

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)

25th & 26th of September 2021
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gospel Reflection by Fr Andrew Hogan

Jealousy is a curse – so the old adage goes.

Closely aligned with envy, jealousy occurs when something we already possess (usually a special relationship) is threatened by a third person while envy is when we lack a desired attribute enjoyed by another. Jealousy brings with it a sense of betrayal while envy embodies an acute sense of inferiority. While the two are distinct, they often come hand in hand in our daily life and experience.

Jealousy and envy comes in all shapes and forms. We can become jealous of another person's:

- possessions, wealth, financial assets (this is what covetousness is).
- recognition, opportunities, privileges, advantages.
- looks, appearance, beauty, health.
- personality, abilities, talents, skills.
- awards, accomplishments, achievements, popularity.
- position, job, status, placement at work, prestige.
- intelligence, knowledge, education.
- spouse, family, friends, relationships.

In the Gospel, the apostle John objects to a person who was not in their group, casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problem with this. John's objection was born out of jealousy. He was threatened by an 'outsider' moving in on their territory. As we see in this gospel encounter, jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. We can all identify moments in our lives and the lives of others when we have allowed jealousy to overtake us and sour an otherwise positive event. Conversely, we too, know the joy of being able to rejoice in good that is being done, irrespective of who is the person doing it.

“Good Christians, my children, do not do so; they envy no one; they love their neighbour; they rejoice at the good that happens to him, and they weep with him if any misfortune comes upon him. How happy should we be if we were good Christians. Ah! my children, let us, then, be good Christians and we shall no more envy the good fortune of our neighbour; we shall never speak evil of him; we shall enjoy a sweet peace; our soul will be calm; we shall find paradise on earth.”

St John Vianney

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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 27th September
St Vincent de Paul, priest
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 28th September
St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Wednesday 29th September
Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Thursday 30th September
St Jerome, priest, doctor
St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Friday 1st October
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Saturday 2nd October
The Holy Guardian Angels
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 3rd October
27th 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

Sunday 25th September *107th World Day of Migrants & Refugees*
Ignite participants from our Diocese return home

Sunday 26th September *St Vincent De Paul Leaving Collection*
We celebrate the Baptisms of Douglas, Hugh, Eli, Arlo, Fallon & Henry

We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently died

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

Brian Geaney, 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, Joan Molloy, Jim Woodall, John Boyle, Kathleen Whelan, Valerie Williamson & Val Miles

This Weekend's Newsletter:

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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 this weekend, 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.

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.

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.

Ignite Conference

This last week, young people from around the Diocese travelled south for the epic Ignite conference where youth from around the state gather to experience their faith in an engaging way. We hope all attendees had a fantastic time at Ignite and we wish our Diocesan group of participants safe travels home!

St Vincent de Paul

“You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud.”

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

Youth Gospel Reflection

The first part of today's gospel deals with the disciples' jealousy at someone else 'cashing in' on Jesus' name and authority. It is a continuation of their limited understanding about the message and ministry of Jesus. They still cling to an idea that Jesus is going to rise up in power against the forces of Rome and, in the aftermath, they are going to be sitting pretty as associates of this powerful figure. The disciples have been blinded by their dreams of glory and forgotten that the real story is that people are being cured and having demons cast out. Rather than celebrating the healing that is occurring in Jesus' name, the disciples are jealous that it's someone else who is getting the credit. Jesus assures them, and us, that any good work being undertaken genuinely in his name is to be welcomed. It is a reminder to us that sometimes we look down on the work of others because 'they're not one of us', or 'they're not doing it our way'.

The second portion of the gospel is one of the really challenging teachings of Jesus. Drawing on the image of the community as being a whole body, the teaching suggests that it is better to remove the part of the body/community that is causing sinfulness than have the whole body/community perish. It is a concept we are familiar with in modern medicine: sometimes it is necessary to remove diseased tissue to prevent the spread of disease. We are reminded that if we surround ourselves with negative people and negative influences, we too will become negative. If we separate ourselves from negative influences and surround ourselves with positive ones then the positive aspects of our lives will flourish.

