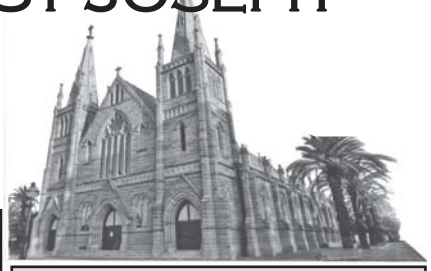
The Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

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).

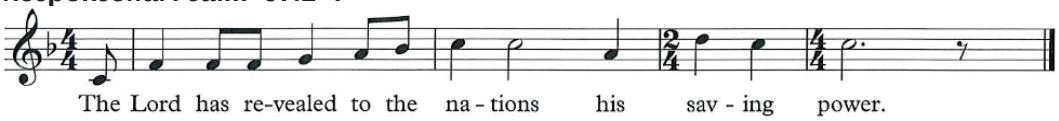


12th and 13th of October 2019
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S LITURGY–YEAR C

2 Kings 5:14-17
The foreigner Naaman acknowledges the Lord who has healed him.
2 Timothy 2:8-13
We are called to the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Luke 17:11-19
It is the foreigner who comes back to give praise to God for healing him.

Responsorial Psalm 97:1-4



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NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:8-13
Moses prays during battle for the Lord to save his people.
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
From early childhood, Timothy listened to the scriptures and was inspired by them.
Luke 18:1-8
Like the persistent widow, who will not give up on justice, we are invited to storm heaven with prayer.

FOCUS

According to Mile M. Cates, "The finest test of character is seen in the amount and the power of gratitude we have." To explain this more, the evangelist depicted in today's Gospel a striking event where ten lepers (9 Jews and 1 Samaritan) were healed by Jesus. However, only Samaritan returned to Jesus to give him thanks and on the other hand, when the nine got what they wanted, they never came back to give Jesus thanks because their pride as "the chosen people of God" made them think that God has an obligation to them.

Let us express gratitude to those people who have done well to us or helped us in our needs. Because saying "**Thank you**" would not only help us ease our burdens but it can also help the people who heard it to forget for the meantime their own hardships too. It makes our hearts soften and makes the burden of works light. So, let our finest test of character be seen in the best attitude of gratitude. *Fr Shaiju Lookose 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 Simeon Uchendu
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.

Live streaming web address:
https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton

Parish Mass Times
for this coming week

Monday 14th October
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am

Tuesday 15th October
St Theresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Wednesday 16th October
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Thursday 17th October
St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Friday 18th October
St Luke, evangelist
St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Saturday 19th October
St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am
St Joseph's Cathedral
9:30–10:30am
Penance

Vigil Masses
Sacred Heart, Mt Morgan
4:00pm
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm
TCC Mass

Sunday 20th October
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:30am
St Paul's, Gracemere 8:00am
St Joseph's Cathedral 9:30am
St Joseph's Cathedral 6:00pm
Regional Mass

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

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

Diocesan and Regional Notices

DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need - please come prepared to give generously.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

One Million Children Praying the Rosary
18 October

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate, information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity.

More information and Applications Forms
are available on our website

http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html
Closing Date 18 October 2019

ROCKHAMPTON CHURCHES TOGETHER
we pray for.... St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Interfaith CQ

Invites you to join them on a journey across faiths

Saturday, 19 Oct 2019, 10:00am to 2:30pm (approximately)

Starting and finishing at the front of St Joseph's Cathedral (William St).

Visit Islamic Centre, St Joseph's Cathedral, Uniting Church (Berserker St), Ananda Buddhist Centre, Baha'i Residence, Hindu (Cake will be available at the Baha'i Residence as it is a special year for them.)

Travel by coach (Numbers limited as it is open to all Faiths)

Contact: Cathedral Parish Centre for more information. Ph 4927 6744
BYO Lunch and Cup (Tea and Coffee provided)

World Mission Sunday
Apostolic Nuncio Visits Rockhampton

Bishop Michael McCarthy invites the Diocesan family of the Diocese of Rockhampton to gather in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio His Excellency Adolfo Tito Yllana to mark the occasion of **World Mission Sunday** at St Joseph's Cathedral William St Rockhampton for the 9.30am Mass 20th October

Mass will be followed by a Filipino Festival of food and song generously hosted by the Filipino Community from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Choir For the Visit of The Apostolic Nuncio

Those who would like to join the choir to lead the singing at the 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral on 20 October to celebrate the visit of the Apostolic Nuncio are most welcome. Practice will be at 8.30am the morning of the celebration.

Real men don't do church? Wrong, but living out your faith can be pretty tough, and most of us need help. If you are a bloke over 18, consider this: On the 2nd & 3rd November, experienced leaders from MAT will be running a menALIVE weekend in Rockhampton for Catholic men. Come along and be inspired, encouraged, and rediscover God's purpose for your life. Details and registration forms are available in the church foyer. Enquiries, phone Michael (0433897973), Kevin (0407589674), Shaun (0400041428) or email menaliverocky@rok.catholic.net.au

PARISH NOTICES

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
Eileen McMurdo,Thelma Shelton, Kama Evans, Paily Varghese (father of Fr Alex),Dick Sullivan, Frances Walsh, Kevin Small, Amina Hashimoto,
Irene 'Bon' Lawlor, Margaret Fisher, Eileen McMurdo, Convetor Chibale & Frank Butler (Bethinia, QLD)

Please Pray For

Sr Amabile

Anniversaries

Henry Hinch (Father of Susan Darr) & George Ronald Busley

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith family:

Kingsley Matthew Voice *daughter of Kristin & Alexandra*
Xavier Gregory Hallett *son of Michael & Natalie*
Zanden Robert Hallett *son of Michael & Natalie*
Erik Mai *son of Kiet & Hhu*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

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

Continuing the Journey in the Catholic Faith 2019-2020 Cathedral Parish of St Joseph

Calling all families with children who have reached the age of reason (which is seven years of age) to join the preparation journey 2019-2020 towards the celebration of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in 2020.

To register please come along to the Information session dates indicated below

Parents only need to attend ONE session

Tue 15 October OR Wed 16 October	Parent Information Session (Approximately 1 hour) (Registration forms will be distributed at this session.)	Kevin Castles cnr West and Denham Streets – opposite the Red Lion	5.30pm – 6.30pm

Any queries please contact Margaret Hallinan 0407 130 878

Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting
The next meeting is Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Centre! Enquiries: 4927 1094

St Louise de Marillac Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society
meets every Tuesday 9:00am at the Cathedral Centre.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Sunday 20th October, St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am to 9:15am
Saturday 26th October, St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm to 5:45pm
Please keep our Parish's Healing Prayer Ministers in your prayers

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

Website:
http://rok.catholic.net.au/parish/rockhampton-st-joseph-cathedral/

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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

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.sjwlrok.catholic.edu.au

St Peter's, Upper Dawson Road
Principal: Mr Anthony Greene
4927 5994
www.stpetersrockhampton.catholic.edu.au

St Paul's, Gracemere
Principal: Mrs Tricia Adair
4933 2139
www.spgrrok.catholic.edu.au

The Cathedral College (TCC)
Principal: Mr Rob Alexander
4999 1300
www.tccr.com.au

St Joseph's Cathedral Gift and Bookstore

Open 9am–4pm Monday to Friday
Phone: 4921 2170
cathedralbooks@bigpond.com
www.cathedralbooks.com.au
Manager: Jo-Anne Whitfield
Assistant: Helen Hoolihan

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