

# 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)

May 22nd and 23rd 2021  
Pentecost



## A Message from the Bishop

Welcome to Pentecost, the great feast of the birth of our Church.

In the upper room back in Jerusalem the disciples, brothers and sisters of the Lord, waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came with such gusto. It gave them new confidence to reach out and to expand the Church.

This weekend we celebrate the expansion of our Church. Many of our young people from TCC will be baptised, confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the very first time. A marvelous opportunity of a new Church being born amongst our young. On Pentecost Sunday we welcome two young members to our community, through Baptism.

On Monday and Wednesday night, we will celebrate with the coming of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation with the young people from the Parish.

This Sunday our Pastoral Council will be inviting you all to engage in the life our Church through the stewardship program. Our Church is a marvelous church and we invite you all to become more engaged and more part of our church through ministry of praying and action. There will be a survey for you to fill out and I thank you for your participation for your generosity in assisting in our ministries.

I invite you to the Ecumenical service this Sunday at 3.00pm in St Joseph's Cathedral.

## FOCUS by Fr Bill Senn

“... *we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God!*” Acts 2:11

These words, friends, from our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading this Sunday, for the Solemnity of Pentecost! **ALLELUIA!!** We can hear the *excitement* in the words ... **we hear them preaching in our own language ... about what exactly?? ... about the marvels of God!!**

Are we **excited** by the wonders God accomplishes in our lives? Am I simply **bursting** with joy each time I encounter and experience *Christ the Risen Lord* in the Eucharist? And then, does my joy burst forth into my life thereafter?? Am I animated and empowered to **GO FORTH** from the Mass to proclaim and share the **GOOD NEWS** of God's Love??

This was the experience of the Eleven Apostles (sadly Judas has gone) thereafter the experience of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into their hearts .. on that first Pentecost morning in Jerusalem .. they were **bursting forth** from the Upper Room to **ANNOUNCE** and **PROCLAIM** the Gospel, to preach the Risen Christ unto the nations! In and through our Baptism and Confirmation, this **IS** our experience too!! May we be worthy inheritors, custodians and missionaries of the Gospel **AND** its saving message! May we **burst forth** to work together with God, whose Spirit will renew the face of the earth! **AMEN!!**

## The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

Find us on 

**Office Hours:**  
Monday–Friday  
9.00am–2.45pm

Cnr William & Murray Streets,  
Rockhampton

**PO Box 8446, Allenstown Q  
4700**

**Phone: 4927 6744**

**Email: rockhampton-  
south@cdor.org.au**

**Website:**  
[www.cposj.com](http://www.cposj.com)

### Parish Clergy

Bishop Michael McCarthy  
Fr Matthias Ogwo  
(Associate Pastor)  
Fr Bill Senn (Associate Pastor)

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Pastoral Volunteer:**  
Margaret Hallinan

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

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom

**Parish Safeguarding  
Representative:**  
Noela Walls

St Vincent de Paul  
Assistance & Welfare  
4927 6026

Call between 9.00am -  
9.30am to avoid  
disappointment.

**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.

### 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.

## Parish Calendar for the Month of May

### Mass Times for this coming week

#### Monday 24th May

St Joseph's Cathedral  
6:30am

#### Tuesday 25th May

St Joseph's Cathedral  
5:30pm

#### Wednesday 26th May

St Joseph's Cathedral  
12:10pm

#### Thursday 27th May

St Joseph's Cathedral  
8:00am

#### Friday 28th May

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

#### Saturday 29th May

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 30th May

#### The Most Holy Trinity

St Joseph's Cathedral  
6:30am  
St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am  
St Joseph's Cathedral  
9:30am

#### Flowers of May Celebrations

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

#### Ordinariate Masses

St Peter's Church,  
Allenstown  
Sunday 9:30am

Check out our website!

[www.cposj.com](http://www.cposj.com)

#### Sat 22 May

6 pm mass – Sacramental Initiation of TCC students  
Celebration of the Marriage of Thomas & Stephanie

#### Sun 23 May – Pentecost Sunday

9:30 am Mass – Bishop presides at Mass  
Celebration of the Baptisms of John & Emmanuel  
10:30am Celebration of the Baptisms of Sienna, Zahli, Toiar, Harrison, Amelia, Luca, Rory, Archie  
Reception into full communion for James, Abigail & Matthew  
3 pm – Ecumenical Pentecost Prayers with all members of the Christian Churches of Rockhampton

#### Mon 24 May

12 noon – 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia mass  
6 pm – Confirmation and First Eucharist for our young people of the Parish

#### Tue 25 May

Parish Pastoral Council Gathering of all involved in Parish Ministries

#### Wed 26 May

6 pm – Confirmation and First Eucharist for our young people of the Parish

#### Sunday 30 May

9:30 am Mass – Bishop presides at Mass  
10:20 am - The Flowers of May – a procession to honour Mary at the end of May and conclusion of a Novena of Rosaries. Flowers, Hymns to Mary, National costumes, and dances in The Corso.

