

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 17th & 18th 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



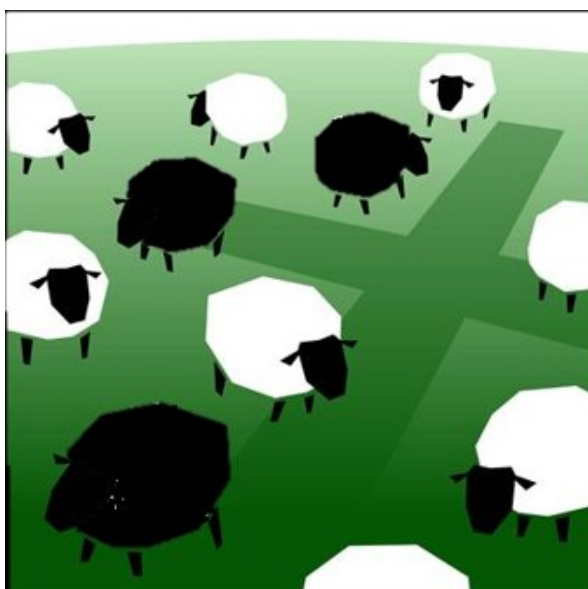
FOCUS by Fr Bill Senn

" ... and, he set himself to teach them at some length ... "

In our Gospel Reading today, friends, Jesus, upon seeing that the people are without a reliable & worthy teacher, sets himself to spend some quality time teaching God's people the hope of the Good News! That no matter what is in front of them, the saving message of the Gospel is always present to lead, guard & guide them on their pilgrim journey through life.

That same message is proclaimed to us each Sunday, as we hear the words of the Gospel broken open for us: we hear Jesus himself teaching us at some length!

May we wholeheartedly follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who leads us beside still waters that we may refresh our souls and renew our lives! AMEN!



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Call between 9.00am -
9.30am to avoid
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**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 19th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 20th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Wednesday 21st July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Thursday 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Friday 23rd July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm
Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Saturday 24th 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 25th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Open Wednesday. Thursday and Friday

Wed 9:00am - 2:00pm

Thu 9:00am - 2:00pm

Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: 4921 2170

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Parish Calendar for the Month of June & July

Sunday 18 July

Xavier School of Mission holds
Theological formation in Rocky

Sunday 19 July

Mission Dinner with Fr Warren Kinne

Wednesday 21 July

Music Workshop

Sunday 25 July

Diocesan Ministry Appeal

Friday 30 July

Applications close for St Vincent
Pallotti Scholarship

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:

Colin Cunningham, Francis Windress, Lyn Williams,
Lawrence Laverty, Virginia Elsworth & Margaret Mayes

Anniversaries

Enid Kennedy

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Becoming a Pastoral Care Volunteer Has Never Been This Easy!

Lend a hand and become a pastoral care volunteer!

Always wanted to volunteer in pastoral care but unsure on where to start? The Volunteers CARE Essentials Course held at the Capricorn Coast Uniting Church on the 9th and 10th of August has got you covered!

This basic introduction to Christian Pastoral Care gives you the foundational skills needed to get started on your journey.

To register check out the link below:

<https://ucaqld.com.au/about-us/chaplaincy/pastoral-care-volunteers/care-essentials-courses/>

Diocesan Ministry Appeal 24-25 July

Next weekend the Diocese will be holding the Diocesan Ministry Appeal. This is an opportunity to contribute to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese.

Catholic Prison Ministry see our prison chaplains working as part of an ecumenical team at the Capricornia Correctional Centre who provide pastoral care to over 600 inmates, ecumenical Sunday services, prayer services, Bible study, celebrate Mass and sacraments, and memorial services. When not at the prison the team support former inmates, and families and friends of inmates.

Woorabinda is an Aboriginal community located two hours inland from Rockhampton. The Woorabinda Ministry is a Catholic presence to the community and an agent for reconciliation and healing. Sr Cecilia Prest mfc lives in the community and delivers this ministry on her own, providing pastoral care and sacramental support to the people. The Ministry is comprised of a non-profit gift and clothing shop, arts and craft sewing room and an adult library.

