

# 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)

9th & 10th of October 2021  
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## A message from Bishop Michael McCarthy



Focus: Detachment

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding,  
and my entire will, all that I have and possess.

Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it.

All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will.

Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.

**Ignatius Loyola**

The story of the rich young man should be a challenging story for each and everyone of us. We may not be endowed with great wealth and possessions as the rich young man was, but we all have things in our life that we cling to: things that can stand in the way of a full and fruitful relationship with God and with one another. For some it may very well be wealth; for others power; and for others it may be busyness, acclaim, resentments, and past hurts.

The Gospel account, and the prayer of St Ignatius calls us to take on a disposition of detachment. To be detached is to establish and maintain a relation to everything and everybody in one's life according to which all things are valued by how much they help or hinder us in our relationship with God, the imitation of Christ, and the service of other people.

Pope Francis says, "Wealth without generosity, makes us believe that we are powerful like God. And in the end it takes away the best: hope." Hope fades away, simply because when we cling to riches and wealth, we don't need hope because we create for ourselves here and now our own paradise. We lower our horizons and forget that there is in fact better to come. For what may be impossible for us, is possible for God.

### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

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*Monday–Friday*  
*9.00am–2.45pm*

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### Rockhampton Parishes Team

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Fr Andrew Hogan – Associate  
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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

Retired Priest Assisting - Fr Frank  
Gilbert

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Volunteer:**  
Margaret Hallinan

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

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom

**Parish Safeguarding  
Representative:**  
Noela Walls

**For anointings in a medical  
emergency after-hours phone**  
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## Mass Times

### Monday 11th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

### Tuesday 12th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Wednesday 13th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Thursday 14th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Friday 15th October

*St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor*

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

*Also livestreamed on cposj.com*

### Saturday 16th October

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 17th October

#### 29th 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, Allenstown

Sunday 9:30am

## Cathedral Bookshop

Open on Wednesday &  
Thursday 9am - 2pm

Open on Friday 9am - 4pm

Contact 4921 2170

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

## Gospel Reflection by Fr Matthias Ogwo

Today's gospel tells us the encounter of Jesus and the rich man. Jesus asks him to make a committed choice: either to follow him, giving up his wealth or keep his wealth and lose him.

The call to be disciples of Jesus involves detachment, one must leave everything and follow. Our gospel reading provokes us to reassess our priorities and challenges us to ask what really counts for us in life. Being a Christian involves a loving, giving, self-sacrificing relationship between the individual and God, a love modelled on the love Jesus showed for God his Father.

### 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

### Please Pray for the sick

Lyn Stephens & John Holland

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

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office are thrilled to be announcing a colouring competition to mark World Children's Day on the 20th of November.

The amazing 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!

## 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bishop@rok.catholic.net.au) or contact my office on 4887 3070 during business hours if you are unable to email.

*Bishop Michael McCarthy*

## 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.

## 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.

## Plenary Council

On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, the Plenary Council for the Church in Australia commenced. I would ask you to pray for the delegates from this Diocese – myself, Father Peter Tonti, Loretta McKeering, Catherine Simmonds and Peter Doherty as we undertake this journey with representatives from the Church across Australia. This first assembly will run from Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> through to the closing Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

You might like to say the Plenary Council Prayer daily, which can be found here:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Plenary-Council-Prayer-Card-Print-at-Home.pdf>

You are also invited to join online any of the public sessions, which includes regular Mass and the full morning Plenary sessions. You can access the program and links to the live sessions here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

## Rosary in the Park Yeppoon

*What:* Rosary in the Park Yeppoon

*Where:* Merv Anderson Park, Ross Creek

*Date:* Saturday 16th Oct at 10am

Please bring chair, hat and water.  
We look forward to seeing you all there!



### *Pope Francis*

*Dear young people, do not bury  
your talents, the gifts that God has  
given you!  
Do not be afraid to dream of great  
things!*

## 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 Mass for all of our dear relatives and friends

*Bishop Michal McCarthy*

## 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!

## 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!

## Help the Cathedral While You Shop

Our fundraising legend Shirley wants to remind you to use your Drake's Key tag every time you shop at Drakes Supermarkets to ensure the Cathedral receives much needed contributions towards ongoing maintenance.

Key tags are available at the front of the church!

## Planning a Wedding with CPOSJ

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph's experienced team are experts in preparing weddings and make the paperwork and ceremony aspects of planning a wedding completely stress-free.

We have a range of customisable options and will do our best to ensure the needs of the bride and groom are met.

To begin the wedding process, or just to learn more, please give the Parish Office a call!

## Weekly Prayer

### *Prayer to the Creator*

May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth.

