

# 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)

5th and 6th February 2022  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Focus by Fr Bill Senn

"Do not be afraid; henceforth, it is people you will catch ... "

With these words, Jesus invites Peter into the great adventure of MISSION!! And, the MISSION is: to CATCH humanity with the LOVE of God through PROCLAIMING the GOSPEL in thought, word & ACTION!

It is this same MISSION into which Jesus invites US! In & through our BAPTISM we are CALLED into sharing the MISSION of Jesus ... & that is to say that we are God's People on MISSION .. inviting all of humanity into the great adventure of following Jesus Christ wholeheartedly! To witness together JOYFULLY to the Good News of the Kingdom!

In what ways do we currently do this & in what new ways could we do this? Upon which new path could we DARE to VENTURE??

## A message from Bishop Michael

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Welcome to the people in our Schools and Colleges who will for most begin the 2022 year. I wish you all a good year and my thanks to the principals, teachers and staff for your dedication in educating our young people. My prayers are with you all this week.

During these past few weeks, the priest team has been planning for the next few months. With the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, the year is certainly underway. Some of the planning has included the gathering of the liturgy teams from the Northside and Cathedral Parishes, the combined Pastoral Councils of Rockhampton, the various Baptismal Preparation teams, Sacramental Program, the preparation of Children of Catechetical age and the Northside RCIA team. For me, it is revealing the great energy and enthusiasm for the mission that we have in Rockhampton. I look forward to gathering with many of the other groups of our Parishes over the next few weeks as we work together, guided by the Holy Spirit and becoming co-responsible for the mission of Christ.

For the month of February, the Cathedral Parish Office will be closed to all parishioners, volunteers and visitors.

The contact details for our Parish offices is as follows:

Cathedral Parish – Phone 07 4927 6744 and email:

[CPOSJ.Admin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:CPOSJ.Admin@rok.catholic.net.au)

Northside Parishes – Phone 07 4928 2800 and email:

[nrcpamin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:nrcpamin@rok.catholic.net.au)

If you seek an appointment with our priests, Frs Matthias, Jayanthi and Bill, please contact them through the Parish office.

For arranging funerals, if you are unable to make contact with the Parish office please email: [funerals@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:funerals@rok.catholic.net.au)

With best wishes  
Bishop Michael

## Parish Schools



4994 8230

Principal: Bernadette Brennan



4994 8225

Principal: Peter Smith

ST PAUL'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GRACEMERE



4994 8235

Principal: Anthony Greene



4999 1300

Principal: Rob Alexander

## The Cathedral Centre Parish Office

Office Hours for  
February 2022:

Monday–Friday  
9:00am to 2:45pm

Via email or Phone only

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Rockhampton

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4700

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Website:

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

## Rockhampton Parishes Team

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Fr Matthias Ogwo  
Associate Pastor

Fr Bill Senn  
Associate Pastor

Fr Jayanthi Maddala  
Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Gilbert  
Retired Priest Assisting

**Parish Manager:**  
Gerard Hogan

**Parish Secretary:**  
Jody Murphy

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom

For anointings in a medical  
emergency after-hours phone  
07 3830 5216

Rockhampton  
Hospital - Pastoral Care  
Visitation

[pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au)

# Mass Times

**Monday 7th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

**Tuesday 8th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

**Wednesday 9th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

**Thursday 10th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

**Friday 11th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

**Saturday 12th February**  
St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am

*Penance*  
9:30am to 10:30am

Sacred Heart Mt Morgan 4:00pm  
Holy Family 5:00pm  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm  
Our Lady Help of Christians  
6:30pm

**Sunday 13th February**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am  
St Mary's 7:00am  
St Paul's Gracemere 8:00am  
Holy Family 9:00am  
St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

**Ordinarate Mass**  
St Peter's, Allenstown

Sunday 9:30am

**Anointing of the Sick**  
First Friday of each month  
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

## Cathedral Bookshop

Contact 4921 2170  
www.cathedralbooks.com.au  
Email:  
cathedralbookstore@rok.catholic.  
net.au

*Bookstore trading hours are:*  
*Tuesday to Friday*  
*9am to 2pm*  
*Saturday, Sunday and Monday*  
*closed.*

## We pray for those who have recently died:

Kevin Harris, Consilii Harris, Margaret (Peggy) Williams,  
Lawrence Carige, Juan Agustim Briones, Jim & Laurel Pinkerton,  
Susan Blanch

## Wearing of Masks in all Churches

Please be advised, masks must now be worn at all times when entering all churches across our Parish.

