

# 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)

18th & 19th of September 2021  
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



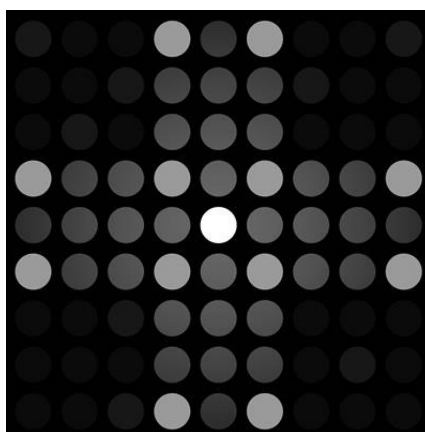
## Gospel Reflection by Fr Bill Senn

*“The Lord upholds my life ...”*

Our response during the Psalm for today's Mass, *“the Lord upholds my life”* invites us to ponder more fully the depth of our faith and trust in God! God, as **the One who upholds our life!** The Lord who we entrust with our very lives, *our living and breathing*, as it were.

Indeed, entrusting our lives, our present and our future into the hands of the Lord, is most definitely an act of faith by any measure and in any age. Especially, the age in which we live, currently; many people would be intensely curious as to the reason for our belief and trust in God. This is not necessarily a negative thing; this can be a ripe field for mission! This era in which we are presently living, together with all the opportunities which avail themselves to us; can create a space for the witnessing to, and the sharing of, our faith in Christ!

May we go forth and **DARE to PROCLAIM** the Good News of Jesus Christ! Amen!



### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

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

Cnr William & Murray Streets,  
Rockhampton

**PO Box 8446, Allenstown Q  
4700**

**Phone:** 4927 6744

**Email:** [rockhampton-south@cdor.org.au](mailto:rockhampton-south@cdor.org.au)

**Website:**  
[www.cposj.com](http://www.cposj.com)

### Parish Clergy

Fr Matthias Ogwo  
(Acting Administrator)  
Fr Bill Senn (Associate Pastor)  
Bishop Michael McCarthy

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Volunteer:**  
Margaret Hallinan

**Parish Secretaries:**  
Matthew Pettett & Jody Murphy

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom  
**Parish Safeguarding  
Representative:**  
Noela Walls

St Vincent de Paul  
Assistance & Welfare  
4927 6026  
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

### Monday 20th September

*St Andrew Kim Taegon, priest,  
martyr*

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

### Tuesday 21st September

*St Matthew, apostle*

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Wednesday 22nd September

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Thursday 23rd September

*St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest*

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Friday 24th September

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Saturday 25th September

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 26th September 26th 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 on Wednesday &  
Thursday 9am - 2pm

Open on Friday 9am - 4pm

Contact 4921 2170

## Parish Calendar for the Month of August

### 22nd - 25th September

*Young people from across Diocese  
attend IGNITE conference*

### 25th September

*Mercy Associates Gathering*

### Sunday 26th September

*We celebrate the Baptisms of Douglas,  
Hugh, Eli, Arlo, Fallon, Leoncio &  
Henry*

*107th World Day of Migrants &  
Refugees*

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

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

Norm Pearce (Gold Coast), Myrna Albania (Philippines), Jim Woodall, Sharon Wright, Brian Geaney, Stanley Darken, Adrian Sutton, Eva Barry, Liban Van Mello, Brother Peter Francis Coe (Taught at Christian Brother's College in 1978), Felipe Sanchez (Philippines), Michael Yarrow & Mark Pillage

## Anniversaries

We pray the souls of those who have gone before us:

Moya Napper & Lawrie Dowling

## This Weekend's Newsletter:

*Cathedral College Concert in Cathedral.....2*

*Mercy Works Raffle.....3*

*DFV Zoom Conference.....3*

*Rosary in the Cathedral.....6*

*Columban Calendars Arrive in Bookstore.....7*

## Musical Performances Return to The Cathedral!

After two epic performances in August, we are excited to announce that live music will return to the Cathedral on Saturday the 9th of October at 3:00pm!

