

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020

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

During the week Joe McCorley from the Bundaberg Parish shared insights on 'stewardship'. 'Stewardship is not a program but a way of life as a Christian Disciple and follower of Jesus.'

It is a way of recognising the gifts and talents which we have and share.

What are the gifts and talents you share in your family, parish, and wider community?

Hello & Peace be with you from my home to yours.

This weekend we have the Gospel where there are the stewards who are caring for and looking after what they were given. One had five gifts and the other has two and then the other, one. Jesus tells the parable that each of them was given these gifts and each of them went away and did something with them. The one with five talents went and shared and made five more, the one with two likewise, went out and shared and there were two more. Then there was the one that had the one talent. He was afraid, didn't know what to do and was scared of being asked to do something with what he had been given.

He had the one talent and simply went and buried it.

When the owner came and asked what had happened, the one with five gave five more and then the two, and then the one, who came along and gave back no more than he was given, just his buried treasure.

It is a real challenge to recognise the gifts that we have and to be able to share them, with our world, our communities, and our families. Often too, we as a church try to fill a need or fix something up and then people get burnt out, disillusioned and wonder why it doesn't work. We won't be able to fulfil all the needs of our world or of our people, but with the gifts, talents, and treasure that we have been given, we can and do make a difference. We can go out and build something, renew something, take an opportunity to do something with the gifts we have been given. Let's not be afraid in our community, or in our parish, or in our world to make a difference. Don't bury our treasures, don't bury the gifts that we have, and may we reflect upon and share the gifts that God has given to each of us.

What are the gifts that God has given you and what difference will you make this week?

Peace be with you from my home to yours. God Bless.

Fr Matthew

ORDINATION CEREMONY of ASHWIN ACHARYA

Wednesday 18 November 12:00pm St Joseph's Cathedral Rockhampton

We keep Ashwin in our prayers

LIVESTREAM LINK: [Ordination Ceremony of Ashwin Acharya](#)



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Sunday 22 November is the *Feast of Christ the King*, at the 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, catechumen, **Gordon Gauld**, will receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

It has been a long & eventful journey for Gordon! After Mass there will be a cuppa & biscuit outside the Community Room to welcome Gordon into full communion with our Parish family. Everyone is welcome.

WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION is now due for payment. The cost for this beautiful little book of daily reflections along with faith filled stories is \$35. Could Yeppoon parishioners take their money to the Parish Office & Emu Park parishioners give their money to Helen. Please place in an envelope with name on front. Thank you.

BISHOP'S MASS - YOUTUBE LINK [Bishop's Mass You Tube Link](#)

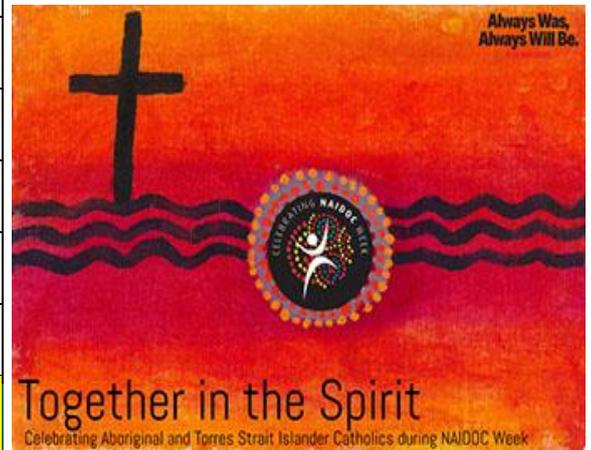
MASS TIMES

TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	St Brendan's College
		(School Holidays - Sacred Heart Church)
12:00pm	Wednesday	Ordination - St Joseph's Cathedral
9:00am	Thursday	School Community
		(School Holidays - Sacred Heart Church)
12:00pm	Friday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday	Mary Immaculate Church
9:00am	Sunday	Sacred Heart Church

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED

[Sunday Mass Booking 9am](#)



SUNDAY Online Bookings CLOSE 12pm Friday

SATURDAY MASS

8:00am

Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am

Sacred Heart Church

We Pray for those who are:

SICK: Sr Agatha Freeman, Doreen Boyle, Brendan Williams, Donald Hall, John Hinton, Basil & Alma Glover, Dell Rowan, Ross Thomas, Meegan Sommerfeld, Peter Mahony, Maureen Bennett, Ray Channels

DECEASED: Maureen O'Donoghue, John Frank Broughton, Marie Theresa Guinane, Brien Dunne, Peter Shoecraft, Lesley Golightly, 'Terry' Theresa Sheehan, Nicholas Jackson, Robert Kelso

ANNIVERSARY: Frank O'Regan, Stanley & Lola Horton, Santo & Maria Mazzacuva, Bartolomeo, Carolina, Giovanni, Felic & Peter Vignale, Brian Horton

**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**

WHY STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE?

Stewardship challenges us to take stock of our lives, spiritually and materially:

WHAT DO I OWN?

**I really own NOTHING!
Everything I have, including my time,
my family, my talents, my possessions,
are all gifts from a generous God.**

WHAT OWNS ME?

**Have I freely given my life to God? Thy will be done!
What do I hold back? Possessions, work, control,
wealth, status, my independence.....
I depend on a good, loving, and gracious God.**

Stewardship is not a program, but a WAY OF LIFE as a Christian Disciple- a follower of the WAY of JESUS, the CHRIST.

We are all called to be STEWARDS of the Spiritual Gifts given us by the Holy Spirit of God by:

- accepting God's Gifts gratefully,**
- nurturing and cultivating them responsibly,**
- using our gifts in the loving service of others, within the parish and wider community**
- returning our gifts "with interest" to God.**

How do we know we have a spiritual gift?

When using our gift, we can feel we were "created for this"! Our actions flow easily and we are often surprised by the results. We are energised! We are joyful! We thank God!

Our God-given gifts of TIME, TALENTS and TREASURE are used in our parish to help to "rebuild" our local Church, the Body of Christ, with Christ as Head "from the bottom up"!

What is our Mission? It is the same mission Jesus gave his disciples, before he left them: "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commended you." To GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, BAPTIZE, TEACH! Most important?

For many years we got away with not making disciples because of our CULTURE, which supported our faith and Church attendance. Fast forward to the 60s and onwards- the sexual revolution, mass media, materialism, individualism, hedonism and every other "ism" we can think of.

We no longer have the cultural props we had before, the social current has turned against us. Our solution? To return to what Jesus asked us to do, 2000 years ago: to not just make believers, or "practising Catholics", but to make disciples! Disciples who are active in using their God-given gifts to worship and serve God and all others in need.

The first step in making disciples, is to be a disciple of Jesus ourselves!

The 4 Pillars of Stewardship are PRAYER, GRATITUDE, HOSPITALITY, and DISCIPLESHIP.

The WORD and EUCHARIST remain the source and summit of STEWARDSHIP. (Joe McC,2019)