

# The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

Incorporating the worshipping communities of:  
St Joseph's Cathedral, St Peter's, St Paul's & Sacred Heart (Mount Morgan)

June 20th and 21st  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Bishop**

Most Rev. Michael McCarthy DD

Fr Bill Senn

**Parish Priest and Dean of  
St Joseph's Cathedral**

Very Rev. Fr Bryan Hanifin V.G.

**Associate Pastors**

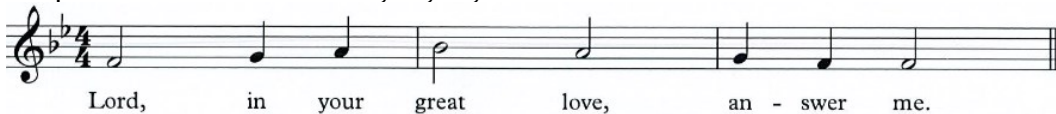
Fr Matthias Ogwo

## Today's Liturgy - Year A

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah begs God to grant him peace from the enemies who are whispering against him.

Responsorial Psalm 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35



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Romans 5:12-15

As through one person, Adam, sin entered the world, so through one person, Jesus, grace has abounded even more.

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus urges us to not fear: in the Father's sight, the very hairs of our head are numbered.

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: 88:2-3, 16-19

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

**Parish Mass Times  
for this coming week**

Masses will re-commence this weekend at St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's Gracemere and Sacred Heart Mt Morgan, please refer to the back page for further information and booking details

Weddings and Funerals are still available by appointment provided they are in compliance with Government policy regarding COVID-19

Reconciliation is available by appointment only phone 4927 6744

Please note:  
A 12:00pm mass (Mon-Sat) and a 9:30am Sunday mass will be livestreamed by Bishop Michael McCarthy and can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton/featured>

**Parish  
Schools**



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# DIOCESAN AND REGIONAL NOTICES

## FOCUS by Fr Bryan Hanifin

Think of the last time that we let our fears dominate us. Were we concerned how others saw us? Perhaps we became annoyed because we were passed over or not listened to. Fear creates distance between people and can even cause anger and hostility. Let's look at an angry or violent person. Very often, what we are looking at is a frightened individual living out the darkness of fear. Do not be afraid. We are worth more than we could ever know. Our mission is to proclaim the love of the Father to a broken and fearful world. As Jeremiah's prayer suggests, not everyone will listen. But we must have confidence to witness to the truth, trusting always in the love of the Father made manifest in Jesus his son.

### Ordinary Time in Catholic Church 2020

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that is not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

#### Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*.

#### Why Is Green the Colour of Ordinary Time?

Likewise, the normal liturgical colour for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is **green**. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

#### When Is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent. Ordinary time for 2020 recommences next Sunday 21 June when we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.

#### How Many Sundays Are There in Ordinary Time?

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

### Spotlight: Celebrating the communities within The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

#### Music in the Liturgy

*"Singing is for one who loves."* St. Augustine

Singing is an integral part of the liturgy and a joyful expression of those gathered (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy), 112; cf. Acts 2:46). The Gospels inform us that Jesus and the Apostles sang at the Last Supper, and the Apostle Paul exhorted the early Church communities to sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with thankful hearts when they gathered (cf. Mt 26:30; Mk 14:26; Col 3:16).

The Music Ministry at Cathedral Parish of St Joseph's is dedicated to promotion of assembly song, accomplished through the congregation's participation in various hymns, songs, acclamations, and psalms.

The combination of these elements is an expression of our assembly's sung prayer in union with the entire Catholic Church. Our purpose is to have adults, youth, and children participate in our ministry with music, recognising that performing musically is an important part of many people's spiritual and worship life.

Our mission of ministry with music is to provide support and encouragement for all parishioners, musicians, and members of our community as a whole as they seek and share Jesus Christ as spiritual food for life's journey, centring its life on the worship and celebration of the Eucharist.

Our commitment is to do well for the music for the liturgy, which is central to our life together as a parish community, so that our worship helps us to retain our lives' fullest powers and possibilities.

Our support, therefore, is to reflect the excitement and passion of the church, people, and programs, adding to the attractiveness of Cathedral Parish of St Joseph as a place of worship and beauty.

