

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)

July 3rd & 4th 2021
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FOCUS by Fr Bill Senn

“And they would not accept him ... “

We can only wonder at how Jesus possibly felt when he experienced rejection from among his own people, the people of his hometown, Nazareth. Their familiarity with him prevents them from seeing clearly and honestly who he is ... a Prophet among them! It wasn't all a failure though, as a few of the sick were healed .. which says to us that there were some persons present who were open to his love and light. This provides reassurance for us, that with even a small and narrow opening, God's love can enter a situation and the results can be miraculous .. AMEN!



The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
9.00am–2.45pm

Cnr William & Murray Streets,
Rockhampton

PO Box 8446, Allenstown Q
4700

Phone: 4927 6744

Email: rockhampton-south@cdor.org.au

Website:
www.cposj.com

Parish Clergy

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Fr Matthias Ogwo

(Acting Administrator)

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 5th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 6th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Wednesday 7th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm
Anointing Mass

Thursday 8th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Friday 9th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Saturday 10th July

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 11th July

15th 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, Allentown
Sunday 9:30am

Cathedral Bookshop

Open Thursday and Friday

Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: 4921 2170

Email:
cathedralbooks@bigpond.com

Parish Calendar for the Month of June & July

Sat 3 July

Fr Bill celebrates 8 years of
priesthood

Sunday 18 July

Xavier School of Mission holds
Theological formation in Rocky

Fri 9 July

New QLD Government contact tracing
laws come into effect

Friday 30 July

Applications close for St Vincent
Pallotti Scholarship

Sat 10 July

Mercy Associates Loving Kindness
retreat

Saturday 31 July

Catholic Men's Gathering 2021 goes
live

We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently died

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

Cornelio Casi, Gleceria Sotaridona, Gerardo Sotaridone, Colin
Cunningham & Francis Ufindiess

Anniversaries

Gregory Gene Graham

This Weekend's Newsletter:

Planned Giving Envelopes Available.....3

Catholic Men's Gathering 2021.....3

Congratulations Fr Bill!.....4

Kid's Corner.....5

Changes to Check-in For Mass.....7

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 4 July 2021

Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact on the way in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

This year's theme is *Heal Country*. Today our world is in need of healing - environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

Check out the link below to find some excellent resources to celebrate this special day!

<http://www.natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html>

This Financial Year's Planned Giving Envelopes Now Available

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph relies on the generosity of our community to help us deliver pastoral services to the Rockhampton Region.

This weekend, planned giving envelopes will be distributed across the Parish and can be collected at the front of the church. Planned giving donations, as well as all donations received go towards sustaining our work in the community which includes offering mass at churches as well as nursing homes, providing anointing to the sick and dying, visiting and spending time with the struggling and lonely and much more.

If planned giving envelopes are not the giving method for you, we also provide opportunities to give through periodical or one-time electronic methods.

With collections once again occurring in our churches we are even grateful to receive small change, as small change can make a huge impact.

No matter the size, your generous donations will help us to continue to deliver pastoral care to our community. If you would like to discuss giving options please contact the Cathedral Office.

Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith 2021-2022 Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

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.

Please call the Cathedral centre on 4927 6744 to register your child/children.

Letter from Bishop Michael regarding Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

The Catholic Men's Gathering is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops with the aim of inspiring and encouraging men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. This event was held in an online format last year and the organising team has decided to run another online event for 2021, which will go live on the 31st of July.

I attended the local gathering here in Rockhampton last year and was impressed with the presentations from the speakers and encouraged to see men gathered to listen to the call to be active members of the Church. As well as having the full support of my brother Bishops, this event has my full support within our Diocese, and I encourage you to promote it within your communities.

It is not intended that this will continue to be an annual event in the future, so I urge you to make the most of this resource while we have the opportunity.

Michael Otto from our Diocese is the contact with the national organising committee and can provide you with more details. If you have any questions or thoughts about this initiative, please contact him at Michael.Otto@rok.catholic.net.au.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

*"Where joylessness reigns, where
humour dies, the spirit of Jesus Christ is
assuredly absent."*

Mission Dinner with Fr Warren Kinne

You are invited to join with the participants of the Xavier School of Mission to a Mission Dinner on Monday the 19th of July. We will hear from Fr Warren Kinne who is a Bundaberg-born Columban Father about his experience of ministering in China for 20 years. There is an opportunity for Mass first at 5pm at St Joseph's Cathedral and dinner will begin from 6pm at Our Lady's Hall in The Cathedral College. This event is free but spaces are limited, so to register scan the QR Code or go to <https://tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/XSOMRockhampton> and select 'Mission Dinner'. For any questions contact eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au. Donations are welcomed and can be made on arrival.



