

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)

16th –17th of October 2021
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Bishop Michael McCarthy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This morning, 11th October, I received the sad news that Father Rod Dela Rosa SVD passed away.

Father Rod, as you know, was a priest here for 10 years and administered in various parishes of the Diocese. Apparently Father Rod died of COVID in the Philippines.

Let us remember Father Rod in our prayers and also his brothers of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) Fathers.

As your Bishop, I would encourage you to receive your vaccination, which is being made available by the government. I have completed the two doses of vaccine and will make myself available for booster shots when they become available.

Gospel Reflection by Fr Andrew Hogan

Following the pouring of water during an infant baptism, the child is anointed on the head with the oil of chrism. As the oil is poured the ministers pray, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

We are called to be priests. Our lives are to be a holy offering: a sacrifice to God.

We are called to be prophets. Through our witness we are to lead people to the knowledge and truth of God.

We are called to be kings. We are entrusted with the care of our brothers and sisters, and all of creation.

In the Gospel, when James and John affirm that they can indeed drink the cup that Jesus shall drink, Jesus invites them to enter into the deepest experience of his life, his death. We too are called to follow where the High Priest, the True Prophet, and the Universal King has led. To be priest, prophet, and king, as Jesus was, is to live a life in the service of others and in obsequious obedience to God.

As we have entered into the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through our baptism, may we be faithful in fulfilling our ministry as priest, prophet, and king, so that when the Lord comes we may go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

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Mass Times

Monday 18th October

St Luke, evangelist

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 19th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Wednesday 20th October

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Thursday 21st October

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Friday 22nd October

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Also livestreamed on cposj.com

Saturday 23rd October

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 24th October

30th 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 on Wednesday &
Thursday 9am - 2pm

Open on Friday 9am - 4pm

Contact 4921 2170

www.cathedralbooks.com.au

We pray for our brothers & sisters that have recently died

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

Felipe Sanchez (Philippines), Michael Yarrow, Mark Pillage, Joan Molloy, Jim Woodall, John Boyle, Kathleen Whelan, Valerie Williamson, Val Miles, Bernice Barnes

Anniversaries

Kevin Hinchliffe

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Change to Wednesday Cathedral Mass

Parishioners please be aware that from Wednesday the 27th of October the Wednesday mass at the Cathedral will change from 12:10pm to **8:00am**.

We thank you for your understanding.

Christmas has Arrived at the Cathedral Bookstore

During the week posties have been delivering multiple boxes to the Cathedral Bookstore all containing this year's line of Christmas items.

Here are just some of the great stuff you can find in the Bookstore next week:

- A huge selection of Christmas Cards
- Columban Calendars (stock running out fast)
- Advent Calendars
- Ornaments that will look great on your Christmas tree
- A wide array of freestanding ornaments including the brand new Nativity lamp
- Bookmarks
- A generous selection of nativity scenes
- Gift bags and
- A box load of great Christmas gifts just for kids

Make sure to stop by the Cathedral Bookstore and check out all this great stock for very reasonable prices. Keen shoppers have already started snapping up stock so get in quick so as to not miss out!

November Memorial Service

Dear people of the parishes of Rockhampton. On Thursday, 4th November I invite you to gather in St Joseph's Cathedral at 5:30pm to remember all the loved ones who have died during this year. It will be an opportunity to pray together, celebrate our faith in the Risen Lord and seek comfort. As your Bishop I welcome you to gather with me on this day and to celebrate for all of our dear relatives and friends
Bishop Michal McCarthy

A Message from Bishop Michael to Volunteers

On behalf of the Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council, I invite to join with me at the Cathedral Parish Centre for light refreshments and conviviality to say thank for your contribution to the faith life of the Cathedral Parish during this past year. This includes all those who serve on committees and ministries of the Cathedral parish of the worshipping communities of St Joseph's Cathedral, St Paul's, Gracemere and Sacred Heart Mouth Morgan.

Date: Tuesday 7 December 2021
Time: 5pm to 6,30 pm
RSVP by contacting the Cathedral Office by 3 December

Thank You From Organisers of Diocesan Ministry Appeal



We've done it; you've done it. Together we have raised the highest amount on record for the Diocesan Ministry Appeal, \$31,788. 100% of what we raised goes to the Woorabinda, Seafarers, Central West Parishes, Western Pastoral and Prison ministries. Your gifts will mean much-needed help and support will go to those who are often forgotten in our society. What a testimony that there is a community of believers living out the call of their baptism through putting up their hand to be, as Bishop Michael says, 'co-responsible for the mission'.

