

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)

July 11th and 12th
Fifteenth 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

Isaiah 55:10-11

God's word is powerful and comes to us as both a challenge and a gift.

Responsorial Psalm 64:10-14



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Romans 8:18-23

Paul speaks of the fruits of the resurrection for the human race and the whole of creation.

Matthew 13:1-23

The parable of the sower illustrates the mystery of faith as it works in the heart of each individual. If we give God an inch, God gives us a mile.

Next Weekend's Readings:

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Responsorial Psalm: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Parish
Schools



4994 8230



4994 8225



4994 8235



4999 1300

Parish Mass Times for this coming week

Monday 13th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 7:00am

Tuesday 14th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Thursday 16th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Friday 17th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Saturday 18th July

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am

Vigil Masses

Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan
4:00pm

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

Sunday 19th July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am

Livestreamed Mass

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

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

**Bookings to attend weekend
Masses are strongly
encouraged.**

**Please book at [TryBooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com/)
or by using the following link:**

**[https://
www.trybooking.com/
BKBZJ](https://www.trybooking.com/BKBZJ)**

**Bookings for weekday Masses
are not required, however you
will be required to register at the
doors for the Cathedral.**

**Remember, if you are
unwell, please stay safe
at home.**

DIOCESAN AND REGIONAL NOTICES FOCUS by Fr Bryan Hanifin

This parable illustrates how God’s kingdom and the church will grow. Jesus’ disciples were to expect that some people would reject their message and others would disappoint them after appearing to believe.

However, there would always be some who would persevere. Their response; the ‘fruit’ they bear would be variable, just as each year of corn varies in the number of grains it bears.

Not everyone would be like the apostles, dropping everything and becoming pioneer evangelists, but each Christian's service and witness would be used by God to reap ‘results’.

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

Baptism Preparation Team

The Cathedral Parish of St. Joseph’s Baptism Team plays an integral part in the formation of Parents and Godparents as they prepare to bring their child/ren to Jesus through the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation. The Baptism Preparation process is a ministry that brings together parents in an environment of sharing and collaborating on the joys, privileges, and challenges of raising a Catholic family today. As a member of the Baptism Preparation Team it is a blessed opportunity to share faith and life experience in a unique way. It is also essential to reinforce that the parents are the first teachers of their children.

When seeking Baptism for children:

The Church asks that at least one of your child’s parents is a Baptized Catholic and at least one godparent is a fully initiated Catholic. That is, over the age of 16, baptized and confirmed Catholic. Additional persons baptized in a recognized Christian faith are known as “Christian Witnesses” and are also eligible to assist the parents in this role. If families need to seek further information regarding the expectations of the Catholic Church – please contact the Cathedral Parish of St Joseph 4927 6744.

Each sacrament follows a process, and this is explained to families as they prepare for Baptism: e.g. the symbols

- The assembled community at Baptism is a symbol of welcome and represents the community of Christ into which the baptized will be incorporated.
- The Sign of the Cross - Parents and godparents trace the cross
- The Word of God

- Water is the central symbol of Baptism.
- The white garment with which the newly baptized is clothed symbolizes their new life in Christ.
- A baptismal candle is lit from the paschal candle and presented to the new member as a sign of the light of Christ.
- Oil is used twice in the ceremony.

Helping families to get ready for Baptism is more than just rehearsing them for the day – Baptism is the start of a lifetime of exploring faith at home and with their new Church family. *If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parish’s Baptism Team please contact Cathedral Centre 4927 6744.*

ACBC National Catholic Men’s Gathering 2020 - Kevin Castles Centre 22nd August

The ACBC National Catholic Men’s Gathering for 2020 is a national event which aims to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. We will be gathering together here in Rockhampton at the Kevin Castles Centre on the 22nd of August. Arrive at 8:30am for a 9:00am start. The event is free and will include lunch and refreshments however donations are welcome. Due to social distancing there will be a limited number of places so please RSVP to Michael at michael.otto@rok.cathlic.net.au or 0433 897 973.

Fundraiser for Cathedral continues to grow!

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph thanks you for your loyalty and support by using your key tags when shopping at Drake’s IGA! Our June cheque was **\$2,047** Our grand total is **\$43,196!**

PARISH NOTICES

Recently Deceased

We pray for those who have recently passed into eternal life:
Karen Gilliland, Loretto Marsh, Peter Ross &
Rev Fr Paul Jackson (SJ) (Patna, India)

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 or 0433 897 973.

Rockhampton Churches Together

This week we pray for St Joseph's Cathedral Parish, Allenstown

Weekly Prayer

Moving Forward



Planned giving envelopes are available for collection.

If you have opted for electronic planned giving during COVID-19 restrictions and no longer need your printed envelopes, please do not collect them so they may be returned to the Parish Office.

The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

Find us on 

Office Hours:

Monday–Friday 9.00am–4.00pm

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Matthew Pettett & Jody Murphy

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Cliff & Debbie Broom

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

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 Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore

Open 9am–4pm Monday to Friday

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A quote from Mother Teresa
If you judge people, you have no time to love them.