

# 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)

June 12th and 13th 2021  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## A Message from the Bishop

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Welcome to our Cathedral Parish and I invite you to enjoy our prayer communities. This week, the Diocese welcomes a new priest to its presbyterate.

Welcome Fr Ashwin.

## FOCUS by Fr Matthias Ogwo

In the gospel of today, Christ narrates to us two seed-parables. The first tells the familiar situation of a farmer who, after sowing the seed, moved on with his life. He could not explain how it is that seed germinates and grows with immense harvest. The second parable reflected on mustard seed. When it was sown, it is the smallest of all seed; but in the end it became so big, that the birds of the air come to rest on its branches.

Dear friends, from what appear to the human eyes as nothing, God will demonstrate the power of His kingdom. Let us nurture the seed of the kingdom planted in us and do our best not only to make it bear fruit, but to produce a good fruit.

### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

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### Parish Clergy

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Fr Matthias Ogwo  
(Associate Pastor)

Fr Bill Senn (Associate Pastor)

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Volunteer:**  
Margaret Hallinan

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

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Cliff & Debbie Broom  
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Representative:**  
Noela Walls

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Assistance & Welfare  
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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 for this coming week

### Monday 14th June

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

### Tuesday 15th June

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

### Wednesday 16th June

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

### Thursday 17th June ORDINATION OF ASHWIN ACHARYA

St Joseph's Cathedral 11:00am

### Friday 18th June

#### Fr Ashwin's First Mass

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am

### Saturday 19th June

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 20th June

#### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

#### Ordinarate Masses

St Peter's Church, Allenstown  
Sunday 9:30am

Check out our website!  
[www.cposj.com](http://www.cposj.com)

## Parish Calendar for the Month of June

### Fri 11 & Sat 12 Jun

TCC Musical 'The Addams Family'

held at the Pilbeam Theatre

123 Year Anniversary of Philippine  
Independence

### Sun June 13

Choir Practice for Ashwin's  
Ordination

### Thu June 17

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev  
Ashwin Acharya

### Sun June 20

St Joseph's Cathedral - Wedding  
anniversaries mass

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

We pray for those who have recently passed into eternal life:  
Joan Stevenson, Br Kevin Callaghan, Philomene McDonald,  
Julie Beak, Owen Wildie, Marie Frawley, Maria McLaughlin,  
Cornelio Casi, Gleceria Sotaridona & Gerardo Sotaridone

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## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE



**Congratulations to all Filipinos  
on the 123 Years Anniversary of the  
Philippine Independence. MABUHAY!!!  
12 June 1898 – 12 June 2021**

## Combined Parish Council Meeting - Spirit of Collaboration

On the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> June, Bishop Michael convened a meeting with the Parish Councils of the Northside Cluster of Parishes and St Joseph's Cathedral Parish. These Parish Councils represent the praying communities of St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's Gracemere, Sacred Heart Mount Morgan, St Mary's North Rockhampton, Our Lady Help of Christians Park Avenue and Holy Family Rockonia.

During our discussion the Bishop outlined the difficulties caused by the reduced number of active Priests serving these praying communities. Besides the Bishop himself, there are only three full time Priest supported by a few retired Priests. It is essential that our pastors receive the active support of the laity to enable them to fulfil their role as pastors. A region wide pastoral strategy is encouraged to achieve this.

Members of the Pastoral Councils shared information about the pastoral initiatives occurring across all the praying communities, giving all a greater understanding of the various ministries and activities currently in place across the region.

A consensus was formed there are ways in which a cooperative approach across all communities may enhance the delivery of pastoral activities to the wider communities. By adopting this 'spirit of collaboration' we may realise the full potential of the lay people in serving the Church across the whole region.

Bishop Michael congratulated and encouraged each Parish Council to continue the good work that has already begun, including the Northside Cluster development of a strategic plan for the three Parishes and the Southside vision for stewardship to support the Church's mission. The Parish Councils are committed to continue open dialogue in spirit of cooperation to achieve a common goal – supporting and strengthening the praying communities of our region. Future meeting are in the planning to determine ways in which this can be practically achieved with the support of our Bishop.



## Stewardship Survey

A huge thank you to all parishioners who gave of their time to complete our Stewardship survey over the past couple of weeks. Either by paper or online, your responses are valuable to us and greatly assist in the future planning of our faith community.

