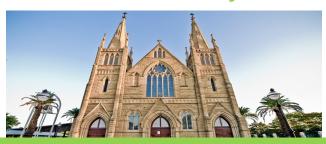
The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

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

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 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

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

Check out our website! 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

This Weekend's Newsletter:

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 1st 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.



Catholic Education

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With Praise z 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 17th June, 11am St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton

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 11th 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 | Palms Australia Needs You!

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 meals including (excluding travel 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 16th 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.

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 to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.



Visit palms.org.au or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333

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-vincentpallotti-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 or 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 be sight.

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

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



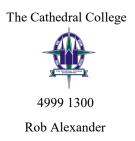
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St Peter's





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