Congratulations Fr Bill Senn!

Please keep in your prayers Fr Bill Senn who on Saturday 3rd of July will celebrate 8 years of priestly ministry.

Thank you for all your work in our parish community Fr Bill!



Anointing Masses Return to The Parish

We are happy to announce that after a long hiatus due to COVID-19, the Parish will once again be offering anointing masses on the first Wednesday of the month.

This means that this coming Wednesday 7th of July will be the first anointing mass in the Parish since before the COVID-19 pandemic!

Mt Morgan will also celebrate an anointing mass on the 1st Saturday of every month.

Please spread the word!

Give Being a Sacristan a Go!

To accommodate for busy schedules, The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph has adapted Sacristan recruitment for those who wish to offer their services to set up/pack up after but have never had the time. One short training session is all that is needed to become a Sacristan with additional supervised training available to ensure you are comfortable with the role.

Time commitment is minimal; less than an hour split between before and after mass which can be broken up further. Becoming a sacristan is not signing your life away, with the opportunity to cancel at any time.

Being a Sacristan - Better Together

Many hands make light work. Setting up or packing up after mass is an excellent way to worship as a couple or as a group, with the additional benefit of reducing the time commitment significantly.

The Cathedral seeks Sacristans with even a small amount of time to give to call the Cathedral Office on 4927 6744 to offer your services at any of our weekday or weekend masses.

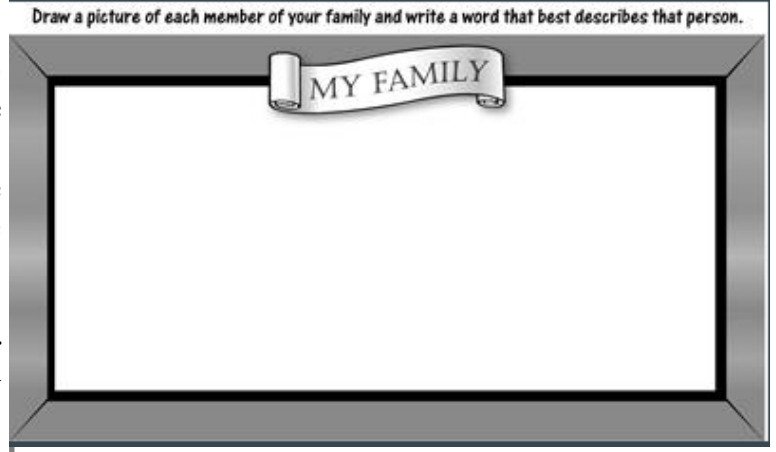
KIDS CORNER

Reflect

God continues to send messengers to us to witness the truth of God's message. But just like in previous times, often people will not listen. But whether the messenger and message are received or not, the witness continues to be given.

Are there people that you read about or hear about who live lives of service to others? How are they calling us to act?

Draw a picture of each member of your family and write a word that best describes that person.



