

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)

22nd and 23rd January 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus by Fr Jayanthi Babu

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.

Here, we have a detailed summary of what and how Jesus is, and his work. He is the “anointed” of the Spirit; he is the “suffering servant,” “the beloved son,” who would bring the Good News to the poor, release the captives, give sight to the blind, liberty to the oppressed. These are the attributes of the messianic time and all these signs refer to Jesus.

In the Gospel, Jesus does not read the Word of God as a mere reading, rather proclaims it as His mission manifesto which would be reflected all through His life. In other words, as a Jew, whenever Jesus listened to the Word of God in the synagogue, He moved from knowing what of it and how of it to taking an oath to live of it throughout His life. That is how Jesus was able to certainly affirm that in their hearing, the scripture is fulfilled. Even today, Jesus invites us to live out what we read and listen to during the liturgy, so that we may have the joy to celebrate life, the fervour to respect one another and to be united with the Church.

A Message from Bishop Michael

This Sunday, I attach a pastoral letter to the Parishioners of the Parishes of Rockhampton. Also this weekend, our prayers go out to the people of Tonga. Caritas has launched a special appeal to assist at this time. If you wish to donate, please do so by using this link: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/emergency-response-appeal/>.

There has been incredible devastation and displacement and Caritas in the short term will assist with immediate aid to those affected.

Next week, the Cathedral Parish Office will be closed and the phone diverted to Trish the Parish Secretary. For all enquiries, please phone 4928 2800.

With best wishes
Bishop Michael

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**For anointings in a medical
emergency after-hours phone
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Mass Times

Monday 24th January

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Tuesday 25th January

St Joseph's Cathedral 5:30pm

Wednesday 26th January

Australia Day

St Joseph's Cathedral 9:00am

Thursday 27th January

St Joseph's Cathedral 8:00am

Friday 28th January

St Joseph's Cathedral 12:10pm

Saturday 29th January

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 30th January

FOURTH 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:

Zoraida Mora, Kevin Watts, Alberto Aldea, Menardo Rolloque, Violet McCosker, Dr William Renton-Power, Christine Olsen, Mary Olsen (Richards), Kevin Harris, Consilii Harris, Margaret (Peggy) Williams, Lawrence Carige, Juan Agustim Briones, Jim & Laurel Pinkerton

Ministries Letter from Bishop Michael

Bishop Michael has issued a letter regarding Ministries across Rockhampton for 2022. This letter is included in the Bulletin and we encourage all to take this with them and read through it.

Wearing of Masks in all Churches

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

Australia Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 9am on Wednesday 26th January at St Joseph's Cathedral.

Temporary Office Closure for CentacareCQ Offices

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases within our region, CentacareCQ have made the difficult decision to close the office temporarily to the public, including clients and service users.

The office will be closed from Monday 24th January to Friday 11th February.

Please contact Centacare on 1300 523 985 or www.centacarecq.com

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

After their return to their homelands from exile, the people of Israel are moved to tears by the public reading of God's word.

Responsorial Psalm 18:8-10, 15



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Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

St Paul teaches that we together are Christ's body, made up of many different parts.

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The beginning of Luke's Gospel: Jesus proclaims God's word and sets out his mission statement.

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Make 2022 a year to learn more, read more, meet faith-filled people from other countries and to do something for you! Five weeks courses and three week seminars available. All online. There are many wonderful and interesting short courses from which to select. (There is also an opportunity to have your course fees reimbursed on successful completion.) Share the journey with friends or other parishioners.

Check out further information or register online at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>. There are many cycles throughout the year to join. Contact Joy at vlcff@rok.catholic.net.au if you have questions.

A Call for Assistance

As we move into a new COVID era, we are required to meet certain obligations. We 'check in' to go shopping or to get petrol. We wear masks Monday through Sunday in public spaces. We sanitize our hands when entering a new area. As a place of Worship, we must facilitate access to the resources required to meet these obligations and more.

We have identified an obligation that is continually being overlooked and creates great concern. We are required to clean and sanitise our Churches to make them safe for their next use. We do not have the luxury of assuming someone else will do it. Just as our Readers and Ministers of Communion are rostered from month to month, we need the committed, devoted Parishioners who are serious about keeping our people safe & keeping our churches open by assisting with the sanitising of our churches after each mass. It takes about 5-10 minutes after mass. If you think this could be you – IT IS!

Please call us at the Parish Office on 49276744 and leave a message. Email us at CPOSJ.Admin@rok.catholic.net.au, leave your contact details. We will contact you, we will provide all of the personal protective equipment you need, we will work with you so that you may carry out this vital role for our Parish Community.

Gerard Hogan – Parish Manager.

January Book Discussion Cancelled

Due to the current situation with regard to COVID-19 in the community, the book discussion for January 28 has been cancelled. I look forward to starting the discussions again, hopefully in February. Watch this space!

Thank you, Di-Anne

Vietnamese Mass 6 February 2022

All are welcome to attend the next Vietnamese Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday 6th February 2022 at 5pm.

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TẤT CẢ ĐỀU ĐƯỢC CHÀO ĐÓN THAM DỰ
THÁNH LỄ VIỆT NAM TIẾP THEO TẠI NHÀ
THỜ ST MARY
Ngày 6 tháng 2 năm 2022 lúc 5 giờ chiều

Weekly Prayer

Prayer for New Beginnings

May there always be work for our hands to do.
May the sun always shine upon our windows.
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend always be near to you
and
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Ecumenical Corner

There are signs that the Lund principle is, at last, beginning to happen on a significant scale, particularly in local situations with developing covenant relationships which include a determination to act on the Lund principle. It would appear, therefore, that the Lund question still remains well worth asking: (Lund Principle) Should not our churches ask themselves whether they are showing sufficient eagerness to enter into conversation with other churches, *and whether they should act together in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction compel them to act separately*”?

O.S Tomkins ed., Third World Conference of Faith and Order, London, SCM Press, 1953

Please join us in song

Gathering

Sing A New Song Dan Schutte SJ

Communion

We Are Many Parts Marty Haugen

Procession of Gifts

Quiet Music

Recessional

Go Tell Everyone Richards/Date
