

# 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)

May 29th and 30th 2021  
The Most Holy Trinity



## A Message from the Bishop

### Welcome to Trinity Sunday

It is a great weekend when we celebrate the Flowers of May at the 9:30am Mass. I invite you to join with me this weekend at the Sunday 9:30am Mass and afterwards honouring Our Blessed Mother with Marian prayers and hymns.

This weekend our Parish Pastoral Council introduces stewardship to our Parish community. This has been a great initiative of the Pastoral Council in inviting you into the ministries of our Cathedral Parish. Please take the time to fill out the survey and return the form and indicate where you can assist with all the wonderful ministries of our Parish community.

On Tuesday afternoon, I invite you bereavement group to come together. If you believe you have a gift in this area of assisting our people of preparing for a funeral, I invite you to come along and be part of this meeting. The community will support our people when they lose a loved one through assisting with the liturgy and setup but also just being part of the praying community supporting our people during this time in prayer.

Over the last week we have been celebrating Confirmation with our young people. As Bishop, I thank all of our coordinators, teachers and families who have supported our young in their journey.

During this week I am down in Gladstone with Fr Andrew Chase celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation with our young people. Once again, I look forward to catching up with all of our school communities and the families of our young people. Please pray for our young people as they celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

### FOCUS by Fr Matthias Ogwo

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the mystery of Christian faith and life (CCC 234). It teaches us that there are three divine persons in one God, sharing the same Divine nature: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The mystery of the Trinity that we celebrate today has a central message: Our God is not an isolated entity that exists only for His own sake. On the contrary, ours is a God of love, a God that fosters relationships and exist in a community.

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let us give thanks to God the Father who created us, to God the Son who redeemed us, and to God the Holy Spirit who continue to live within us.

### The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

**Office Hours:**  
*Monday–Friday*  
**9.00am–2.45pm**

Cnr William & Murray Streets,  
Rockhampton

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**Website:**  
**[www.cposj.com](http://www.cposj.com)**

### 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 31st May**

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

### **Tuesday 1st June**

*St Justin, martyr*

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

### **Wednesday 2nd June**

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

### **Thursday 3rd June**

*Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs*

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

### **Friday 4th June**

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

### **Saturday 5th June**

*St Boniface, bishop, martyr*

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 6th June**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am

### **Ordinariate Masses**

St Peter's Church, Allenstown

Sunday 9:30am

### **Sunday 6th June**

Feast of Corpus Christi

Procession & Mass 9:30am

Check out our website!

**www.cposj.com**

## **Parish Calendar for the Month of May**

### **Sunday 30 May**

9:30 am Mass – Bishop presides at Mass

10:20 am - The Flowers of May – a procession to honour Mary at the end of May and conclusion of a Novena of Rosaries. Flowers, Hymns to Mary, National costumes, and dances in The Corso.

### **Tuesday 1 June**

Meeting with Rockhampton North and South Side Pastoral Councils  
Bereavement Group Meeting

### **Sat 5 Jun**

10:00 am Preparation for families preparing for baptism of their children  
Celebration of the marriage of Jock & Jordan

### **Sun 6 Jun**

9:30 am Rite of Welcome for families preparing for baptism of their children

### **Tue 8 Jun**

Cathedral Parish Finance Council

### **Fri 11 & Sat 12 Jun**

TCC Musical 'The Addams Family' held at the Pilbeam Theatre

### **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: Loy Durkin, Jim Woodall, Piliopo Maiiai, Rita Anderson, Joan Stevenson, Br Kevin Callaghan, Philomene McDonald, Julie Beak, Owen Wildie & Marie Frawley

## **We pray for our brothers & sisters who are sick**

Leanne Small

## **Clergy Support Foundation Appeal This Weekend!**

Today we remember our retired priests and join the rest of the Diocese in holding the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal. The Foundation assists retired clergy in providing accommodation, health support and any other services that allow dignity to our priests in retirement and poor health. We invite you to donate or to become a monthly giver. It is one vital way we together can say thank you to our retired priests who've selflessly nurtured us in those critical moments of our spiritual lives. You can donate using a Clergy Support Foundation Appeal envelope or by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate>

## **National Volunteers Week**

Last week was National Volunteers Week, a chance for organisations to be thankful for one of the key components to their existence, volunteers.

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all volunteers in all capacities.

We could not do this without you!

## Stewardship - Love in Action



Last weekend we celebrated Pentecost remembering that the Holy Spirit came upon the Disciples, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the gifts necessary to fulfill the great commission - **to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations**. For this reason some suggest that Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.

During this Easter season, the Parish Pastoral Council has invited you to reflect on your 'Call to Baptism' and how your spiritual gifts can be used to continue God's work through the Church. We are the disciples that the Holy Spirit now works through to live out and preach the Gospel and what better birthday present to the Church then a commitment by us to continue this work.

