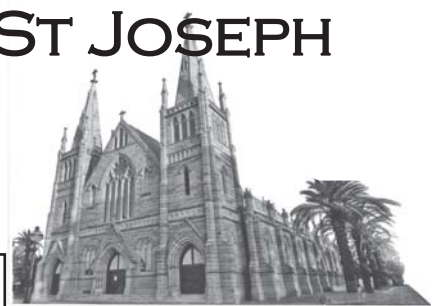




# THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF ST JOSEPH

## DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

*Incorporating the worshipping communities of*  
St Joseph's Cathedral, St Peter's, St Paul's, Sacred Heart (Mount Morgan),  
St Anne's (Wowan) & Sacred Heart (Westwood).



18TH AND 19TH MAY 2019  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### TODAY'S LITURGY—YEAR C

#### Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas journey through Lystra and Iconium on their way to Antioch. As they do, they encourage all they meet to persevere in the faith, even in the face of hardship.

#### Apocalypse 21:1-5

A new Jerusalem appears where God lives among humans. God will wipe away the tears from every eye and there will be no more death.

#### John 13:31-35

A new commandment given by Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us, will identify us as true disciples.

#### Responsorial Psalm 144:8-13



I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE

#### Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Delegates are sent from Jerusalem to help the Christians of Antioch understand all that the Holy Spirit is teaching them.

#### Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

St John shares with us his heavenly vision of Jerusalem, the holy city, radiant with the glorious presence of God in the midst of God's people.

#### John 14:23-29

Jesus' disciples are called to be faithful to his teaching, helped by the Holy Spirit whom God sends in his name. God's indwelling word will bring us peace.

### FOCUS

Jesus wants the world to recognise us as Christians. Words are only a small part of our witnessing for Christ. As St Francis of Assisi told his friars, **"Preach the gospel at all times and use words if necessary."** The greatest homage we can pay to the Christian faith is to live in such a way that through us, people begin to have a glimpse of the unbounded and unconditional love that God has shown us in Christ. Love is the Christian identity (1 Cor 13:13). Love is the Christian habit. If we are wearing this habit we are in. If we are not wearing this habit we are out (Mt.22: 11). The essential mark of Christians is in the way we live. (John 13: 35). **"Remember, our action confirmed our identity."**

*Fr Sijo George CMI*

**Bishop:** Most Reverend Michael McCarthy DD

**Dean of St Joseph's Cathedral:** Very Rev Bryan Hanifin VG

**Parish Priest of the Cathedral Parish of St Joseph:** Very Rev Bryan Hanifin VG

**Associate Pastors:** Rev Sijo George cmi, Rev Shaiju Lookose cmi

**Assisting Priests:** Rev John Hogan (retired), Rev John Hayes (retired)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Noela Walls ph: 0437 261 637

**In a medical emergency (after hours)** To contact a priest, phone 1300 555 555, ask for pager no 26933 and leave a brief message.

### Parish Mass Times

for this coming week

**Monday 20th May**

*St Bernardine of Siena, priest*  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

**Tuesday 21st May**

*St Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs*  
St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

**Wednesday 22nd May**

*St Rita of Cascia, religious*  
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm  
Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan  
4:00pm

*Anointing Mass*

**Thursday 23rd May**

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

**Friday 24th May**

*Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia*  
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

**Saturday 25th May**

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am  
St Joseph's Cathedral  
Saturday 9:30–10:30am  
*Penance*

**Vigil Masses**

Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan  
4:00pm  
St Anne's, Wowan 5:30pm  
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm

**Sunday 26th May**

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

**BETHANY CHAPEL**

Wednesday 9:30am  
Friday 9:30am  
Sunday 9:30am

**RANGE CHAPEL**

Tuesday 9:00am  
Thursday 9:00am  
Sunday 11:00am

**ORDINARIATE MASSES**

St Peter's Church, Allenstown  
Sunday 10:00am



Live streaming web address:

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



# DIOCESAN AND REGIONAL NOTICES

## *Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage*

This weekend, 120 Year 10, 11 and 12 students from around our Diocese have been taking part in this special event. We sincerely thank the organisers and pray this experience will allow these young people to grow in their faith.

**REMINDER: A memorial service for the recently deceased** will be held in St Joseph's Cathedral on **Monday 20th May commencing at 5:30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

## Regional Working Party Update

The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph's, the Catholic Parishes of North Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast are continuing the process of forming a Regional Pastoral Council as requested by Bishop Michael McCarthy.

Following the busyness of the season of Lent, the Diocesan assembly and Easter, we now resume the process of calling for nominations for the regional pastoral council. Round 2 nominations are open. Nomination forms can be obtained from the entrance of the Church. **Nominations will close on 20 May 2019; please return nomination forms to the parish office by this date.**

The Regional Pastoral Council will share the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith communities within this Region. Thank you to all those who have completed nomination forms already. All nominees will be contacted before the discernment process commences on 1 June 2019, which will be facilitated by Joy Philippi (Pastoral Project Officer).

## SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Sunday 26 May 2.30pm at St Joseph's Cathedral

Bishop Michael will be presiding at this Ecumenical service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please join in solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters.

