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## THANK YOU

Thank you for considering a gift in your Will. We would be happy to assist you. To arrange a meeting to discuss a gift in your Will or for more information, please contact us.

If you have already remembered the Church in your Will, please let us know so we may thank you and invite you to join us for a special service as a Companion of the Society of St Joseph.

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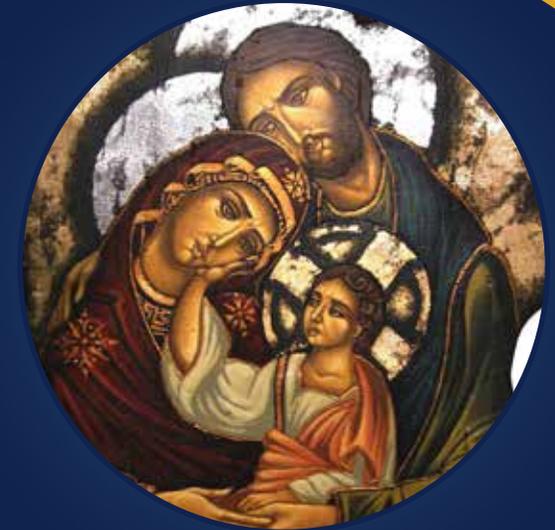
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## Society of St Joseph Bequest Program

After providing for your family, including a gift of any size in your Will to support the Church's mission is a reflection of your gratitude, faith and values.

## Your Diocese

You are a part of the Diocese of Rockhampton if you live in the region of Queensland from Bundaberg to Mackay. Your diocese covers an area of 414,400 km<sup>2</sup> and connects 25 parishes. A gift in your Will has the potential to bless many people.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to either the Diocese or the following areas:

### Holy Spirit Seminary

The Seminary prepares and educates our future priests to provide spiritual guidance for the people of our Diocese.

### Clergy Support Foundation

The Foundation assists in providing accommodation, health support and any other services that allow dignity to our priests in retirement and poor health.

### Diocesan Ministry

The Western Pastoral Ministry, Woorabinda Ministry, Seafarers' Ministry, Prison Ministry and the Central West Parishes.

### St. Joseph's Cathedral Conservation

Help to ensure the ongoing conservation of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

## Your Will, Your Family and Your Church



“Over these years, I have been privileged to work alongside you in the way Pope Francis called us to be; co-responsible for the mission of the Church. This has manifested itself through the marvellous outreach of our people through the Parish ministries, welfare ministries and other Diocesan ministries.

If you wish, you can assist and ensure the legacy of these ministries well into the future by remembering the Church and her mission when making your Will. Many people may not have previously considered such a possibility. I commend such consideration to your generosity.”

**Bishop Michael McCarthy**



## Your Churches

Our Parish is a part of the Diocese of Rockhampton.  
Our Parish embraces:

### St Brigid's Farleigh

Please consider a gift to our Parish.  
A gift in your Will keeps the light of your faith flickering in our Parish for generations to follow.

## Your Gift

### Residual Gift

After you have looked after your family and friends, you may choose to leave the remainder of your Estate to support the Catholic Church.

### Percentage Gift

You can choose to give a percentage of your estate to support any part of the mission of the Catholic Church.

### Specific Gift

A specific gift (also called a pecuniary gift) is for a specified dollar amount or a specific asset.

### Endowment Fund

Endowments are perpetual funds that literally last forever. The principal gift is invested in perpetuity and will never be spent down, leaving it forever able to generate income.

## Your Will

Our Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in our lives, providing guidance, hope and strength.

Making a gift of any size through your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations.

Recommended clause\* for a bequest of any size to our Diocese:

*“I give [amount/percentage/asset/item] to The Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Rockhampton ABN 50 979 741 889 for the use and benefit of the general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the [insert full name of the Diocese or Appeal].*

*I direct that the receipt of the Financial Administrator for the time being of The Roman Catholic Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Rockhampton ABN 50 979 741 889 shall constitute a sufficient discharge to my trustee”.*

After providing for your family, even a gift of just 1% of your estate can help support the mission of the Church.

Reflect on the ways your Catholic faith has influenced your life. Discuss your wishes with family and loved ones and seek professional legal advice before preparing or updating your Will.

**\*Further wording can be found online**  
[rok.catholic.net.au/bequest](http://rok.catholic.net.au/bequest)