## Safeguarding

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

For further information or support please contact the Diocesan *Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office*:

**Response Line:** 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au)

**Diocesan Website** for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy:** <http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

### *Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

*Jesus said, "I AM THE TRUTH", and it is your duty and mine to speak the truth.*

*Then it is up to the person who hears it whether to accept or reject it*

## Mercy Work's Raffle

Hurry—last chance to purchase tickets!

1st Prize - Patchwork quilt worth \$200

2nd Prize - \$100 cash prize

3rd Prize - Basket of goodies valued at \$75

4th Prize - \$60 voucher to the iconic Riverston Tea Room

Tickets are only \$1 each with all funds raised going towards the amazing charitable works of the Mercy Associates and Sisters of Mercy. **Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office or Cathedral Bookstore.** Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 13th November.

## MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING



Date: Saturday 13th November

Time: Following the 9am Mass at the Cathedral

Venue: Duhig Centre (behind Bishop's House)

All are welcome to listen to the guest speaker on the day, Sr Kym Harris OSB speak on:

**"The Gospel God is writing in your life"**

## Cathedral Bookstore New Opening Hours

Commencing the week of the 8 November, the Cathedral Gift and Bookstore will be open as follows:

Monday to Thursday—9am to 2pm

Friday—9am to 4pm

Christmas Stock is in store now! Come and check out the wonderful range!



# KIDS CORNER

## Gospel

Mk 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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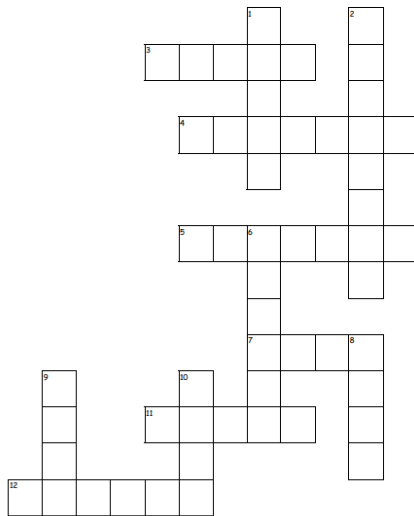


Jesus praised the widow for her generosity because she gave everything she had even though she was poor. What are some ways we can be generous like the poor widow?



### CROSSWORD

Show your generosity and faith



#### Across

- 3: woman who has lost her husband by death and has not remarried
- 4: coins representing a very small sum of money
- 5: walk is to walking, as sit is to ...
- 7: to have little or no money, food or possessions
- 11: what we use to buy things
- 12: humans

#### Down

- 1: small pieces of metal used as money
- 2: something that is offered in worship
- 6: a place of worship
- 8: wealthy
- 9: to have given something to another
- 10: a greater quantity

Mk 12:41-44

### JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

God brings justice to the poor

Q P T V S P E W N D E M G A E  
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Try to find these words:

bread  
Elijah  
empty  
flour  
offering  
pennies  
poor  
promised  
rich  
temple  
widow  
woman

1Kg 17:10-16  
Ps 146:6d-7b, 7c-8abc, 8d-9abc R.v.1b  
Mk 12:41-44

## Weekly Prayer

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

## Ecumenical Corner

### Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the praying community of All Saint's Anglican Community, North Rockhampton.

## Ecumenical Teaching

The Gospel of John: Ch.17:20-21

I pray not only for these but also for those who through their teaching will come to believe in Me. May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us so that the world may believe it was you who sent me. I have given them the glory you gave to me, that they may be one as we are one. With me in them and you in me, may they be so perfected in unity that the world will recognize that it was you who sent me and that you have loved them as you loved me.

## Get Creative and Colour for World Children's Day 2021

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have announced a colouring competition to mark World Children's Day on the 20th of November.

The Safeguarding team would love to hear from the kids of all parents, carers and guardians around our Diocese about what keeps them safe.

Kids are encouraged to check out the colouring-in sheets at the front of the church where you can write or draw what keeps them safe. All ideas are welcome!

## Youth Competition

The Safeguarding team at the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton want to hear your ideas about 'What Keeps You Safe'. With awesome prizes to be won, all you need to do to enter is:

- Grab some mates or work solo
- Pick a socials of choice (insta, snapchat, tik tok) and make a 10 second to 1 minute video
- Ask your parents to sign the permission form
- Message your entry & form to the CDR FB site admins <https://www.facebook.com/rokdiocese>

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is looking forward to all the amazing entries from our creative youth.

## Chaplaincy Community Connection TRIPLE-C BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday, 20th. November

Time: 7:30 am.

Location: 'Warambu' Waraburra State School Hall, Johnson Rd., Gracemere

You are invited to attend this event, in support of the Chaplains in schools covered by the Gracemere and District School Chaplaincy Service.

During the breakfast, there will be opportunity to meet, and learn about the work of, our local school Chaplains.

Guest Speaker is Rob Willson( CQ Chair, Children's Vision Screening Programme )  
'Within a Lions Roar.'

Entry (in support of School Chaplaincy ) is \$10 per person or \$20 per family

RSVP. 15th. November

Bookings for catering and seating purposes essential. There is a limit of 40 persons

P. 4933 3656 or M. 0427 534 491

Email [gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com)



**Sacraments 2021-2022**  
**Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith Sacraments 2021 - 2022**

The journey has commenced. The second meeting will be held on 16 and 17 November  
This meeting is for parents only. Parents need to attend one meeting on either night. 5.30pm to 6.30pm • Venue Kevin Castles Centre West Street  
(Opposite Red Lion Hotel)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St Mary’s on Nobbs Street holds adoration each Thursday from 4:30pm - 7:00pm.  
This evening commences with the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome!

**This Sunday’s Readings**

**First Reading**  
1 Kings 17:10-16

The starving prophet Elijah begs a poor widow for food and she shares her last meal with him.

**Psalm**  
Responsorial Psalm 145:7-10



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**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Jesus’ offering of himself surpasses any sacrifice a Temple high priest might have made for the sins of his people.

**Gospel**  
Mark 12:38-44

Jesus observes how some people take advantage of others. He watches a widow donate her last pennies to the lucrative Temple cult.

**Parish  
Schools**

	St Joseph’s, Wandal	St Peter’s	St Paul’s	The Cathedral College
	4994 8230	4994 8225	4994 8235	4999 1300
<b>Principal:</b>	Kellie Jenkinson	Anthony Greene	Patricia Adair	Rob Alexander

*Please join us in song*

*Gathering*

**Gather Us In** Marty Haugen

*Procession of Gifts*

**The Kingdom of God** Taize

*Communion*

**Shepherd Me, O God** Marty Haugen

*Recessional*

**Tell Out My Soul**