You can start by accepting the Parish Pastoral Council's invitation to participate in a **spiritual gifts survey** that will help us to become more aware of the gifts given to us by God. It is a way of matching spiritual gifts to the many and varied possible roles and services through which our parish works to continue the work that began over 2000 years ago at Pentecost.

**Please scan the below QR code to complete the survey.**



It will match your spiritual gifts with ministries of the Church and a letter will be emailed to you in the coming days to inform you of the results. In the coming weeks, a member of the Parish will contact you and ask if you are ready to put your 'love into action' by becoming involved in a Parish ministry.

## 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 commence 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.

### Holy Hour for Vocations

You are invited to join in an hour of prayer before the blessed sacrament including benediction and a rosary followed by dinner at the Allenstown Hotel.

**When:** Friday 4th of June 5:30pm

**Where:** St Joseph's Cathedral

If you plan on attending dinner afterwards please contact Michael at [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973 to be included

### *Pope Paul VI*

*"Every mother is like Moses. She does not enter the promised land. She prepares a world she will not see."*





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.



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*Significant Wedding Anniversaries*

*will be celebrated by  
Bishop Michael McCarthy at the  
9.30am Mass in  
St Joseph's Cathedral on  
Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.*



Please **RSVP** before Sunday 13 June 2021 to Bishop's Office on  
07 4887 3070 or [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au)

Also, Please **Register** for Mass on the Cathedral Parish of St Joseph  
website via the following link:

<https://www.cposj.com/bookings-checkout/st-joseph-s-cathedral/book>



## **Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Celebrations of The Flowers of May**

The Celebrations will begin at the end of the 9.30 am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, with a procession, carrying the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary around the grounds of the Cathedral, ending at the Cathedral Corso, where young people will offer flowers to the statue of Our Lady, while members of the various community groups sing Marian Hymns in their own language; The celebrations will culminate with Folk songs and traditional dancing by members of the community.

With blessings from Our Mother Mary,

### **Chaplaincy Breakfast 5th June 7:30am**

All parishioners are invited to attend this event, in support of the Chaplains in schools covered by the Gracemere and District School Chaplaincy Service. The event which is to be held at Waraburra State High School Hall, Johnson Road, Gracemere will include guest appearances by some of the regions very best school chaplains and a delicious breakfast.

The cost of the breakfast is \$10 per person or \$20 per family with all proceeds going to school chaplaincy. Please RSVP by the 31st of May by contacting 4933 3656, 0427 534 491 or emailing [gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com).

### **Bereavement Committee Meeting 1st June 3:00pm**

Bishop Michael McCarthy warmly invites all bereavement team members to attend a meeting on Tuesday the 1st of June 2021 3:00pm at the Cathedral centre.

### **Pray for our State Schoolers enrolled in Religions Education**

Please keep our children who attend state schools throughout Rockhampton, Capricorn Coast and surrounding district in your prayers over the next two weeks. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may shower them with blessings as they participate in a special Christian event at their school.

## **Cathedral Bookshop Unveils New Opening Hours**

The Cathedral Bookshop has been working hard to restock and offer parishioners across the diocese excellent Holy Good.

**The new Bookshop opening hours are:**

***Thursday 9am - 2pm***

***Friday 9am to 4pm***

Please note that if these hours are inconvenient, please email the Parish Bookshop at [cathedralbooks@bigpond.com](mailto:cathedralbooks@bigpond.com) or order online on our website [www.cathedralbooks.com.au](http://www.cathedralbooks.com.au)!

### **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 6 June 7pm

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.

### **COVID-19 Notice from Bishop Michael**

As we are still in the COVID era, may I remind you all to keep the guidelines provided by Queensland Health.

Please sanitize hands when entering and exiting from the church.

Be aware of social distancing and if you are feeling unwell, please stay home and seek medical attention.

# Celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation & Eucharist a Huge Success

During the week hundreds of local children celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist at St Joseph’s Cathedral. This huge event would not have been possible without the tireless dedication of our volunteer team who spent hours organising logistics, crafting certificates and communicating with families to make this one of our biggest ceremonies in years!

## Prayer for Pentecost

O most Holy Trinity,  
bless me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
Please give me wisdom so that I may recognise the important of others and keep God central in my life.

## This Weekend’s Liturgy Readings


### First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

The God of Israel has spoken a powerful word of love deep into the hearts of God’s people.

### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22



Hap - py the peo - ple the Lord has chos - en to be his own.

### Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17





Through our baptism, the Holy Spirit makes us God’s children, full of dignity and life.

### Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sends his apostles out to baptise in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## Parish Schools

St Joseph’s, Wandal	St Peter’s	St Paul’s	The Cathedral College
			
4994 8230	4994 8225	4994 8235	4999 1300
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