May we recognise the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus, forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen

## 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!

# KIDS CORNER

## Reflect

Jesus gives us some harsh words: If you are rich, don't count on getting into the Kingdom of God. Don't count on entering heaven. Don't count on receiving all the wealth and riches you are looking for.

Are most teenagers you know more interested in making good money or in doing good things for the world? What are you most interested in?

Do you believe that money can buy happiness?

Do you think most teenagers would agree with you?

Why or why not? What does society's behaviour indicate?

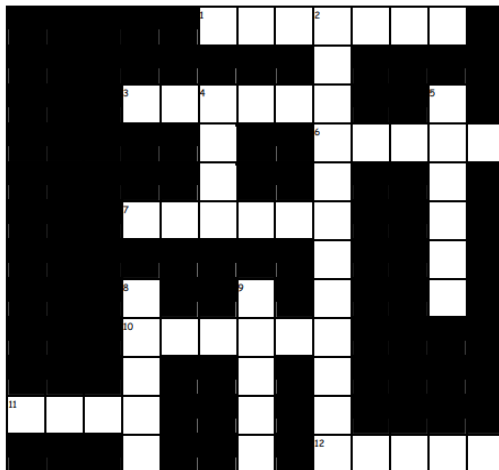
We don't hear the name of this rich young man. The Gospel doesn't tell us that he went away, never to return to Jesus again. We don't know if he ever did sell his possessions and give the money to the poor, or if he ever came back to follow Jesus.

What do you think happened to him?

If you were telling this story, how would you write the ending? What would happen to this rich young man, and how would he spend the rest of his life? .....

## Riches are nothing compared with Wisdom

Ps 90:12 & 14, 16-17abc, R. v.14  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-27



### Across

- 1: someone who teaches
- 3: riches are nothing compared to this
- 6: Jesus told the man to give this to the poor
- 7: nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ from God - he sees through everything
- 10: what God has said is alive and \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: a man asked Jesus what he could do to have eternal \_\_\_\_\_
- 12: an object used for cutting and fighting

### Down

- 2: God's laws are called the \_\_\_\_\_
- 4: compared with wisdom, gold is worth no more than \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: you thread cotton through this
- 8: this animal has a hump on its back and is ridden by people in the desert
- 9: the opposite of dark

## JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

### Riches are nothing compared with Wisdom

Wis 7:7-11  
Ps 90:12 & 14, 16-17abc, R. v.14  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-27

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

Try to find these words:

active  
camel  
commandments  
hidden  
life  
light  
money  
needle  
sand  
sword  
teacher  
wisdom



## 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 Religious Instruction Ministry, and for the Coordinator, Raelene Robinson

## Ecumenical Teaching

Promotion of the restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the chief concerns of the Second Sacred Ecumenical Synod of the Vatican. The Church established by Christ the Lord is indeed one and unique. Yet many Christian Communion present themselves to men as the true heritage of Jesus Christ.....Without doubt, this discord openly contradicts the will of Christ, provides a stumbling block to the world and inflicts damage on the most holy cause of proclaiming the Good News to every creature.

(Article 1 Introduction 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!

## 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>

**Queensland Professional Standards Office:** [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)

## Men's Weekend—October 16 -17 St Patrick's Church, Calliope



An opportunity for men to explore what makes you feel fully alive as a man. Discover a new sense of purpose and mission in your marriage, family and community. Organised by men from the Gladstone Parish and suitable for men of all ages. \$50 for two days. Good food and company assured. Bring a mate. **Saturday 8:30am-8:30pm; Sunday 8:30am-1:30pm** To register or for any inquiries please contact Josh Ariens on 0408 443 419 or [j.ariens@cqu.edu.au](mailto:j.ariens@cqu.edu.au).

### Payment Options:

- 1) Deposit \$50 into parish account:  
Account name: Star of the Sea Parish—BSB: 034-210  
Account no: 410249—Reference: your name
- 2) Pay cash on arrival.

### Accommodation:

Billeting is available for those outside of Gladstone. Contact Peter Holman, 0407 567 129 or [holmanpj@yahoo.com.au](mailto:holmanpj@yahoo.com.au)

# 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)

### This Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

#### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 89:12-17



#### Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13





No created thing is hidden from God.

#### Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.

### 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

*Please join us in song*

*Gathering*

**The Summons** John L. Bell

*Procession of Gifts*

**Quiet Music**

*Communion*

**All that is Hidden** Bernadette Farrell

*Recessional*

**Lord, You Give the Great Commission** Jeffrey  
Rowthorn

**Come and Follow Me** Tom Franzak  
(Vigil Only)