

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)

30th—31st of October 2021
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus by Fr Matthias Ogwo

Commandment of Love: love of God and love of neighbour

God, who is love, created us to love and so that we can love others while remaining united with him. It would be misleading to claim to love our neighbour without loving God; and it would also be deceptive to claim to love God without loving our neighbour. The two dimensions of love, for God and for neighbour, in their unity characterize the disciple of Christ, says Pope Francis.

The above expression summarizes Mark 12:28-34 narrative of the commandment of love as taught by Jesus in the gospel reading of today. Love that comes from God and spreads to all is the unification of all the commandments.

Focus by Fr Andrew Hogan

On Monday we celebrate All Saints. We recognise the connection: the communion that we have with those who have gone before us. We also recognise the good work that God has done in and through those holy men and women.

On Tuesday, All Souls Day, we hold holy the memory of all the faithful who have been called to return to God. We remember their names before God; we pray that they would be received into God's presence and love; and we rejoice because we are all part of the Communion of Saints, we are all destined for life in heaven, and we will be welcomed by Jesus and by our friends, for whom we have been praying all along. These are the realities that we celebrate during these days.

Saint Paul encouraged the people of Thessalonika as he wrote, that although we might wish to cling to the earthly body, it is not that which makes us, us. Our true nature, that which glorifies God and exemplifies the wonder of our creation, is that which is imperishable. When we hold the promise of Christ, the frail body of this earth is transformed into the glorious body of the resurrection.

Death comes to us all, but as we hear from St Paul, it is nothing to be feared: for Christ shows each and every one of us his promise. Through Christ's death for us, through his overcoming of death in the triumph of the resurrection, Jesus Christ has destroyed death and has given us true hope.

**The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.**

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass for Monday 1st
November

6.30am St Joseph's
Cathedral

All Souls Day Mass for Tuesday 2nd November

8.00am St Joseph's
Cathedral
9.00am Holy Family

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Mass Times

Monday 1st November

All Saints

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 2nd November

All Soul's Day

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Wednesday 3rd November

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Thursday 4th November

St Charles Borromeo, bishop

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Friday 5th November

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Saturday 6th 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 7th November

32nd 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

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

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Tuesday 2 November—All Soul's Mass Times

There will be an additional Mass at the Cathedral for All Souls on Tuesday 2nd November. **Times will be: 8:00am and 5:30pm**

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>

Bishop Heenan - 30 Years as Bishop

This year Bishop Brian Heenan celebrated 30 years as a Bishop, with 22 years leading the Diocese of Rockhampton. Bishop Brian will be in Rockhampton and will celebrate the 8am Mass on Thursday 4th November at St Joseph's Cathedral. All are welcome to join for this celebration.

November Memorial Service

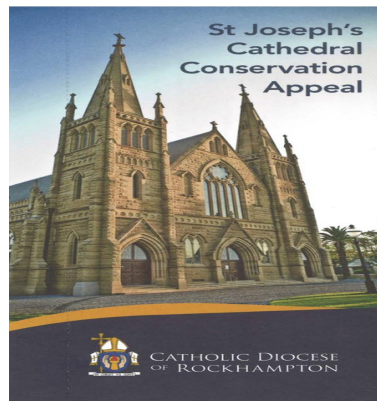
Dear people of the parishes of Rockhampton. On Thursday, 4th November I invite you to gather in St Joseph's Cathedral at 5:30pm to remember all the loved ones who have died during this year. It will be an opportunity to pray together, celebrate our faith in the Risen Lord and seek comfort. As your Bishop I welcome you to gather with me on this day and to celebrate for all of our dear relatives and friends.

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Ministers taking Communion to the sick and housebound

I invite all those who are in the ministry of taking Holy Communion to those in hospitals, nursing homes and within our parishes who are housebound, to a training session on **Saturday, 6th November, between 10.30am and 12.30pm** in the **Duhig Conference Centre**, West Street. The ministry of taking Holy Communion to the sick is an important ministry of consolation and prayerful support for those who cannot join us at the Eucharistic table on a Sunday. I ask that all who are involved in this ministry avail themselves to this session. Please let me know directly of your attendance at bishop@rok.catholic.net.au or contact my office on 4887 3070 during business hours if you are unable to email.

Bishop Michael McCarthy



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

St Joseph's Cathedral Conservation Appeal honours the importance of our Cathedral, the seat of the Bishop, and its role in unifying us as one "ecclesia" (one baptised community).

With your donation you are helping preserve St Joseph's Cathedral for future generations.

Thank you for generously assisting in the conversation of St Joseph's Cathedral.