## Synod of Bishops

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

## Word of God Sunday

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

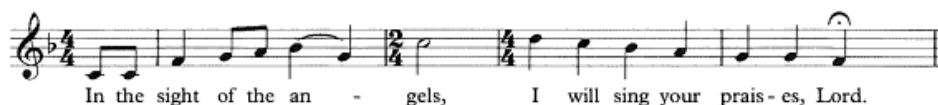
## This Sunday's Readings

### First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

A vision of God's holiness and glory left the prophet Isaiah feeling wretchedly unclean. Nevertheless, Isaiah became God's messenger.

**Responsorial Psalm** 137:1-5, 7-8



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### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul, to whom the resurrected Jesus appeared, also felt unworthy. By God's grace, he changed from persecuting the Church to becoming an apostle.

### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Peter was another who felt unfit to be in the company of Jesus. Assured of God's favour, he was sent out to become a fisher of people.

## When a life is changed not ended—a pastoral letter on the celebration of Catholic funerals

*Please see below an excerpt of Bishops Michael's Pastoral letter. A full copy can be collected from the front doors of the church or viewed electronically on our website.*

“This year will mark for me 45 years of ordained ministry. Over these years, I have accompanied and been involved with the death of friends, parishioners and loved ones. For me it was a great privilege to celebrate the Funeral Rites of the Catholic Church for my own parents.

The Funeral Prayers of our Church are incredibly rich in their comfort by assisting us to find peace in the Risen Christ in whose resurrection we will hope to share in one day. Our hope is in the Risen Christ who guides our final journey to join with him and our loved ones in eternal life, and experience the resurrection.

The Catholic Funeral Rites, namely the Prayers of Christian Farewell and the Funeral Mass are gifted to us in the Church for us Catholics to add our prayers together to accompany our loved one into eternal life.

When a loved one is close to death or dies, we invite you to contact the Parish Office and its priests. The parish, through its priests and the bereavement team, will guide you in these times. The bereavement teams are parishioners trained in assisting families preparing for the celebration of the Prayers of Christian Farewell / Funeral Mass with the prayers, scripture and accompanying Christian hymns. It is a marvellous support to those who are grieving and helping our people navigate through the preparation for the funeral, the funeral itself and to provide follow-up pastoral support.”

## Rockhampton Hospital - Pastoral Care Visitation

If you or someone you know will be admitted to the Rockhampton Hospital and would appreciate a pastoral or sacramental visit, please contact our Pastoral Care team on – [pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoralcare.rockhampton@rok.catholic.net.au) or contact hospital Reception on 4920 6211 and request a visit from the Catholic Pastoral Care Team.

## REMEMBER -Lenten Program 2022

Now on Sale at the St Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore for \$10 a copy. Limited Stock Available so get yours now.

REMEMBER is a 72 page full colour Book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) and expanded Sunday reflections, questions and prayer – perfect for Lenten groups and individual devotional reading.



## Weekly Prayer

### Prayer for trust in the Lord

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

— Jeremiah 17:7-8

## Ecumenical Corner

### Some Ecumenical Milestones

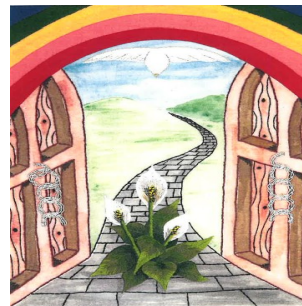
1959 Pope John the XXIII announces the Ecumenical Council to be held in the Vatican'

1960 Creation of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity by Pope John XXIII, (SPCU) later to become the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, (PCCU).

- ◆ Cardinal Bea sends Msgr. Johannes Willebrands and Father Thijssen to visit Dr Visser 't Hooft, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches
- ◆ Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury makes historic visit to Pope John XXIII.

1961 The first official Catholic delegation attended the World Council of Churches, New Delhi Assembly. A Catholic delegation has attended all subsequent General Assemblies of the WCC.

## World Day of Prayer 2022



Speaker: Sr Kym Harris

Prepared by the women of  
England, Wales &  
Northern Ireland

Date and time: 10:00am Friday  
4th March 2022

Location: Saint Joseph's Cathedral  
William Street  
Rockhampton

Contact person: Helen Truscott  
Phone Number: 0400 313 783  
Email: [hmtruscott@bigpond.com](mailto:hmtruscott@bigpond.com)

# *Please join us in song*

## *Gathering*

**Here I Am, Lord** Dan Schutte SJ

## *Procession of Gifts*

**Quiet Music**

## *Communion*

**Be Not Afraid** Bob Dufford SJ

## *Recessional*

**Come and Follow Me** Tom Franzak

**Go now, you are sent forth** Leo R Watt

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