#### Sat 5 Jun

10:00 am Preparation for families preparing for baptism of their children  
Celebration of the marriage of Jock & Jordan

#### Sun 6 Jun

9:30 am Rite of Welcome for families preparing for baptism of their children

### We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently passed away

We pray for those who have recently passed into eternal life: Loy Durkin, Jim Woodall, Piliopo Maiiai, Rita Anderson, Joan Stevenson, Br Kevin Callaghan (Christian Brother), Philomene McDonald, Julie Beak & Owen Wildie

### Ecumenical Service

You are invited to an Ecumenical Service at St Joseph's Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday at 3pm.

As in previous years, the Ecumenical service is an amazing opportunity to connect with likeminded Christians and draw inspiration from our brothers and sisters.

### Celebration of Sacraments

Please pray for all the members of our parish community who will be baptised, received into full communion with the Catholic Church and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist on 22nd and 23rd of May. These include students from TCC - adults and children from within our parish community. May the Lord continue to bless each one of them

## Clergy Support Foundation Appeal 30th May

On May 30th, we will hold the Clergy Support Foundation Appeal when we remember our retired priests. As a diocesan family, we ensure that their basic needs are provided in retirement. Your generous contribution is a way of saying thank you for the many years of priestly service that they have given to us all. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a donation or setting up a regular monthly gift. As you consider what you can contribute, you may appreciate watching Fr Terry Loth and Fr John Daly on YouTube sharing several memories from their years of service here: <http://bit.ly/clergyvideo>

## Cathedral Bookshop Unveils New Opening Hours

The Cathedral Bookshop has been working hard to restock and offer parishioners across the diocese excellent Holy Good.

**The new Bookshop opening hours are:**

*Thursday 9am - 2pm*

*Friday 9am to 4pm*

Please note that if these hours are inconvenient, please email the Parish Bookshop or order online on our website!

### St Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore

*Phone and internet orders are  
encouraged!*

Phone: 4921 2170  
cathedralbooks@bigpond.com  
www.cathedralbooks.com.au

## Holy Hour for Vocations

You are invited to join in an hour of prayer before the blessed sacrament including benediction and a rosary followed by dinner at the Allenstown Hotel.

**When:** Friday 4th of June 5:30pm

**Where:** St Joseph's Cathedral

If you plan on attending dinner afterwards please contact Michael at [vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973 to be included in the reservation.

## Stewardship – Love in Action

Due to the additional commitments during the Pentecost masses this weekend the Parish Pastoral Council has **delayed the spiritual gifts survey** until the weekend of 29 & 30 May. A reminder that the survey aims is to make us more aware of the specific spiritual gifts given to us by God. It is a way of matching spiritual gifts to the many and varied possible roles and services through which our parish work in building up God's reign. You will be invited to reflect upon and consider joining a ministry team that would be a good fit for you and the needs of the community.

Thank you for your understanding!

## 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](mailto: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://](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

[www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

**Queensland Professional Standards Office:**

[www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)

*Pope John XXIII*

*“If God created shadows it was to better emphasise the light.”*

## **Parish Bulletin Notices**

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph is happy to assist you with any notices you would like to be included in the bulletin (once approved).

Please note that the Bulletin is printed on Thursday afternoon and therefore all notices are to be provided to the Parish Office in writing by close of business the Wednesday before the notice is to be added to the Bulletin.

We thank you for your understanding.

## **Pray for our State Schoolers enrolled in Religions Education**

Please keep our children who attend state schools throughout Rockhampton, Capricorn Coast and surrounding district in your prayers over the next two weeks. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may shower them with blessings as they participate in a special Christian event at their school.

## **What Do WE Give For?**

Collections have once again commenced during Mass throughout the Cathedral Parish. Giving directly by way of Mass collections is many parishioners preferred method of giving. The Cathedral Parish is also able to provide a number of COVID safe methods of giving, including Direct Debit, Direct Deposit, Credit Card and The Parish Giving App. You may also anticipate a few more contactless options in time.

**If you are interested in these options please call the Parish Office 07 4927 6744 for assistance.**

## **Preserving our Cathedral is only a Tap Away**

Contributing towards the ongoing upkeep of our treasured St Joseph's Cathedral is now easier than even with a 'Tap and Donate' option available at the front of the Cathedral at each mass over the weekend.

All donations go directly to continuing the legacy of St Joseph's Cathedral being the centre of Catholic worship in the Rockhampton Diocese.

