

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)

20th to 21st of November 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Focus by Fr Andrew Hogan

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

*I came into the world for this:
to bear witness to the truth;*

Jesus knows the truth. He remains stubbornly steadfast in his trust of the Father despite his accusers and being abandoned by his friends. Jesus is motivated by love and in him we have the perfect image of God.

Pilate knows the truth but is not interested. He has before him an innocent man but rather than being a witness to the truth he is callous and indifferent to the truth and to Jesus, and contemptuous of the hope of Israel that Jesus fulfils and transcends. Pilate is ruthless and politically motivated and in him we have a cruel advocate for the imperial rule of Caesar.

The closest Pilate ever gets to witnessing to the truth is in the title he has nailed to the cross of Jesus:

**Jesus of Nazareth,
King of the Jews**



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**For anointings in a medical
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Mass Times

Monday 22nd November

St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Tuesday 23rd November

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Wednesday 24th November

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Thursday 25th November

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Friday 26th November

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Saturday 27th November

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 28th November

First Sunday of Advent

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, Allenstown

Sunday 9:30am

Cathedral Bookshop

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9am - 2pm

Open on Friday 9am - 4pm

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We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently died

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

Bernice Barnes, John Ebb, Laurel Pinkerton, Andrew Kennedy, Amelia Beatson, Kevin Harris, Barry Walsh, Patricia Ashton, Gloria Hansen, Benique Howes, Laurie Steer

Anniversaries

Eileen King, Marcella Bailey

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Change of Monday Mass time for St Joseph's Cathedral

A reminder that the following weekday Mass times have changed for the Cathedral and will remain in place going forward:

- ♦ Monday— now at 5.30pm
- ♦ Wednesday— now at 8am
- ♦

A Message from Bishop Michael to Volunteers

On behalf of the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council, I invite you to join with me at the Cathedral Parish Centre for light refreshments and conviviality to say thank for your contribution to the faith life of the Cathedral Parish during this past year. This includes all those who serve on committees and ministries of the Cathedral parish of the worshipping communities of St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's Gracemere and Sacred Heart Mount Morgan.

Date: Tuesday 7 December 2021

Time: 5pm to 6,30 pm

RSVP by contacting the Cathedral Office by 3 December

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Synod of Bishops

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Shoe Box for Christmas

World Children's Day was celebrated on the 20th of November 2021. However, there is no time limit in acknowledging the role we play in our children's lives.

Volunteers Without Borders would like to join with the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton in promoting the importance of creating a culture of safety for children in our community and raise awareness around the number of children in care in the region. Our Christmas celebration this year will focus on bringing good tidings to these children, who may not be able to celebrate Christmas.

The Shoe Box

We are requesting donors to donate new essential items that a child would use and appreciate – toiletries, art supplies, children's reading or drawing materials, sweets, small chip packets, a cap or hat and a small toy (to the value of up to \$10).

Distribution will be at a special Christmas Eve gathering at the Cathedral precinct, where Bishop Michael will bless the children, and together with our donors, leads in distributing the gifts. This is in keeping with the COVID-19 protocol, where gatherings in groups are being observed and safety is paramount for everyone attending, especially the children and young people.

Let us bring the good tidings of Christmas to the children!

A collection box will be located at the entrance of the Cathedral until the 19th December.

Please refer to the "Shoe Box" for Christmas flyer for more information on items that can be purchased for the shoe box.

Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture

The Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture will take place on Monday 22 November at the Hanly Room, 196 Charlotte Street Brisbane and will mark the 30th

Anniversary of Qld Churches Together.

The keynote speaker is Dr Ben Myers, Associate Professor. Alpha Crucis College, Woolloongabba who will be speaking on *Ecumenism: A View from the Margins*.

Bookings are essential and can be made through the following link: tinyurl.com/BMPL2021 by 19 November. If you are unable to attend in person, live-streaming will be available. Just make a booking using the link above and the live-stream link will be sent to you closer to the date of the lecture.



Meditation in the Christian Tradition



“Be still and know that I am God”

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives this is possible.

We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful.

You are most welcome to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

Thursday afternoons

4:30pm to 5:00 pm

The Cathedral College Curriculum Centre

Admission is free, for more information:

- ♦ Contact Barbara Hoare
- ♦ Email 2beescq@gmail.com or phone 0435 181 792

Parish Safeguarding (Volunteer)

We are seeking two volunteers to be Parish Safeguarding Representatives (PSR's) for St Joseph's Cathedral Parish.