Your commitment to this and these ministries is an example the wider society needs at this time. We recently shared these stories with a room full of 180 businesspeople who were all struck by the church's incredible work through these ministries and agreed that it was work to be proud of. You are making this happen and impacting many lives throughout Central Queensland, thank You.

Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

In March 2020, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops would be "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

The journey towards the celebration of the Synod in October 2023 was solemnly opened on October 9-10, 2021 in Rome, and then on October 17 in each particular location. This event is the start of a two-year global consultation process.

The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October 17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process, leading to an international gathering in Rome in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.

There will also be a process of consultation in local parishes happening, which will also form part of our Diocesan response to the national report.

An introduction video to the Synod of Bishops can be found here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlhy5dkirgg&t=28s>

Bishop Michael will officially open the Synod for our Diocese at the 9.30am Mass from St Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday 17th October. You can view this Mass through the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube channel.

Get Creative and Colour for World Children's Day 2021

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have announced a colouring competition to mark World Children's Day on the 20th of November.

The Safeguarding team would love to hear from the kids of all parents, carers and guardians around our Diocese about what keeps them safe.

Kids are encouraged to check out the colouring-in sheets at the front of the church where you can write or draw what keeps them safe. All ideas are welcome!

Youth Competition

The Safeguarding team at the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton want to hear your ideas about 'What Keeps You Safe'. With awesome prizes to be won, all you need to do to enter is:

- Grab some mates or work solo
- Pick a social of choice (insta, snapchat, tik tok) and make a 10 second to 1 minute video
- Ask your parents to sign the permission form
- Message your entry & form to the CDR FB site admins <https://www.facebook.com/rokdiocese>

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is looking forward to all the amazing entries from our creative youth.

Mercy Work's Raffle

Our parish's most popular raffle is back again with all new prizes!

- 1st Prize - Patchwork quilt worth \$200
- 2nd Prize - \$100 cash prize
- 3rd Prize - Basket of goodies valued at \$75
- 4th Prize - \$60 voucher to the iconic Riverston Tea Room

Tickets are only \$1 each with all funds raised going towards the amazing charitable works of the Mercy Associates and Sisters of Mercy. **Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Office or Cathedral Bookstore.** Raffle will be drawn on Saturday 13th November.

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

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://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html>

Ministers taking Communion to the sick and housebound

I invite all those who are in the ministry of taking Holy Communion to those in hospitals, nursing homes and within our parishes who are housebound, to a training session on **Saturday, 6th November, between 10.30am and 12.30pm** in the **Duhig Conference Centre, West Street.**

The ministry of taking Holy Communion to the sick is an important ministry of consolation and prayerful support for those who cannot join us at the Eucharistic table on a Sunday. I ask that all who are involved in this ministry avail themselves to this session. Please let me know directly of your attendance at bishop@rok.catholic.net.au or contact my office on 4887 3070 during business hours if you are unable to email.

Bishop Michael McCarthy

KIDS CORNER

Reflect

A major theme for the Scripture readings is “The suffering servant”

The first reading portrays a suffering servant following the will of God and being rewarded with exultation after being humiliated. Suffering can be a redeeming force. This reading foreshadows Jesus as a Suffering Servant who will give his life to save all of us. The reading shows that our suffering does not go unnoticed or unrewarded by God.

The psalm is one to be prayed during times of suffering. It promises us salvation if we trust and hope in God’s mercy and deliverance in the face of suffering and death.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that Jesus understands any suffering we may be going through because he has been through himself. Even though Jesus is the great high priest, he has not put himself above us and the suffering we might experience. He is not distant from us.

The Gospel reading shows Jesus being faced with the ambition of James and John, who want to make sure they get positions of power in the Kingdom of God. Instead of getting angry at them, Jesus gives them a lesson in being disciples. Jesus teaches them that greatness comes from serving others, even to the point of suffering. Promotions or titles are absent in the Kingdom of God. Rank does not mean getting served; it means putting the needs of others first. Jesus promises first prize for taking last place.

Think of some times when you really like being first.

What sort of things do you do to make sure you are first?

When should you let others go first?