Our stewardship experts hope to have correspondence going out to all those who completed the survey in the coming weeks!

## Register for this year's Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

Feeling your faith is getting stagnant? Look no further than 'Hearts on Fire'! From Friday the 25th to Sunday the 27th of June, parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in a conference for all ages which promises songs of praise, teachings, prayer and fellowship.

This event is fully catered and includes two keynote speakers in Jan Heath and Bene Pupualii who both have incredible stories of mission and adventure to inspire attendees.

With sessions commencing from 6:00pm Friday the 25th of June and concluding Sunday 27th June at 11:30am, this event promises to be an action packed faith experience. Don't miss out on your chance to supercharge your faith. A registration form can be obtained by contacting those listed on the flyers and posters that are displayed around the Church and registration forms are also available in hard copy at the front of the Church.





ROCKHAMPTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# GALA CONCERT

WED 23 JUN @ 6.30PM | PILBEAM THEATRE

Be moved by the music performed by the students of the Rockhampton Catholic Schools' Instrumental Music Program. Compered by Angelo Conway this special event showcases the talents of students from Year 4 - Year 12.



The Cathedral College

Emmaus College

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

St Paul's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wandal

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Park Avenue

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



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*With Praise &  
Thanksgiving to God*

**Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD  
Bishop of Rockhampton**

INVITES THE COMMUNITY OF THE  
DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

to the Presbyteral Ordination of

*Ashwin Emmanuel Acharya*

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11am

St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton

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Due to limited numbers, this event can only be attended  
by ticket holders. All RSVPs should be done via the QR  
Code or link below for each individual person.

RSVPs will close on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June.



<http://bit.ly/AcharyaOrdination>

The event will be live streamed at the following link for  
those unable to secure a ticket.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

## Xavier School of Mission Comes to Rocky

In exciting news, the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton has Partnered with the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation to host a Xavier School of Mission right here in Rockhampton.

Held at the Duhig Centre from Sunday July 18th to Wednesday July 21st, the cost of this event including meals (excluding travel and accommodation) is completely covered by the Diocese!

During the event, participants will look at the building blocks of the mission, co-responsibility for the mission and a vision for the future. With all this good stuff being presented by an excellent line-up of speakers.

To register, check out the QR code below!



## Ashwin Acharya Ordination Choir

Rehearsals will be held for Ashwin's ordination at St Joseph's Cathedral on the dates listed below. If you would like to sing in the choir it is essential that you are at both rehearsals. As this will be a ticketed event every member of the choir will be allocated a specific seat. On behalf of the Bishop's Liturgy Committee – Fr Andrew Hogan

Sunday 13 June 7pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June TBA

## More Live Streamers Needed!

We are in need of a few more people to assist with live streaming. Please contact the Parish office so you can be trained for the 9:30am mass on Sunday.

Live streaming is a skill that can be picked up by anyone and is especially attractive on resumes of school leavers seeking work in media.

## Palms Australia Needs You!

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. [Enquire now](https://palms.org.au) to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.



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## St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry of a specialized activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and application forms and available on their website:

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

**Closing Date 30 July 2021**

## Weekly Prayer

God of all goodness, your Word and Spirit make our lives bear a harvest of love. Keep us joyful in your service.  
Amen.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Mary's, Nobbs Street offers adoration every Thursday from 4:30 - 7:00pm commencing with the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome!

# Lourdes Hill College Reunion

All students who attended Lourdes hill College in 1966 – Year 8, 1967 – Year 9 , 1968 – Year 10, 1969 – Year 11 and 1970 – Year 12 are invited to attend the Reunion of the 1966-1970 Cohort on Saturday 16 October at Lourdes Hill College. For enquiries, please contact Maree Foley (Stanton) [maree\\_foley@hotmail.com](mailto:maree_foley@hotmail.com) or [events@lhc.qld.edu.au](mailto:events@lhc.qld.edu.au) or phone Mary at LHC on 3399 0411.

## Catholic Theological College

*Free* online Open Day Information Sessions “Getting Started in Theology”

**Attend one of our 3 Online sessions in June**

Each session will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry needs of potential students. Book via our Website:

<https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

## This Weekend's Liturgy Readings

### First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord has spoken - God will carry out God's word.

### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16



### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We walk by faith and not by sight.

### Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

This is what God's kingdom is like - and how it grows.

## Parish Schools

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