

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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YEPPOON**

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**Mary Immaculate Church  
EMU PARK**

## SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2020

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### [Weekly Leadership Video Reflection - Joan Ellaway](#)

Welcome to my home this morning, my name is Joan Ellaway & I am sharing with you my thoughts on the gospel reading for today Matthew 16: 21-27. Being in semi lock down since March it has given me more time to study each Sunday gospel reading in depth and have come to realise the comfort and value of my ongoing faith. This week Peter once again attempts to advise Jesus to not accept the news of his forthcoming suffering and death. We are perhaps challenged on many occasions regarding decisions we make contrary to what others may determine unnecessary and foolish. Jesus rebukes Peter once again and puts him in his place for tempting to interfere in the prophecy of Christ's death. In my journey through trouble and temptation I find that my divine connection with the trinity gives me insight and strength to face most concerns with prayer and knowledge that I must embrace my mind, my heart and my soul on the understanding and example of Christ's mission while he walked this earth. When faced with difficult situations I look up and think in prayer 'Lord what would you have me do?' so many people need us to just listen to their concerns and what seem big problems giving us an important opportunity to allay their fears. During this time of distancing our hearts, prayers and thoughts are not separated by distance of miles or kilometres. The last passage of this gospel reads, 'For the son of man is going to come in the glory of his father with his angels and will reward each one according to his behaviour'. From my heart to yours, peace be with you.

*Joan Ellaway*

### PARISH LEADERS REPORT

The Leadership Group has continued to meet during lockdown via the Zoom technology and this has allowed it to continue to plan and provide new ways for doing things in this different and difficult time. This technology has helped us keep abreast with what we are doing as a parish and putting into place ideas regarding the Zoomed interactive Masses, the step by step opening of the church, attendance numbers, bookings etc.

As a parish we are keeping in touch with the nursing home residents by recording the Cathedral Masses to a USB stick and taking it to our nursing homes.

Planning is in place for two (2) multicultural Masses per Year, extending the number of Youth Masses with additional participation, and the reintroduction of the children's liturgy as soon as the restrictions are lifted. The Leadership Group has now approved the introduction of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd project into our parish and it will commence as soon as possible after lockdown.

At a recent meeting, the Leadership Group after discussion and debate agreed that the following items were considered a priority moving forward, Alpha Renewal program, Funeral & Bereavement Ministry, Parish Ministries formation and training, Catechesis and Catechists, "Team" Youth Program, Computer Maintenance, Website Domain, Hosting and Social media, and Video Camera & Streaming Equipment.

The current lockdown crisis has really highlighted the importance of Technology and Communication planning.

**Denis Murphy, Chair, Parish Leadership Group**



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## August – September

During the coming month Fr Matthew is on annual leave

**WEEKDAY MASS will be live streamed Monday to Friday at 12noon**

**SUNDAY MASS will be streamed Live from the Cathedral at 9.30am**

[Click here for MASS ZOOM LINK](#)

**GOSPEL DISCUSSION Saturdays at 3:00pm**

**Conversations on Saturday morning will be postponed until further notice**

**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](#)

**Online Bookings CLOSE at 5pm on Saturdays**

**100 people can attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church & 50 people can attend Mass at Mary Immaculate Church**

**Social Distancing & Government regulations are still required**

To avoid disappointment please book in online for Sunday Mass via Trybooking. People will be turned away from Mass if our maximum capacity of 100 is reached. We are not allowed to take it outside, as this would be breaching maximum capacity limits for our place of worship.

Please note there are penalties for not complying with these requirements.

Thanks go to Denis, Vanessa & Andrea in the office who help keep us up to date with parish matters  
All enquires contact 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**

Stanley Horton, Cliff Humphries, Augusto Gawma, Margot Tovera, Nancy Busteed, Annie Lehmann, Patricia Dowling, Leo Langtry, William Flaherty (Anniv), Margaret (Anniv), Lola Horton



## MASS ZOOM LINK

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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