Donations can be made via:

Collection on the weekend

Telephone—07 4887 3090

Scanning QR code

Donations to this appeal are not tax deductible

Email: communications@rok.catholic.net.au for

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

When: Friday November 5th 5:30pm

Where: St Joseph's Cathedral



An opportunity for prayer and fellowship. All are welcome to a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations for our diocese and for our own vocations

Dinner to follow at 7pm at **Allenstown Hotel**. To be included in the booking for dinner contact Mick at 0433 897 973 or vocations@rok.catholic.net.au



All Saints 1 November & All Souls 2 November

Next week the Catholic Church celebrates two significant events.

On Monday the 1st of November we celebrate All Saints' Day. As the name suggests, this solemn holy day is dedicated to the saints of the church, which are those souls who have entered heaven. All Saints' day has been around for quite a few years, having been formally started by Pope Boniface IV in the roaring 600s (more specifically 609AD).

Also established by Pope Boniface IV was All Souls Day, which we will celebrate on Tuesday the 2nd of November. Between the two days is that on All Souls' Day we pray for those who have died and have not yet reached heaven. Through our prayers, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

Our Parish prepares a special 'Please Pray For List' in which we ask parishioners to consider selecting a few names from the list in order to pray for their souls. If you wish for your loved ones to be remembered during the November Masses, please use the envelope found at the front door or the church.

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

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

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>

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.

KIDS CORNER

GOSPEL FOCUS

First of all

Jesus is asked which commandment is first and he provides two commandments as his answer. However, he doesn't bundle them together as one overarching commandment – he very distinctly identifies them as first and second. Sometimes we can feel the way to express love for God is through demonstrating our love for other people in charitable or justice-focused actions. However, Jesus makes clear that the first commandment of all is the love of God with all our being – that God is worthy of love in God's own right. Our love of God may inspire us to action for others but the first step is loving God for who God is.

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

love
second
God
answered
yourself
teacher
heart
first
asked
commandment

An expert in the Jewish law _____ Jesus, "_____, what is the most important _____?"



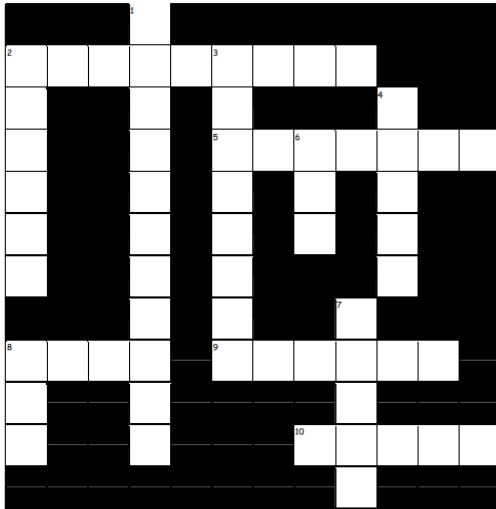
Jesus _____: "Love the Lord your _____ with all your _____, soul and mind." This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it: "_____ your neighbor as much as you love _____".



CROSSWORD

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour

Mk 12:28-31



Across

- 2: significant
- 5: disagreement, fighting
- 8: "_____ your neighbour"
- 9: between first and third
- 10: "Love the Lord your God with all your _____"

Down

- 1: an instruction or order
- 2: the Jewish homeland
- 3: people who educate others
- 4: before all others
- 6: our Father
- 7: he received the ten commandments
- 8: rules that must be obeyed

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love the Lord your God. Love your neighbour

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

Try to find these words:

arguing
commandment
first
God
heart
important
Israel
law
love
Moses
second
teachers

Ecumenical Corner

Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the praying community of The Rockhampton Church of Christ.

Ecumenical Teaching

From the very beginnings there arose in this one and only Church of God certain rifts (1Cor.11:18-19; Gal.:1-9; 1Jn 2:18-19) which the apostle strongly censures as damnable. But in subsequent centuries more widespread disagreements appeared and quite large communities became separated from full communion with the Catholic Church – developments for which, at times men on both sides were to blame.

Catholic Principles of Ecumenism Article 3

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.

Weekly Prayer

Creator God, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil.

Amen

Mission Sunday Appeal—24 October Thank you



Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

Pope John Paul II

*I plead with you-
Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt,
never tire, and never become discouraged*

Be not Afraid

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.

The time has arrived for the journey to commence

The first meeting will be held on 26 or 27 October

This meeting is for parents only – parents only need to attend one meeting...

- 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

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

The call to love God will all we are is to be written on our hearts.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 17:2-4, 47,51



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Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Christ is the high priest who delivers the people from their sins.

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

The greatest commandment is love.

Parish Schools

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Kellie Jenkinson

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St Paul's



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The Cathedral College



4999 1300

Rob Alexander

Please join us in song

Gathering

Glory And Praise To Our God Dan Schutte, SJ

Communion

Love Is His Word L. Connaughton

Procession of Gifts

Ubi Caritas Jacques Berthier

Recessional