Western Pastoral Ministry and our Central West Parishes are also supported through this Diocesan Appeal. The Western Pastoral Ministry helps support and connect people in the remote central west of our Diocese. We also provide support through this appeal to our Parishes in the central west crippled by drought and population decline.

You can donate using a Diocesan Ministry Appeal envelope, by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate>, or scanning this QR code:



Saint Teresa of Avila

“For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.”

School Chaplaincy Positions Available

Ever wondered what school chaplains do? Here's a quick summary!

- Mentoring
- Spiritual Support
- Social and Emotional Support
- Educational Support
- Extra-curricular activities

The Gracemere Chaplaincy Service wishes to advise that the position of School Chaplain at the Gracemere State Primary School for two days per week, and the Bajool State School for two days per week has become available.

Details for this position can be found on the Scripture Union Website and at <https://apply.chappy.org.au/> and/or by contacting the SU Regional Manager, Nigel Krueger at nigel.krueger@su.org.au or 0424996331, or Fiona Tann on 0427 534 491 and at gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com.

Please note that the successful candidate is required to possess a certificate 4 in Youth Work or equivalent.

Applications close 31st July 2021.

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.

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.

Alive in the Spirit Virtual Conference

Alive in the Spirit Virtual Conference was a joint Catholic initiative that ran from the 8th-10th of July which offered an opportunity to gather online, connect with companions on the journey, and be reinvigorated through a variety of offers.

The event contained live scheduled events with keynote speakers intermingled with workshops, prayer and interactions with an array of Catholic organisations.

With COVID-19 still an ever-present backdrop to our lives, getting the opportunity to participate in a conference is a rare occurrence.

Unfortunately, having only learned about the conference recently, by the time this bulletin reaches you the live aspect will have concluded. However, the good news is that the entire conference has been recorded and is available for viewing until December 2021!

If you feel as if your faith has been lacking during this time of lockdowns and uncertainty, take this opportunity to see if Alive in the Spirit can assist you on your faith journey.

The cost of the conference is \$40 (or \$200 for a group over 5 people) and can be purchased at the following link:

<https://aliveinthespirit.com.au>

Music Workshops are Back!

Please mark your diaries for Wednesday the 21st of July at 5:00pm at St Joseph's Cathedral.

We will be looking at August music.

It would be fantastic if all members of our music ministry could attend.

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://app.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.



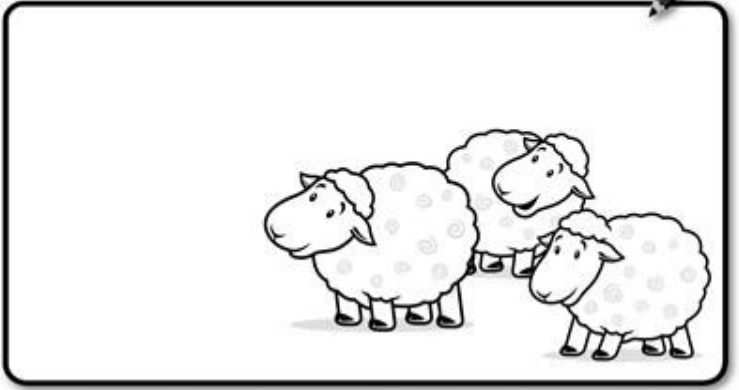
KIDS CORNER

Reflect

Often God's people were scattered and neglected because their religious leader - their 'shepherds' - followed their own way rather than God's. When Jesus came, he put everything else aside to care first for God's people.