## **Flores de Mayo Celebration**

*'Flores de Mayo'* (Flowers of May) is an annual celebration during the month of May in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Flowers are offered to the Blessed Virgin as thanksgiving and an act of reverence. **This celebration will be held Sunday 26 May at the 9.30am Cathedral Mass.**

*The committee preparing for this celebration invites parishioners to bring some flowers and take part in the procession to Mary.*

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER  
*we pray for... St Luke's Anglican Parish, Wandal*

## **Drakes. Fundraiser for St Joseph's Cathedral**

Remember to use your keytag! Our next donation is due early June.

Are you claiming the 4c per litre on your fuel?

Shirley Hopkins, Co-ordinator

## **BREAKFAST AT THE LAGOON - CARINITY SHALOM RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

**Saturday 25 May - 7.15am to 9am**

All are welcome to gather under the big marquee for a morning of delicious food, kite displays, bird watching and special guest speakers such as gardening guru Tom Wyatt.

**RSVP by 10am Thursday 23 May by calling  
4923 9500 or 0413 944 624.**

## **Multicultural Celebration**

**When:** Sunday 25 August

**Venue:** St Joseph's Cathedral

**Time:** 9.30am Mass followed by entertainment and fine Cuisine.

**The committee would appreciate items to raffle at the celebration - if you wish to donate an item please leave at the Parish Centre.**

**Entertainment after Mass—please contact the Cathedral Centre if you can support this event -Ph 49276744**

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### **Ladies Retreat**

**The Haven, Emu Park**

**28 - 30 June 2019**

(Friday 5:30pm – Sunday 12pm)

Facilitators: Rev Delfina Trail & Margaret Hallinan

**\$125:** Includes 2 x nights accommodation; 2 x Breakfast; 2 x Lunch & BBQ Dinner on Saturday night.

**Please Bring:** Own Dinner Friday night; Shared Morning/Afternoon Tea & Drinks with Dinner on Saturday night.

**Bookings are essential as numbers are limited**

**RSVP:** Nicole Butler at

nicole\_butler@rok.catholic.edu.au or 4994 8100 by Friday 14 June.

# PARISH NOTICES

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
Kathleen Egan, MARTINO David Pham, Jamie Donovan,  
Mary 'Mayphie' Crow, Christine Armstrong (UK), Frances Long,  
Betty Carden, Dianne O'Brien, Milton Moorhead (St Peter's) &  
Graham Bell (Wowan)

## ANNIVERSARY

William Leyden

Requests are on the Notice Board with copies available to take home.  
When sending in names, would you kindly indicate which list the person needs to be on,  
i.e. deceased, recently deceased, anniversary, sick or other intention. Thank you.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION: SRI LANKAN CATHOLICS - 25/26 MAY**

After the terrible bombings that took place in Sri Lanka which led to the injury and death of hundreds of people, Bishop Michael has asked for a special collection to be taken up at each mass next weekend to support those affected.

### **Welcome Janine!**

The Diocese of Rockhampton is pleased to announce that Mrs Janine Chadwick has been appointed to the role of Human Resource Manager. Janine will begin her role on the 17th of June.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

55 Children from the Cathedral Parish of Rockhampton South will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:30am Mass on 19 May. Please pray for these children and their families.

### **MERCY ASSOCIATES MEETING**

The next "Mercy Associates" meeting will be on  
**18 May** in The Range Chapel at **9:00am**.  
Please bring a plate for morning tea.

Contact person: Ailsa McLaughlin - 4930 2443 / 0432 123 031

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please invite them to contact the **Cathedral Centre 4927 6744**.

### **SACRAMENT PROGRAM**

Continue to pray for the families preparing their children to celebrate Sacraments of Christian Initiation in 2019.  
Eucharist 23rd June.

**St Joachim's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
Meets each Tuesday 9.30am  
at the Gladstone Road conference room.

**St Louise de Marillac Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
is in recess and will be returning in June.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY after mass**  
Saturday 25 May St Joseph's Cathedral 6pm  
Sunday 2nd June St Joseph's Cathedral 6pm

**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**  
Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 7:30pm

## The Cathedral Centre

### Parish Office

**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Friday 9.00am-4.00pm**

Cnr William & Murray Streets,  
Rockhampton

**PO Box 8446, Allenstown Q 4700**  
**Phone: 4927 6744**

**Email: rockhamptonsouth@cdor.org.au**

**Mass Times: 4927 8898**

**Website:**

[www.rok.catholic.net.au/rockhampton-south](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/rockhampton-south)

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**Parish Office Administrator:**  
Gerard Hogan

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

**Grounds Staff:**  
Cliff & Debbie Broom

St Vincent de Paul Assistance & Welfare  
4927 6026

### **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 Schools**

#### **St Joseph's, Wandal**

Principal: Mrs Kellie Jenkinson  
4994 8230  
[www.sjwrok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjwrok.catholic.edu.au)

#### **St Peter's, Upper Dawson Road**

Principal: Mr Anthony Greene  
4927 5994  
[www.stpetersrockhampton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stpetersrockhampton.catholic.edu.au)

#### **St Paul's, Gracemere**

Principal: Mrs Tricia Adair  
4933 2139  
[www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au)

#### **The Cathedral College (TCC)**

Principal: Mr Rob Alexander  
4999 1300  
[www.tccr.com.au](http://www.tccr.com.au)

### **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)

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