

# 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)

August 22nd and 23rd  
Twenty First 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 22:19-23

The Lord passes authority from one servant to another.

Responsorial Psalm 137:1-3, 6, 8



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Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes of the depth of God's wisdom.

Matthew 16:13-20

Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom.

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

1st: Jeremiah 20:7-9

2nd: Romans 12:1-2

Responsorial Psalm: 62:2-6, 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-17

**Parish  
Schools**



4994 8230



4994 8225



4994 8235



4999 1300

## Parish Mass Times for this coming week

**Monday 24th August**

*St Bartholomew, apostle*

St Joseph's Cathedral 7:00am

**Tuesday 25th August**

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

**Wednesday 26th August**

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

**Thursday 27th August**

*St Monica*

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

**Friday 28th August**

*St Augustine, bishop, doctor*

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

**Saturday 29th August**

*The Passion of St John the Baptist,  
martyr*

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am

**Vigil Masses**

Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan

4:00pm

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

**Sunday 30th August**

**TWENTY SECOND 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

*To avoid disappointment, book  
for weekend mass at the  
following link:*

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

**Ordinate Masses**

St Peter's Church, Allentown  
Sunday 9.30am

# DIOCESAN AND REGIONAL NOTICES

## FOCUS by Fr Bryan Hanifin

If one of you non-believing workmates asked you today, “Who is Jesus that you believe in?”, how would you respond? Is Jesus some remote figure in your life or is he a real live person who you can relate to you and have a personal relationship with?

Jesus reaches out to us in many ways, not least through the scriptures, the Mass and the Sacrament's.

Today he is asking us the same question that he asked his disciples many years ago. He is asking you personally, he is not asking you who the church says he is, or who the media says he is, he asks YOU.

How are we going to respond?

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

#### **Prison Ministry**

The prison ministry provides spiritual and pastoral care to prisoners by chaplains from an ecumenical background. The primary purpose of the prison chaplain's role is to provide spiritual and pastoral care to people who are serving a custodial sentence in Queensland's correctional centres.

The role is to reach out to prisoners, offering consolation and encouragement, irrespective of their condition, their faith background, or their crimes, and without prejudice, judgement, or proselytising. The aim is to support prisoners through their own faith journey, regardless of what that faith is.

Each chaplain is an active member of a multi-denominational team and is rostered to attend the prison on a weekly basis and conduct an ecumenical Chapel Service every six weeks.

The chaplain needs to reflect the teachings and person of Christ in the Correctional Centre through listening without interrupting, praying with the prisoner if they seek and/or agree to this, loving unconditionally and without judgement, and respecting the right of others to hold different views and beliefs.

#### **Registrations for Mass**

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph is pleased to see a gradual increase in mass attendances during our reopening phase. With this in mind, some masses are now regularly reaching capacity which may lead to unregistered attendees being turned away to ensure social distancing can be maintained. Therefore, we ask that to avoid disappointment, parishioners register by using TryBooking or contacting the Cathedral Office.

#### **Weekly Prayer**

##### **Pray for a future full of hope**

Loving God,  
each day as we step further into the future,  
give us the courage, knowledge and  
patience that we need.  
Remind us that you always journey with us  
and that you will never lead us into anything  
that you will not lead us through.  
Thank you for the gift of our lives.  
May the way we live be our gift back to you -  
with your love and guidance, particularly in these  
challenging times.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

#### **Aid to the Church in Need Responds to Beirut Disaster**

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the International Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about this appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: [www.aidtothechurch.org/lebanon](http://www.aidtothechurch.org/lebanon) or call 1800 101 201 during business hours: 8am - 5pm AEST.

#### **Men's Gathering**

This weekend, many Catholic men from our Diocese and the world are gathering both in person and virtually for the 2020 Australian Catholic Men's Gathering organised by the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. Please pray for our Catholic men as they deepen their faith with their fellow Catholic brothers.

# PARISH NOTICES

## Recently Deceased

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

Pat Galvin, Sr Andrina Ryan rsm, Carmen Laure Battour,  
Marjorie McNeill, Mervyn Dunbar & Zac Daley

## Rockhampton Churches Together

This week we pray for Salvation Army, Capricorn Region

## Mercy Works Raffle Over \$500 Worth of Prizes Available

Prizes include dinner and jewellery vouchers as well as a patchwork quilt worth \$300! Tickets are \$2 each. Drawn on the 19th of September 2020. To enter and support the wonderful Mercy Works ministry please visit the Cathedral Office who will enter you into the draw. Please bring correct change.

## New Way of Giving to the Parish

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph understands that paper and cash based planned giving is not convenient for some members of our community and therefore we are excited to unveil a new and efficient way of giving to our Parish through the Parish Giving App available for Android, Apple or via the web. Giving plans are fully customisable. If you would like to learn more about this new method of planned giving, please take home some of the information that will be available at the front of the Church.

## Take me Home!

In these unprecedented times, The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph follows a COVID-19 Industry Plan that emphasises the minimisation of high touch areas. Therefore, we ask that if you pick up a bulletin that you take it home rather than returning it at the conclusion of mass.

## Watch this space—Coming soon!

**The current pandemic has highlighted the importance of staying connected in any way possible. To achieve this locally, the Cathedral admin staff are working hard on creating a parish website for our faith community. This is will be updated regularly with news and events, parish bulletins, and other publications from across the Diocese. We also plan to use the website as a more user friendly alternative to TryBooking.**

## Cathedral Bookstore

The bookstore is open for Business!

The doors to the bookstore are open for business from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Jo and Helen are still happy to assist with online and phone orders if you are unable to make it during this time, so please give them a call on 4921 2170 or email [cathedralbooks@bigpond.com](mailto:cathedralbooks@bigpond.com).

## 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**

**Email: [rockhampton-south@cdor.org.au](mailto:rockhampton-south@cdor.org.au)**

**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

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

Phone: 4921 2170

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

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

**Manager:** Jo-Anne Whitfield

**Assistant:** Helen Hoolihan

### ***A quote from Mother Angelica***

*Saints are ordinary people who do what they do for the love of Jesus, say what they must say without fear, love their neighbour even when they are cursed by him, and live without regret over yesterday or fear of tomorrow.*