The Cathedral College Music Ministry Group invite you to attend 'An Afternoon of Music', put on by the staff and students for the community.

Gold coin donation appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Mercy Work's Raffle

Our parish's most popular raffle is back again with all new prizes!

- 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 Gathering

- Date: Saturday, 25th September  
Time: 9:00am at St Joseph's Cathedral for Mercy Day mass with morning tea at Cathedral Centre to follow.  
Speaker: Sr Beryl Amedee  
Topic: "Catherine McAuley's vision in action today"

All are welcome!

## Accommodation Request

21 year old Catholic male looking for temporary accommodation while on work placement at Rockhampton Hospital. 5 weeks from 27 September to 29 October. Would prefer to stay with a Catholic family. Will not have transport so somewhere close to hospital preferable but not essential. Please contact the Parish Office who can provide contact details for further information.

### *St Catherine of Siena*

*"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire. Let the truth be your delight - proclaim it, but with a certain congeniality."*

## DFV Zoom Workshop Series

The Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (JCDVPP), a commission of QCT, will be presenting a workshop series on Domestic Family Violence via Zoom in October.

The JCDVPP has been operating in Queensland for the past 28 years, producing resources and running workshops for church and faith communities. Recognising that domestic and family violence is often a hidden evil in these communities, our workshops bring together clergy, faith leaders and laity to examine ways in which to address violence, brining this into the light of truth and healing.

The workshops will take place on Thursdays 7th, 14th & 21st of October at 7:00pm.

The proposed programmed for the three sessions is (note the sessions may change due to availability of presenters):

Session 1: What is DFV overview  
7th October - Personal DFV story

Session 2: Understanding Perpetrators  
14th October - How to respond to DFV

Sessions 3: Theological Underpinnings  
21st October - Question and Answer Panel

Register for this event by visiting the following webpage: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuc--srTtiE9Fu01BV9\\_wSw2jAmF-B7cHO](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwuc--srTtiE9Fu01BV9_wSw2jAmF-B7cHO)

# Unleash.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 21 BNE

Australia's most dynamic annual Catholic youth conference is back in 2021 in Brisbane! Get ready for incredible live music, engaging speakers and powerful moments of prayer.

Our diocesan group is organising accommodation and transport from Mackay, Rockhampton, Gladstone and Gin Gin, and is open to all young adults and high school students.

**When:** 22nd to 25th of September

**Where:** Mueller College, Redcliffe

**Cost:** \$300 (including accommodation, transport and meals)

For more info or to register with our diocesan group please contact Michael at 0433 897 973 or [youth@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:youth@rok.catholic.net.au).



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

# KIDS CORNER

## Reflect

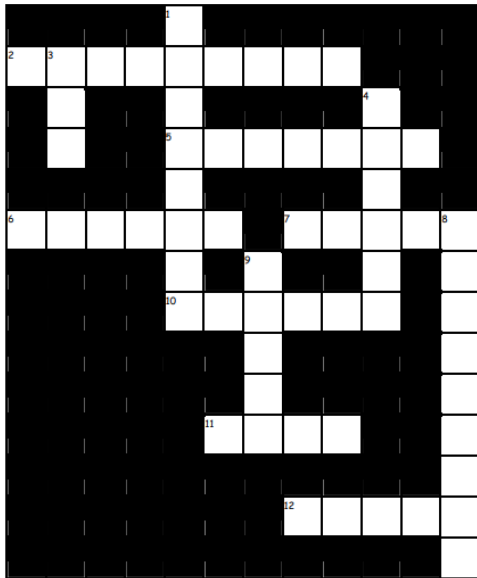
Our path to real happiness and peace is through Jesus. Wanting to be more important than others will never bring us true joy. In caring for others we are closest to God.

It is easier to love some people than others. However, to have honour in God's kingdom, we must serve everyone, even those our society may reject.