## **Invitation to Mass to Celebrate 200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia**

On Monday, 24 May, the solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, a Diocesan Mass will be held at 12noon in St Joseph's Cathedral with Bishop Michael McCarthy presiding. This mass will be Live Streamed throughout the Diocese and you are warmly invited to join us in person in the Cathedral or via the Live Stream and in doing so participate in our major celebration to mark the 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. Details of how to access the Live Stream link will be available on both the Diocesan Website <https://rok.catholic.net.au/> and Catholic Education's website <https://www.rok.catholic.edu.au/about-us/events/>. Please note, public numbers will be limited.

I know that many of you and your families have been an integral part of the Catholic Education story in our Diocese and beyond. As either Priests, members of Religious Congregations, students, teachers, support staff, Parents and Friends members or prayerful companions, so many in our parish communities have made a very significant contribution to the development of Catholic Education. We who carry on the Ministry today stand on the firm foundations established by all those who have gone before us.

We would be so pleased to have you participate in this milestone celebration through being present at the Cathedral or joining via the Live Stream.

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*Significant Wedding Anniversaries*

will be celebrated by  
Bishop Michael McCarthy at the  
9.30am Mass in  
St Joseph's Cathedral on  
Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.



Please **RSVP** before Sunday 13 June 2021 to Bishop's Office on  
07 4887 3070 or [bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au)

Also, Please **Register** for Mass on the Cathedral Parish of St Joseph  
website via the following link:

<https://www.cposj.com/bookings-checkout/st-joseph-s-cathedral/book>



## **Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> May Celebrations of The Flowers of May**

The Celebrations will begin at the end of the 9.30 am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral, with a procession, carrying the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary around the grounds of the Cathedral, ending at the Cathedral Corso, where young people will offer flowers to the statue of Our Lady, while members of the various community groups sing Marian Hymns in their own language; The celebrations will culminate with Folk songs and traditional dancing by members of the community.

Please contact Matthew and Jody at the Parish Office (Tel 4927 6744) to indicate how you might participate and be with us on this day.

With blessings from Our Mother Mary,

## **Chaplaincy Breakfast 5th June 7:30am**

All parishioners are invited to attend this event, in support of the Chaplains in schools covered by the Gracemere and District School Chaplaincy Service. The event which is to be held at Waraburra State High School Hall, Johnson Road, Gracemere will include guest appearances by some of the regions very best school chaplains and a delicious breakfast.

The cost of the breakfast is \$10 per person or \$20 per family with all proceeds going to school chaplaincy. Please RSVP by the 31st of May by contacting 4933 3656, 0427 534 491 or emailing [gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemerechaplaincyservice@gmail.com).

## **Cathedral Parish NEW Office Hours!**

Please be aware that the Cathedral Parish Office has begun operating under new office hours.

The new hours will be:

*The Cathedral Centre Parish Office  
Monday to Friday 9:00am to 2:45pm*

## **Newsletter to the Diocese Available Anytime Online**

To view the most recent Bishop's Newsletter as well as all previous Newsletters please use the following link: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter/>

Keep an eye on the next couple of bulletins as the talented team behind the Bishop's newsletter will be unveiling a brand new format in the coming weeks.

## **Register for this year's Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference**

Feeling your faith is getting stagnant? Look no further than 'Hearts on Fire'!

From Friday the 25th to Sunday the 27th of June, parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in a conference for all ages which promises songs of praise, teachings, prayer and fellowship.

This event is fully catered and includes two keynote speakers in Jan Heath and Bene Pupualii who both have incredible stories of mission and adventure to inspire attendees.

With sessions commence from 6:00pm Friday the 25th of June and concluding Sunday 27th June at 11:30am, this event promises to be an action packed faith experience.

Don't miss out on your chance to supercharge your faith. A registration form can be obtained by contacting those listed on the flyers and posters that are displayed around the Church and registration forms are also available in hard copy at the front of the Church.

## **Bereavement Committee Meeting 1st June 3:00pm**

Bishop Michael McCarthy warmly invites all bereavement team members to attend a meeting on Tuesday the 1st of June 2021 3:00pm at the Cathedral centre.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Prayer for Pentecost

God of Power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
may the gifts of your Spirit  
be our goal and our strength,  
now and always. Amen.

## This Weekend's Liturgy Readings

### First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

The apostles are empowered by the Holy Spirit to speak a multitude of languages to help preach the Gospel.

### Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34



### Second Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

St Paul contrasts the fruits of sin with a beautiful litany of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us.

### Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in the Church and helps us understand the truth.

## Parish Schools

St Joseph's, Wandal



4994 8230

Principal:

Kellie Jenkinson

St Peter's



4994 8225

Anthony Greene

St Paul's



4994 8235

Patricia Adair

The Cathedral College



4999 1300

Rob Alexander

*Please join us in song*

*Gathering*

**Christ, Be Our Light** Bernadette Farrell

*Procession of Gifts*

**Veni, Sancte, Spiritus** Jacques Berthier

*Communion*

**I Am the Bread of Life** Suzanne Toolan SM

*Recessional*

**O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God** Edwin Hatch