

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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**Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK**

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Father Matthew's Weekly Video Message

Peace be with you from my home to yours.

Congratulations this weekend to the families who gather to celebrate the sacrament of baptism of their children, and also to the two couples who will celebrate the sacrament of marriage as well.

We hear in our second reading: *if Christ means anything to us... it means that we are united in his love.*

United in his love in a time of great challenge, where not all can gather. Not all can gather for those celebrating their baptism and of their families and those getting married, the gathering of friends and family. Not all can gather as we celebrate Eucharist either.

However, there is a sense that God continues to be with us in the midst of these times.

Yes, God is celebrated in the celebration of the sacraments. God continues also to be with us also in our homes, workplaces, in people being believers that 'God is with us'.

But we have to work at it. We have to tend our gardens, tend our families, tend and care for each other. I stand in the midst of a vineyard and because it hasn't been cared for and tended to, there are no leaves, there's no fruit, no grapes and therefore no wine.

The same in our families as we celebrate baptisms, as we celebrate the sacrament of Eucharist, as those couples celebrate the sacrament of marriage.

In all our relationships in all our living out of our faith we have to work at it, we have to care and 'tend the garden'. Tend the garden of our lives and give thanks to God for the blessings that are there. Right there in our midst. Those people that we care for, families, friends, and our wider community.

Let's give thanks to God for those blessings. Let's continue to care and tend our gardens, our families and our community.

God bless from my home to yours and peace be with you.

Fr Matthew

Holy Hour for Life – Sunday 4th October, 3pm at St Joseph's Cathedral. Bishop Michael will be leading the Holy Hour for Life on Sanctity of Life Sunday which will include Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflections from the words of St John Paul II. No need to register, just sign-in on arrival. The event will also be livestreamed on the St Joseph's Cathedral YouTube Channel.

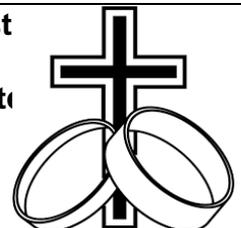


Congratulations to the following children that will be baptised this weekend:

Chloe Tselepís
Hudson Barry Bates
Oscar Henry Rendell
Daniel Benedict deLeon Tukan

Congratulations and best wishes to these two couples that will celebrate their marriage this weekend:

Alana Martin & Joshua Collins
Ellen Collins & Michael Boyle



Fr Matthias will be with us on the weekend to celebrate Mass whilst Fr Matthew is away



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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](#)

It is advisable to arrive early to Mass due to Covid regulations to allow time to Sanitize & Sign in

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 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, bookings close 5pm on Saturdays. 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.

The Rockhampton Branch of **Cherish Life QLD** is coordinating a letterbox drop in the Keppel electorate for the upcoming Qld election. If you can help please email rockhampton@cherishlife.org.au or call Erin Hutchinson on 0437 822 231.

Public Rosary in the Park will be happening on Saturday 10th October. For Further information please contact Colleen on 0404 461 765

In the Social Justice Statement "Live Life to the Full", we recognise the continued impact of Covid19 and the ongoing importance of looking after our mental health. We encourage you to pray the following prayer for those that have been touched by mental health problems today.

Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit.
Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care.

People called you mad. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today.
Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations.

You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body.

You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion. Amen

We Pray for those who are:

SICK

Peter Mahony, Maureen Bennett, Ray Channels, Rodolfo Tovera, Des Beard & Anton Schick
Megan Summerfield

DECEASED

Robert Kelso, Coralie Tonti- Filippini, Pat Jackson, Lawrence Dowling, Fr John Langtry (Syd),
Mary Taylor, Stanley Horton, Cliff Humphries, Augusto Gawma, Margot Tovera & Nancy Busteded,
Edward Francis Sexton (Frank)



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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**