Mk 9:33-37

Those who serve others are greatest



### Across

- 2: Jesus and his disciples went to his home in this place
- 5: Jesus wanted to know what the disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ about
- 6: Jesus sat down and told the disciples to \_\_\_\_\_ around him
- 7: Jesus said, 'when you welcome a \_\_\_\_\_ you welcome me'
- 10: there were this many disciples with Jesus
- 11: Jesus said, 'when you welcome me, you welcome the one who \_\_\_\_\_ me'
- 12: a type of building people live in

### Down

- 1: the disciples argued about which of them was the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3: this part of your body has a hand and an elbow on it
- 4: the opposite of outside
- 8: these people went with Jesus to his home in Capernaum
- 9: Jesus said, 'If you want the place of honour you must become a slave and \_\_\_\_\_ others'

Mk 9:33-37

ty Ltd

Those who serve others are greatest

25th Su

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

Try to find these words:

arguing  
arm  
Capernaum  
child  
disciples  
gather  
greatest  
house  
inside  
sent  
serve  
twelve



## Major Earthquake Hits Haiti

Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Haiti who have been devastated by a **7.2 magnitude earthquake**.

**Over 1,400 people have died**, and thousands more left injured. Homes, churches and schools have been damaged in the quake, and reports indicate that **more than 30,000 families have been left homeless**.

The country also continues to grapple with COVID-19, poverty, and ongoing political instability and violence.

**There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground.**

To provide support, you can donate to **Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal**. **Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.**

## Ecumenical Corner

### Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the praying community of The Rockhampton Minister's Fellowship

### Ecumenical Teaching

"The slogan used in those days was that doctrine divides while service unites". . . . .  
".It has been well said that the Decree on Ecumenism is not an end but a new beginning full of hopes and promises". (Document of Vatican Council: Preface, Decree on Ecumenism)

## Rosary in the Cathedral - Saturday 16th October 11:00am

This year, due to COVID-19 concerns, our annual Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima, will be held in the Cathedral. Please join as a community in honouring Our Lady and asking her intercession for Australia and for the World. Registrations open at the front of the Cathedral from 10:30am.

Everyone Welcome!

## Youth Gospel Reflection

To really shake up the disciples and try to make them pay attention to what he was saying to them, Jesus put his arms around a small child and told the disciples they had to welcome little children in his name. Like so many gospel images there is more going on here than meets the eye. Children were regarded as complete nobodies in the culture of the time. They had no status and absolutely no authority. Jesus is saying to the disciples, don't argue about who will be the greatest; this child – this nobody – is greater than anyone who lords it over others. If you treat a nobody like this with respect, you treat me with respect.

## St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection

Vinnies is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

At masses during the last weekend in September (25th and 26th), St Vincent de Paul representatives will be conducting a leaving collection to raise funds that will allow them to continue their mission of ministering to the poor and downtrodden in our society.

Please consider donating to this cause, particularly during this time of hardship. No amount given is too small as small change makes a big difference.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's liturgy of the word has recommenced at St Joseph's Cathedral. Thanks to volunteers who have come forward to allow this ministry to recommence weekly. We still need more volunteers to ensure we can offer this ministry, every Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. Please contact Cathedral Centre 4927 6744 if you would like to volunteer - training is available.

# Sacraments 2021-2022

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

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. To register please call the Cathedral Centre on 4927 6744.

## New Resources Available at the Cathedral Bookstore

Columban Art Calendars now available for purchase for \$10.00 each!!!

Other resources now available include:

Anqium Ministerium: Instituting the Ministry of Catechist	\$4.95
Come to the Light (Brendan Byrne)	\$22.95

See these new titles and much more at the Cathedral Bookstore! Looking for a particular title? Give the Bookstore a call at 4921 2170 and they might be able to help source it for you!

## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20

Wrongdoers are reluctant to trust people who focus on doing what is right and sometimes try to catch them out.

### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 53:3-6, 8



Colin Smith © WLO 1995. All rights reserved. Used with permission. ONELICENSE A623915.

### Second Reading

James 3:16 - 4:3





Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

### Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus says that anyone who welcomes a little child in his name welcomes Christ himself; and anyone who welcomes Christ welcomes not him but the Father who sent him.

## Parish Schools

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