

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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**Mary Immaculate Church  
EMU PARK**

## SUNDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2020

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### [Weekly Leadership Video Reflection - Margaret McAuliffe-Harris](#)

I begin with Gratitude. Gratitude For this day, for this place, and the people, Gratitude for the faith we share. Within a morning prayer and through each day, I am Grateful. Grateful for the little things and the big things. That doesn't mean that everything is perfect, but it does help focus on the blessings that God has bestowed. Grateful for the Love we share with family and friends. Grateful for The God of Love. *You are just, oh Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.* That our Lord Jesus has love and forgiveness gives to us the example to love and to forgive. Love cannot hurt our neighbour and all those we know. In difficult situations too, and it covers all people. To show respect, kindness and caring as the way of our daily life to our fellow people is to share God's love. That is why Love is the answer to every one of the commandments. In each busy day, take a little time to be still, to reflect to remember, *'To harden not your heart, that you would listen to his voice'*. It is in stillness that we hear the voice of God calling to us. I hear God's voice in the sounds of nature, in the birds in the early morning! *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* As the day comes to a close, find a few minutes to be grateful for the blessings of the day. It is then a prayer of Thanks to God. Blessings to you.

**Margaret McAuliffe-Harris**

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### [Parish Finance Committee Operational & Financial Update - Joseph Pickett](#)

Hello again all online followers of the Capricorn Coast Catholics Congregation, Joseph Pickett here, on behalf of your Parish Finance Committee. I've been asked by Fr Matt to bring you a quick update on some Operational & Financial Matters during the COVID situation. First & foremost, we'd like to thank you for all of your outstanding support and continued generous contributions, which during these uncertain times demonstrates such confidence and commitment to the future of our ministry on the coast.

We'd like to extend an invitation at this time to consider and review your planned giving arrangements either by downloading the My Offering Form from the parish website (hosted by yeppoon.com), contacting the parish office from details of the bulletin, website or Facebook (search for Cap Coast Catholic Parish). Periodic payments can be arranged by direct deposit/ periodic card charges or even pledge cash & cheque envelopes. Despite our best efforts to ensure continuity of income through online periodic payment arrangements, almost a quarter of collections still occur through our weekly collections at Mass, now substantially reduced in their capacity by COVID. Furthermore, and quite understandably, other contributors affected by recent events were forced to reduce or discontinue transfers.

While some consideration can be given to a drop of around 10% of expenses due to reductions in service, we're still anticipating a difficult year to the extent Mass is unlikely to return to normal in the near future. This STILL means operational losses ranging anywhere from \$3 to \$10K in a month. Fortunately, recent increases in attendance has seen some reduction in these losses, we're still a long way from being out of the woods yet! While in the short term our parish can operate on reserves, we do have an obligation to plan for a sustainable operational budget to ensure the future of our congregation here.

Finally, we'd like to thank you again for your generosity to date, our parish is still doing very well comparatively and that is entirely thanks to you all, not just for your financial support but for all of your ministry involvement and even taking the time to listen to this update. God bless

**Joseph Pickett**



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*Fr Matthew is on annual leave*

**MASS will be live streamed Wednesday & Friday at 12:10pm**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (TBC)**

**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 has been postponed**

**Fr Andrew Hogan 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***

## HOLY LAND COLLECTION - SUNDAY SEPT 13<sup>th</sup> 2020

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to **Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>** to coincide with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14<sup>th</sup>. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> and please also keep them in your prayers.

*We Pray for those who are:*

**SICK**

Ray Channels, Rodolfo Tovera, Fr John Langtry (Syd), Kevin O'Keefe, Des Beard, Anton Schick

**DECEASED**

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



**MASS ZOOM LINK** [Click here for MASS ZOOM LINK](#)



**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**