If only parishioners really understood how important their part is. It is not like going to any kind of show. Everyone needs to participate and sing if the Mass is going to be what it's supposed to be." ***"The primary music ensemble at every liturgy "is the assembly."***

# PARISH NOTICES

## Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have recently passed into eternal life:  
Neville Conway, Fr Noel (John) Connolly & Sandra McDonald

## The Melchizedek Project

The Melchizedek Project is a new online discernment group for single men from the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton who want to explore their vocation. Christ is calling us all to serve Him and His Church, and if we want to follow him we have to start by asking the question "How is Jesus calling me to follow him?" The goal of the Melchizedek Project is not to convince men to become priests, but to connect men who are discerning their vocation to support each other and learn from each other as we work together to conquer fears and doubts in our lives, and discover our true calling, wherever that may lead. If you're interested or would like to know more please contact Michael Otto at [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973.

## Rockhampton Churches Together

This week we pray for the Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle

## Weekly Prayer

### ***Prayer Looking Forward with Easing of COVID Restrictions***

*Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Be at peace, then. Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him."*

*St Francis de Sales*

## **Social Distancing Guidelines when receiving Communion**

When receiving communion, please form a single line in the central aisle of the church ensuring you are at least 1.5m from the person in front of you. Please also be mindful to also keep a reasonable distance from the Priest whilst receiving communion.

Once communion has been received, Parishioner's are asked to return to their seats in a manner respective of social distancing rules. Please ensure to return to your original seat and avoid touching other pews to and from communion where possible.

As always, we thank you for your patience and continued support.

## The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

Find us on 

**Office Hours:**

**Monday–Friday 9.00am–4.00pm**

Cnr William & Murray Streets,  
Rockhampton

**PO Box 8446, Allenstown Q 4700**

**Phone: 4927 6744**

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**Website:**

<http://rok.catholic.net.au/parish/rockhampton-st-joseph-cathedral/>

**Parish Office Administrator:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Associate:**  
Margaret Hallinan

**Parish Secretaries:**  
Matthew Pettett & Jody Murphy

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom

### ***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.

St Vincent de Paul  
Assistance & Welfare  
4927 6026

Call between 9.00am - 9.30am to avoid disappointment.

**In a medical emergency (after hours)** to contact a priest, phone 1300 555 555, ask for pager no 26933 and leave a brief message

### **St Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore**

Open 9am–4pm Monday to Friday

Phone: 4921 2170

[cathedralbooks@bigpond.com](mailto:cathedralbooks@bigpond.com)

[www.cathedralbooks.com.au](http://www.cathedralbooks.com.au)

**Manager:** Jo-Anne Whitfield

### ***Quote from St Mary MacKillop***

*Courage, courage, trust in God who helps you in all things.*

Dear Parishioners,

With the lifting of some restrictions by Queensland Health, I will be opening St Joseph's Cathedral and St Paul's Church Gracemere this weekend, 20 – 21 June for the Celebration of Mass.

In order to meet the Queensland Government's Legislative requirements, Parishioners will be required to register to attend a Mass. The registration process can be found at this link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKBZJ>

People who do not have access to the Internet or a Smart phone are asked to ring the Parish office during business hours at ph:49276744 to gain a ticket of entry.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ;

The Cathedral Parish have opted to comply with the Industry COVID Safe Plan.

Masses in the Cathedral will be limited to 100 people (babies included)

All persons (excluding household members/families) will sit socially distanced at 1.5meters in groups of 20.

The Priests, Readers, Musicians will be included in one '1' of these groups of 20.

St Paul's Church

There will be 30 persons (babies included) socially distanced (1.5 meters) allowed at St Paul's

Finally, I emphasise if the conditions as outlined in the Industry COVID Safe Plan in respect to cleaning the churches after each mass are not met, I will have to cancel masses.

Mass Times are as follows;

St Joseph's Cathedral :	Saturday Vigil	6:00pm
	Sunday	6:30am
		9:30am
		6:00pm

St Paul's Gracemere	Sunday	8:00am
Mt Morgan	Saturday	4:00pm

Fr Bryan Hanifin