The position is responsible for ensuring that the parish is aware of the importance of Safeguarding and supporting the fundamental obligations of St Joseph's Cathedral Parish to ensure the proper safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you are interested in supporting Safeguarding in your Parish or would like further information Please contact Judy Pidcock 4887 3080 pssomanager@rok.catholic.net.au

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>

An Invitation—Do you desire to deepen your relationship with God?

Here is an opportunity to do a **Retreat in Daily Life** from the comfort off your home. The Retreat in Daily Life is a contemporary retreat, integrating art, poetry and music into the retreat giving processes, following the dynamic and structure of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

You will provided with materials to pray with and a weekly individual spiritual direction time; this can be done in person or via Zoom at a time that suits you. There are minimal costs associated and it is open to anyone who seeks a loving and free relationship with God. Please contact Sister Annette Arnold rsj Ph 0412 050 049 Email: Annette.arnold@sosj.org.au for more information or to discuss possibilities.

Celebrating 50 years St Louise de Marillac Conference



St Louise de Marillac Conference

- MARGARET DRISCOLL,
CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

In November 1971, Fr. Paul Dryden, then Diocesan President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for Rockhampton Diocese, called a meeting of ladies from the Wandal Parish who would be interested in forming a ladies conference. This meeting was held on the 23rd. Ten ladies attended and three apologies were tendered. After a lengthy discussion, about the aims and work of the Society, it was unanimously decided to form a Ladies Conference. Elections then followed and executive positions filled.



It was decided to hold meetings weekly on Tuesday mornings with Conference going into recess during school holidays as most of the members had children at school. The first meeting held on the 30th of November 1971. The St Louise de Marillac conference was aggregated (officially recognised) on 7th August 1972.

Members of the St Louise de Marillac Conference have volunteered at the St Vincent de Paul stores at the main centre and the Wandal clothing store. Members have also volunteered at the Support Centre where two of the current members continue weekly. Members have always visited the sick and lonely at their homes, hospitals or nursing homes and continue to do so. A corporal work of mercy.

Meetings of the St Louise de Marillac Conference have continued to meet weekly until March 2020 when they recessed due to Covid 19. Meetings recommenced again this year but now on a monthly basis. Current Conference membership is five ladies.

As we celebrate **50 years** as a St Vincent de Paul Society Conference, and continue to pursue the Good Works we are called to do, we would like to invite you to pray for us and even consider joining us. Enquiries: membership.rocky@svdpqld.org.au



Celebrating 50years



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



An Invitation—Book Reading Group

If you would like to learn more about this book, "*Christians: The urgent case for Jesus in our world*" by Greg Sheridan, please come to the Cathedral Parish Centre on Friday 26 November and join Di-Anne Rowan from 10:30 – 11:30am.

Morning tea is available from 10:00am. Please advise of any dietary needs and RSVP by Wed 24 Nov to Di-Anne by emailing d.rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au or ringing 4994 8100. Copies of the book are available from the Cathedral Bookshop.

KIDS CORNER

GOSPEL FOCUS

Truth

Jesus says to Pilate that he came into the world 'to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' That is where today's gospel passage finishes but as the gospel continues on, Pilate famously asks Jesus 'What is truth?' and the question is left dangling; unanswered. The truth Jesus has borne witness to is the truth of his whole life – the revelation of God's love for humanity. It is for proclaiming this truth that Jesus is placed on trial and is brought before Pilate.

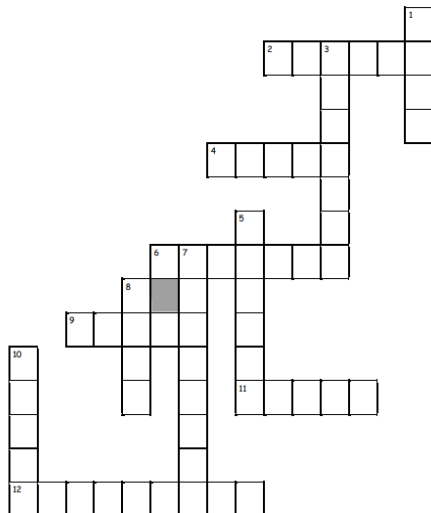
Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. In the Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus confirms that he is, but that his kingdom does not belong to this world.

A king is someone who leads and protects his people.

How can we follow Christ as our king? How does he lead and protect us?

