

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



**Sacred Heart Church
YEPPOON**

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**Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK**

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

The Feast of the Assumption – 15 August 2020

The commemoration of the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Dormition, or falling asleep, as it was known in the East) is known as the Assumption because of the tradition that her body did not decay but that she was raised up, body and soul, into heaven. This tradition was already present in the sixth century; by the beginning of the twentieth century it was widespread; and after consulting the views of bishops all over the world, the Pope formally and infallibly declared the doctrine of the Assumption to be part of the authentic and ancient doctrine of the universal Church.

During this *Time of Pandemic*, the Bishop has dispensed the obligation to attend Mass.

You might like to spend some time of prayer and reflection upon the Resurrection of Jesus and the role Mary has as his Mother.

Each Sunday (and each day) is a time where we can offer a prayer of gratitude for the Risen Christ lived and made present in our world today.

'go gently in the midst of the fog'

Good Morning from my home to yours, peace be with you (during the recent rain).

This morning it's quite an extraordinary morning here down at Emu Park, the fog has enveloped everything can't see more than 100 metres as you can see, as I pan the screen. It's almost as if you've been clouded and enveloped in it. This is sometimes a little bit like what we can feel and experience in our lives.

Sometimes we feel so overwhelmed, so covered by whatever it is we are experiencing that we can't see through it to allow the sun shine on us. We have a God that is always with us no matter whether its cloudy, sunny, rainy, whatever the weather is, whatever we are experiencing, wherever we are, whatever the time of lives we are in. God continues to be with us in these times, God continues to be with us and holds us, God walks within us. May that be our prayer: God is with us. May we remember this in those times where we can be overwhelmed. But even within and amongst this morning, the clouds of our world enveloping us, there's a real beauty and a real gift if we can allow and go gently in the midst of that. Whatever we are experiencing may we go gently, may we recognise the hurt and the pain and the suffering, that within that there is growth, healing and life afterwards.

God bless from my home to yours, peace with you

Fr Matthew

For Fr Matthew's video link message:

[Fr Matthew's Weekly Video Link](#)



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August – September

During the coming month Fr Matthew is on annual leave
He is holidaying on a deserted island where there is no virus and no Wi-Fi 😊

WEEKDAY MASS will be live streamed daily at 12noon
(Rosary on Wednesday 11.30am in the Sacred Heart Church, prior to streamed Mass)

LINK HERE...

Fr Andrew Hogan from Rockhampton will be with us on the weekend
to celebrate Mass whilst Fr Matthew is away

WEEKEND MASS

Mary Immaculate at Emu Park at **12.00 noon on Saturday** (no booking required)
Sacred Heart at Yeppoon **9.30am on Sunday (Online Booking Required)**

[Click here for the Trybooking link](#)

100 people can now attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church &
50 people can attend Mass at Mary Immaculate Church
Social Distancing & Government regulations are still required

Scripture reflection will continue each Saturday 3.00pm

LINK HERE...

Conversations on Saturday morning will be postponed until further notice

The Parish Leadership Group will each week share a reflection on their experience and the Gospel of the Sunday, beginning with Max Martin, Joan Ellaway, Margaret McAuliffe-Harris and Denis Murphy. We look forward to hearing from them.

*The Parish Finance Committee will update the parish with an online report as well soon.
Thanks go to Denis, Vanessa and Andrea in the office who help keep us up to date with parish matters and keeping us 'online' rather than inline 😊*

Any and all enquires to the Parish Office 4933 6171

We Pray for those who are

SICK

Rodolfo Tovera, Fr John Langtry (Syd), Kevin O'Keefe, Des Beard, Anton Schick, Maureen Bennett & Jane Dickson.

DECEASED

Cliff Humphries, Augusto Gawma, Margot Tovera, Nancy Busted, Annie Lehmann, Patricia Dowling, Leo Langtry, William Flaherty (Anniv), Margaret (Anniv), Lola Horton & Howard Wright



MASS & ROSARY ZOOM LINK

[Zoom Daily Mass & Rosary](#)

**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**