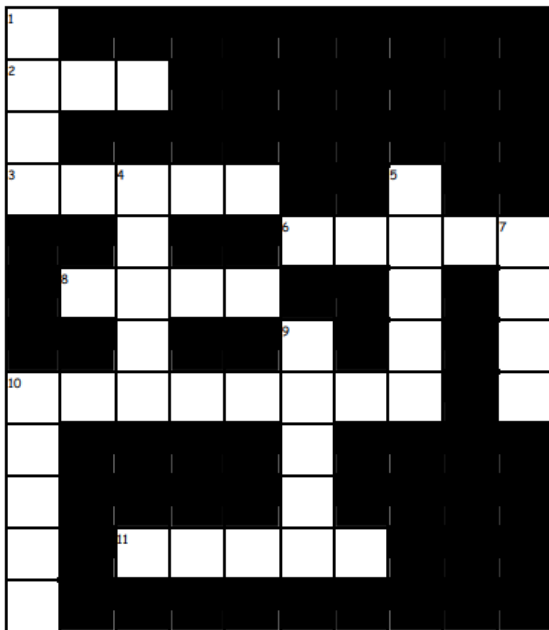
There is no limit to God's great love for us. We can trust that God will provide for us, and we can help by being God's presence in the world by the care that we show for others.

Jesus took pity on the crowds of people who followed after him - they were like sheep who had lost their shepherd. Draw Jesus, the Good Shepherd tending to his sheep.



MK 6:30-34

Jesus the shepherd taught the sheep of his flock



Across

- 2: you do this when you are hungry
- 3: teachers do this
- 6: the opposite of last
- 8: this is used to travel across water
- 10: Jesus thought the large crowd was like sheep without a _____
- 11: shepherds look after these woolly animals

Down

- 1: Jesus and the apostles were tired from all their teaching, so they decided to have a _____
- 4: Jesus and the apostles went to a place where they could be _____
- 5: a large group of people
- 7: people from every _____ went to see Jesus and the apostles
- 9: many people saw Jesus and the apostles _____ and figured out where they were going
- 10: the word you say when you want to apologise to someone

Jesus the shepherd taught the sheep of his flock

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

Try to find these words:

sheep
rest
boat
crowd
shepherd
teach
alone
first
town
eat
leave
sorry

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>

Drake's Still Supporting Cathedral!

Drake's IGA are still supporting our Cathedral despite supply chain and other issues associated with COVID-19.

A cheque for \$1,506 has been received making the total amount received \$46,362 with no expenses. A huge thank you goes out to our regular supporters.

Our cheque could double if shoppers used their key tags regularly. A family spending \$100 each week for a year would contribute \$50 to the Fundraiser. So, let's all make sure we have a keytag and take that extra effort to use our keytag regularly.

- Shirley Hopkins, Fundraising Coordinator



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, You are the fullness of life, of holiness, and of joy. Fill out days and nights with the love of your wisdom, that we may bear fruit in the beauty of holiness, like a tree watered by running streams.

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!

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.

Now Streaming on Our Website

Our website is now streaming all masses celebrated at either St Joseph's Cathedral on the Bishop's House Chapel. To make sure you're aware of the week's livestreaming schedule, make sure to check the 'Mass Timetable' on the inside cover of the bulletin.

To catch mass anytime, anywhere please visit:

<https://www.cposj.com/watch>



“They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles,
Brothers - what then must we do?” Acts 2:37

The National Catholic Men's Gathering is an event which aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission. We will be gathering here in Rockhampton at the Duhig Centre (147 West Street) on the 31st of July. Arrive at 8:30am for a 9:00am start and a 3:30pm finish. The event is free and will include lunch and refreshments however donations are welcome. To register go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/RokMen> or scan the QR Code. For any questions please contact Michael at michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

Cost: FREE – donations are welcome
Where: Duhig Centre (147 West Street)
When: Saturday July 31st 8:30am – 3:30pm

This Weekend's Liturgy Readings

First Reading

Jeremiah 21:1-6

The Lord himself will look after his people as he brings them back from exile.

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between all peoples, making us one in his Spirit.

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus takes pity on the people for they are like sheep without a shepherd.

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