A prophet is not welcome in their hometown

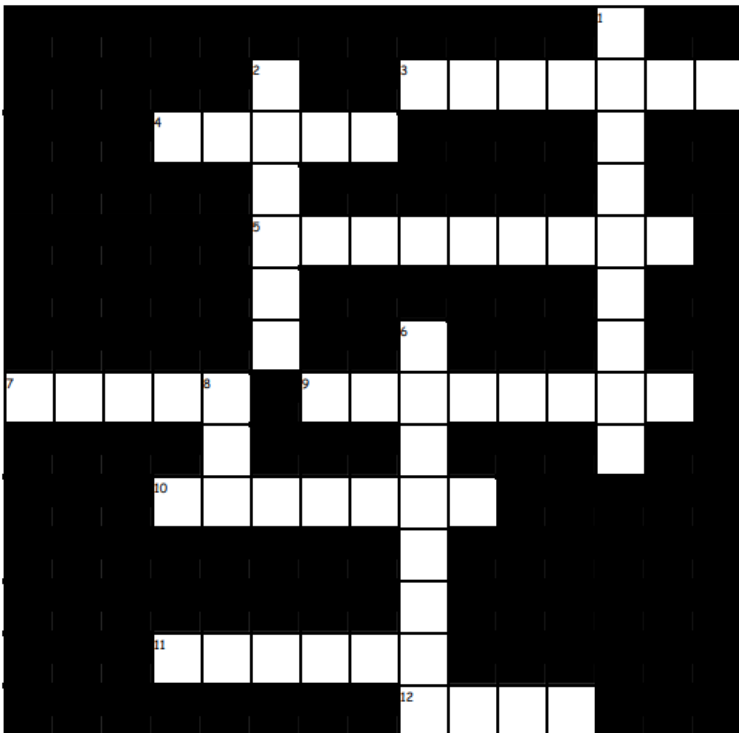
P X S O S I C K S O L M N O T
X I V X F Y J V M H K D K E A
K C A R P E N T E R S U J I U
C O P C G D I S C I P L E S G
O H A N D S A P I J I I M X H
Y O K N N W U N H A P P Y U T
P X L F R G O I G A R S M V A
D Q L N C P R O P H E T S S R
Z C G B Z F A I T H M D I A V
N F V M H U X Z L C S E A B I
Q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

Try to find these words:

carpenter
disciples
faith
hands
miracles
prophets
Sabbath
sick
son
taught
unhappy
wisdom

A prophet is not welcome in their hometown

Mk 6:1-6



Across

- 3: the sacred day of the week for Jewish people
- 4: the people of Jesus' hometown did not have _____ in him
- 5: Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- 7: Jesus healed the sick by placing these on them
- 9: Jesus could not work any _____ in his hometown
- 10: the people felt this way about what Jesus was doing
- 11: Jesus did this in the Jewish meeting place
- 12: unwell

Down

- 1: someone who makes things out of wood
- 2: the people wanted to know where Jesus got the _____ and power to work miracles
- 6: Jesus said, '_____ are honoured by everyone except the people of their hometown'
- 8: the opposite of daughter

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!



Bishop's E-Letter

The latest edition of the Bishops Newsletter is now available online at the following link: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter/?edition=june-2021#>

This month's highlight article is of course the ordination of Fr Ashwin Acharya.

Loving Kindness Retreat

All Mercy Associates are warmly invited to attend the **Loving Kindness** Retreat.

Date: Saturday, 10 July after 9:00am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral until 12:30pm.

Venue: St Joseph's Cathedral Parish Function Room (behind the Bookstore)

Retreat Guide: Marg Trevethan

"It is not enough to be a passer-by on the digital highway, simply connected; connections need to grow into true encounters. We cannot live apart, closed in on ourselves. We need to love and be loved. We need tenderness" Pope Francis

Be kind to yourself and join us!

Positions Vacant - Mater Private Hospital

3 x Positions for Mission Integration Manager in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Mackay.

Role: Reporting to the Chief of Mission Integration Manager provides vision and strong inclusive leadership that seeks to strengthen and grow the mission of the Mater Private Hospital as a ministry of the Catholic Church and maintains the integrity of the Catholic identity of the hospital.

For more information, please visit the Mater website: <https://www.mater.org.au/group/careers/careers-in-central-queensland>

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

Lord God, heavenly Father, in the wilderness your Son fed over five thousand people with five loaves and two small fish. Graciously remain with us and bless us. Preserve us from the cares of this life that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness.

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!

Check-In At Mass Changes From 9th of July

The Queensland Government has made changes to how we check-in to places of worship. Starting on the 9th of July, pre-registrations are no longer allowed at mass and check-in must be through The QLD Check In App or written. The office is working hard on more convenient check-in solutions for those who do not have smart phones.

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 2:2-5

Ezekiel tells the rebellious people that whether they respond or resist, they will know that a prophet has been in their midst.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Colin Smith © WLO 1995. All rights reserved. Used with permission. ONELICENSE A623915.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul boasts of his weaknesses: he proclaims that when we are weak, we can be strong in the Lord.

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

On his return to Nazareth, Jesus finds that a prophet is not welcome among his own; and so he cannot work many miracles there.

Parish Schools

St Joseph's, Wandal



4994 8230

Principal:

Kellie Jenkinson

St Peter's



4994 8225

Anthony Greene

St Paul's



4994 8235

Patricia Adair

The Cathedral College



4999 1300

Rob Alexander