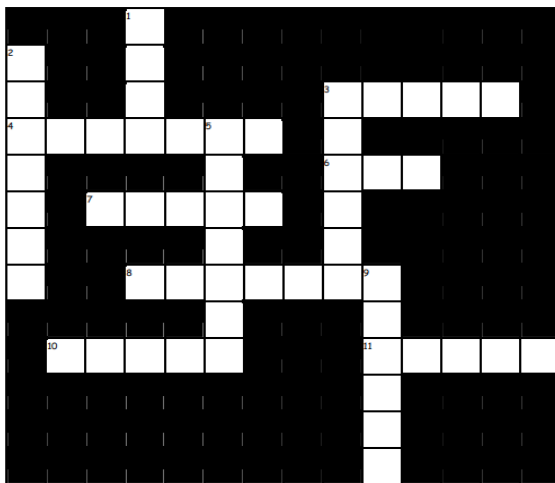
Jesus says anyone who wants to be first has to be a servant. What does this mean?

How can we be servants of others?

CROSSWORD

To be good people we must serve others

Mk 10:35-45



Across

- 3: you do this when you are thirsty
- 4: the first of the seven sacraments
- 6: a container you drink from
- 7: the other ten disciples were _____ with James and John
- 8: someone who teaches
- 10: the opposite of last
- 11: Jesus said, 'if you want to be first, you must be everyone's _____'

Down

- 1: James and John wanted to be seated at Jesus' right and _____ sides in heaven
- 2: James and John were the sons of _____
- 3: it is God that will _____ who sits at Jesus' right and left sides in heaven
- 5: to be great we must be the _____ of all the others
- 9: save

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

God wants us to join him in heaven

Heb 4:14-16
Ps 33:4-5, 20 & 22, R, v.22
Mk 10:35-45

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

Try to find these words:

- angry
- brave
- cup
- heaven
- help
- high priest
- left
- sin
- slave
- teacher
- throne
- Zebedee

An Invitation

To everyone who enjoys reading books, you are warmly invited to join Di-Anne Rowan at the Cathedral Parish Centre on Friday 29 October from 10:30 and 11:30am to learn about Fr Richard Leonard's latest book "The Law of Love."

Copies of the book can be purchased for the Cathedral Bookshop.

Morning tea will be available from 10:00am.

Please RSVP to Di-Anne by Wednesday 27th October at Di-Anne_Rowan@rok.catholic.edu.au or ring 4994 8100.

Ecumenical Corner

Churches Together

This weekend please keep in your prayers the praying community for The Christian Aged Care Services and ministries in Rockhampton

Ecumenical Teaching

The Sacred Synod moved by a desire for the restoration of unity among all the followers of Jesus Christ, wishes to set before all Catholics certain hopes, pathways and methods by which they too can respond to this divine summons and grace.

(Article 1 Introduction to the decree for Ecumenism)

Submitted by Sr Beryl Amedee

Weekly Prayer - Daily Walk With Jesus

" As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me,' he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him." (Matthew 9:9)

In my journeying with you,
may I never lose my sense of direction,
never lose sight of the landmark
towards which I travel.
And should cloud or rain obscure my vision,
may I draw closer to you,
so that my feet may tread
in your footsteps,
your words be my encouragement,
and your love my protection
against the storms that assail me.

Farewell Matthew.....but not really!

This Friday the 15th October, our Parish Secretary Matthew Pettett will be leaving us to take up his new role as Finance & Administration Support Officer at the Bishop's Office.

Matthew commenced work with our office in December 2018 and I am sure you can all attest to Matthew's smiling face, his generous and kind attitude towards others and his hard working and dedicated work ethic.

Although we won't see him in our office every day, I can assure you, he isn't that far away! We wish him all the best as he starts his new role! Good luck and we will see you around (when food is involved)!

Mother Teresa

*A sacrifice to be real must cost,
must hurt, must empty ourselves.*

*The fruit of silence is prayer, the
fruit of prayer is faith,*

*The fruit of faith is love, the fruit of
love is service, the fruit of service
is peace.*

Sacraments 2021-2022

Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith Sacraments 2021 - 2022

Calling all families with children who have reached the age of reason (which is seven years of age) to join the preparation journey 2021-2022 towards the celebration of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in 2022.

The time has arrived for the journey to commence

The first meeting will be held on 26 or 27 October

This meeting is for parents only – parents only need to attend one meeting...

- 5.30pm to 6.30pm
- Venue Kevin Castles Centre West Street (opposite Red Lion Hotel)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Mary's on Nobbs Street holds adoration each Thursday from 4:30pm - 7:00pm.

This evening commences with the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

All are welcome!

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Wisdom Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord calls to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come

Psalm

Responsorial Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22



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Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful.

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is a difficult leader—rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.

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