

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
Emu Park
38 Archer Street EMU PARK

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2020

Mass is celebrated daily bookings are required should you wish to attend.

Mass is held 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Church Monday to Saturday and 9:30am on Sundays.

For those who do not have access to the internet, a roster is also able at the church to book.

For those who are vulnerable in health, **ALL Masses are lived stream via 'zoom'** (see the link below). Many already are using this to pray and gather with others.

Restrictions now allow for **20 people to attend Mass in the church**. Social distancing and Government regulations are still required. People are asked to **ring or email** to the parish to attend Mass at these times. To allow as many people as possible to attend, I am asking that people only book for **one Mass per week** and allow *working people to nominate for Saturday or Sunday*, if possible. There have been many days where there are availability for more people to attend so please spread the word and let people know that Mass is being celebrated.

You might to come as a group: family, prayer group, RCIA etc.

Thank you for your understanding and faithfulness in these uncertain times, continue to reach out to each other and share the blessings.

Fr Matthew

For Fr Matthew's videolink for Trinity Sunday click below:

[Fr Matthews Trinity Sunday Message](#)

We pray for those who are

SICK:

Kevin O'Keefe, Colleen Bignell, Des Beard

DECEASED:

Eileen Swayn, Neville Conway, Kevin John Ross, Sue Halberstater (Kabra), Howard Wright, Brian Schucksmith, Joy Johnson, Con Toonen, Stephen Marshall, Margaret Sexton

ALL PARISH MASSES & CONVERSATION HOUR – LINK ARE NOW THE SAME "LINK"

MASS is celebrated 12pm Monday to Saturday & 9:30am Sunday at Sacred Heart Church.



All local Masses & Conversation Hour can be accessed via ZOOM each day with the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2771905464>

CONFESSION by Appointment contact the Parish office 4933 6171 or the Presbytery 4933 6824

Check out the Parish Website <http://catholic.yeppoon.com/>

Join our daily reflections & updates Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CapricornCoastCatholicParish>

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Let us pray.
O God, who instruct the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise,
and ever to rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Trinity Sunday 2020

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. This is one of the first things we teach our children: how to do the sign of the cross and often it is the perhaps last thing that many can remember when in old age: people might forget the words of prayers but they instinctively know the sign of the cross.

“Why does the church choose to begin with the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity? If there is a theme that marks Ordinary Time, it is: the **theme and story of growth in Christian living**. One explanation a theologian uses is to try and explain this in the words of a novelist who said: ***‘If you want to build a ship, don't herd people together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.’***”

Whether it is in families, work, or leisure, for whatever the reason, each time we encounter someone or experience life with another, it is in these times where we encounter the immensity and mystery of God.

Especially in these times of uncertainty we need to be reminded of the immensity of love that is there for us already. It's when we stop and become more in-tune to how we live these experiences that we become more aware of how important they are and how they touch our lives so profoundly. The community of a family and all which it entails, is where we encounter the mystery of God's love being lived.

What unfolds are our lives, our living and our loving. And yes sometimes, most times, **it is messy and not always as we would like it** but we experience it in the ordinary and the everyday and the **mystery continues to unfold before us**. One scholar (*Ronald Rolheiser*) puts it simply by saying: “When we live inside these relationships, God lives inside of us and we live inside God...Finally, importantly, it tells us that, since God is inside of community, we should be there too, if we wish to go to heaven. Simply put, we can't go to hell, if we stick close to family, community, and parish!” His words, not mine. They shock you at first, but as we think about them, how true they are.

Fr Matthew

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020

“Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families.”

Pope Francis