The disciples are portrayed as being jealous of someone healing in the name of Jesus. It is almost an intellectual property argument – you can't use Jesus' name to heal, only we can 'cause we're with Jesus. Their attitude sounds quite childish but it is an attitude we encounter all the time – and are perhaps guilty of ourselves at times. In our world that encourages competitive behaviour at every turn, Jesus' attitude is a challenging one – if good is being done, why care who gets the credit for it?

Prayer for Parishes and Diocese Season of Creation

Lord of Creation, we pray for our parishes and diocese, that they may be attentive to the Cry of the Earth and promote clean energy, ensure clean air and water for all, protect your creation, and its biodiversity and climate. May we rediscover our original vocation as carers of our common home and of one another.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service, for those who have died during the past six months, will be held at St Joseph's Cathedral on Monday, November 4 commencing at 5:30pm.

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!

KIDS CORNER

Reflect

In today's gospel reading, Jesus informs us that 'anyone who is not against us is for us'. We listen and we learn that the Holy Spirit may act in and through anyone. God has given no one person or group an exclusive right to use his name. We, as people of God, should be glad of this.

Jesus rewards those who do good things in his name.



I can help others in Jesus' name by...

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- _____
- _____

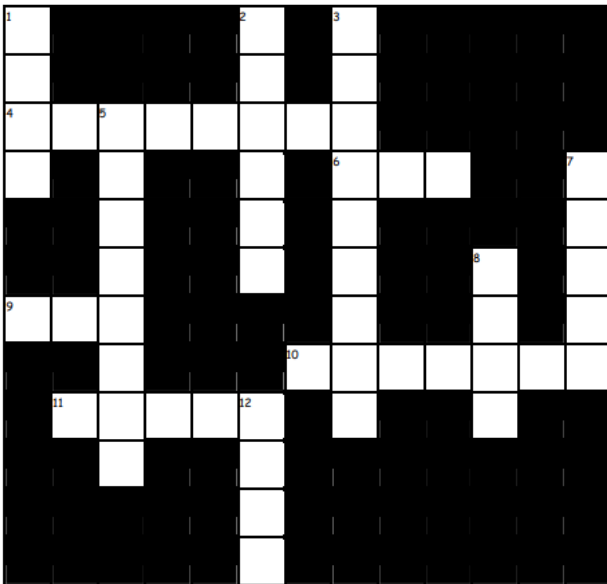


Jesus rewards my good deeds by...

- _____
- _____
- _____

Mk 9:38-41

Those who praise Jesus will be rewarded



Across

- 4: Jesus was happy for people to perform these in his name
- 6: a container you drink from
- 9: Jesus said, 'anyone who is not against us is ___ us'
- 10: someone who teaches
- 11: we should do good things in the name of this man

Down

- 1: the word you are known by
- 2: if you _____ to Jesus you will be rewarded
- 3: these people were friends and followers of Jesus
- 5: you will be r_____ if you do good works in Jesus' name
- 7: you will be rewarded if you give someone a cup of this in Jesus' name
- 8: this man asked Jesus about the miracle worker
- 12: _____ is the opposite of start

Mk 9:38-41

Those who praise Jesus will be rewarded

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G N I B E L O N G D O Z F E D
M A W Q J W Z R R F O R V C P
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Try to find these words:

belong
cup
disciples
for
Jesus
John
miracles
name
rewarded
stop
teacher
water

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 or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.

Ecumenical Corner

Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the praying community of Prison Chaplaincy Ministry.

Ecumenical Teaching

"The decree on Ecumenism marks the full entry of the Roman Catholic Church into the Ecumenical Movement. It is evident that much has been accomplished by the Decree, but what counts more is what remains to be done." (Documents of Vatican II: Preface, Decree on Ecumenism)

If you wish to read more on Ecumenism go to the Documents of Vactican II 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!

107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Every year the WDMR is the last Sunday of September; meaning we celebrate this special day this weekend!

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. As the title for his annual message the Holy Father has chosen 'Towards and ever wider "we"'. To read the full message from the Pope, visit: <https://migrants-refugees.va/world-day-of-migrants-refugees/>

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.

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>

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.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. 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:

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| Anquium 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

Numbers 11:25-29

If only we all were prophets of the Lord.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14



Second Reading

James 5:1-6





Our wealth can hinder us from caring for those in need.

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us.

Parish Schools

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