CROSSWORD

You say that I am King



Across

- 2: the man who condemned Jesus to death
4: a word used to describe our planet
6: when we own something, it _____ to us
9: what you use when you speak and sing
11: the opposite of lies
12: people who come after leaders

Down

- 1: Jesus and his people were of this faith
3: people who guide us
5: past tense of the word 'fight'
7: all of the people
8: "My _____dom does not belong to this world."
10: the leader of a tribe

Jn 18:33b-37

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Christ's kingdom will rule forever

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

Try to find these words:

Alpha
conquer
destroyed
followers
Jews
king
Pilate
priests
son
truth
vision
voice

Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1, 2 & 5. R.v.1
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

Weekly Prayer

End of the Liturgical year

God of wisdom,
We thank you
for all the gifts you have given us throughout this
liturgical year.
We praise you for giving us life,
for saving us in Christ,
and for choosing us to be your people.
As we come to the end of this liturgical year, we
voice our gratitude
for the good things you have done in us, and we
praise you for all who have shared in the work. We
ask you to bless all in your love and give all
refreshment and peace.

We praise you, God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Ecumenical Corner

Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the
praying community of the Peace Christian
Church.

Ecumenical Teaching

At the Second Vatican Council the Catholic
Church committed herself irrevocably to following
the path of the ecumenical venture, thus heeding
the Spirit of the Lord, who teaches people to
interpret carefully “the signs of the times”.

That they may all be One, by John Paul II Article 3

Help the Cathedral While You Shop

Just a reminder 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.

1 cent in every dollar you spend goes to the
Conservation Fund. Simply shop and scan!

Key tags are available at the front of the church or
from your Parish Office.

Mercy Works Raffle—Winners!



**Mercy Associates' Executive would like to thank
everyone involved in fundraising for the raffle
for Mercy Works**

You helped raise \$ 2,040.00

The Winners are:

1st Prize (Patchwork Quilt-Value \$200)

Fran Richardson

2nd Prize (Cash –Value \$100)

Sister Beryl Amedee

3rd Prize (Basket of Goodies + \$30 Gardens
Tearoom- Value \$75)

Lana Hanrahan

4th Prize (Riverston Tea Rooms-Value \$60)

Pauline Crow

A huge congratulation's to the winners and a
massive thank you to all those that helped selling
tickets! We sincerely thank you for your support
and generosity.

Mercy Works support projects in Papua New
Guinea, where we know their current situation is
dire, because of COVID.

This will be a very joyous Christmas present!

Our Lady Help of Christians Worship & Prayer 21 November



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

*Worship and
Prayer*

SUNDAY
21 NOV
7.30 - 8.30pm

*Our Lady Help of
Christians Church*
Park Avenue

SPONTANEOUS PRAYER AND WORSHIP BEFORE
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILIES, CHURCH AND WORLD.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Sacraments 2021-2022

Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith Sacraments 2021 - 2022

The Sacrament journey has commenced. Thank you to all the parents who attended the second parent workshop this week on the 16th or 17th November. The Sacraments team looks forward to continuing the journey with you and your children in 2022. More information will be forwarded to you in the new year!

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!

This Sunday's Readings

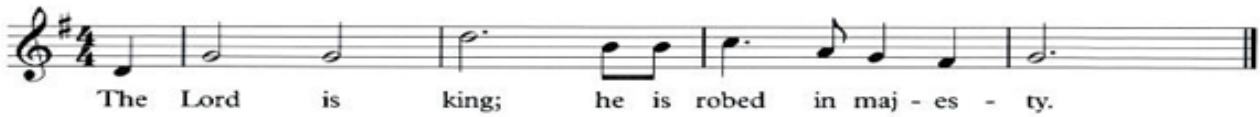
First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel's vision is one in which God conquers over all that is evil, cruel and abusive, and restores the triumph of goodness.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 15:5, 8-11



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Second Reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8





The word “apocalypse” may suggest drama, horror, vengeance and violent upheaval. But John’s vision is one in which the enemies of God’s purposes will be confounded, not by being overthrown but by realising the immensity of God’s love.

Gospel

John 18:33-37

Jesus comes face to face with the greatest power in the world, with nothing but the weapon of truth as his protection. Salvation is accomplished by one who looks like a failure, but even the great empire of Rome cannot overcome the love and mercy of God.

Parish Schools

	St Joseph's, Wandal	St Peter's	St Paul's	The Cathedral College
				
	4994 8230	4994 8225	4994 8235	4999 1300
Principal:	Kellie Jenkinson	Anthony Greene	Patricia Adair	Rob Alexander

Please join us in song

Gathering

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Traditional

Procession of Gifts

Quiet Music

Communion

Worthy Is The Lamb Ricky Manalo

I Am The Bread Of Life Suzanne Toolan SM

Recessional

Hail Redeemer, King Divine!