

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY 2021

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

This weekend we celebrate the feast of The Baptism of Our Lord. It ends the Season of Christmas.

We hear in our first reading, "Come to the water all you who are thirsty",
and I sit here in our church at Sacred Heart beside our baptismal font
where babies, adults and children are baptised.

We know and acknowledge that baptism is an important part of who we are as people of faith.
It does not say people are loved by God anymore, but it just says you belong to a way of being and living,
a way of believing as a person of faith and how it makes a difference to our lives.

At Christmas time, we celebrated Jesus who was born into our world as a baby.

We celebrated all the feasts over these last few weeks and
then bring together our journey of faith in Baptism.

Baptism is such an important part of who we are as people of faith.

It says that we belong and can all belong, albeit differently, with our lives and all our different experiences.

I've just returned from being out in the West and as we hear in the news over these last few days,
there's rain and floods in parts of our nation, fires in other parts, and
still parts of Queensland are desperately needing rain to break the drought, the ongoing drought.

Just like baptism, we need water. We need water for all life.

I was sharing also, with Sr Mary Farrelly who was part of the Western Ministry and
travels in the far distant parts of our diocese, and beyond.

She has travelled and been to many places over these past 15 years of her ministry in the West.

She retires and is moving back to Sydney at the end of this month.

Many at the Capricorn Coast from the West, would know of this ministry which started the aerial ministry
with Fr Terry Loth followed by Sr Anne-Maree Jensen and many others.

I would like to acknowledge and thank her for the gift that she has been and
we continue to pray that in baptism together we all continue that journey in Faith.

May the waters of life continue to bless us, bless our land and our people,

From my home to yours, Peace be with you and God Bless.

Fr Matthew

[Fr Matthew's message](#)

"He is the reason for the season!"

But why is Jesus the reason for the season, and what about the rest of the year?"

This year we would like to help answer some of these questions and
rediscover God and our faith experience with the **Alpha Course**.

This is a well-developed resource that lets you journey together in groups
to rediscover your faith and introduce others to discover God and their own faith.
More information will be presented over the coming weeks with groups starting soon.



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BLESSINGS FOR 2021

MASS TIMES

TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	Mary Immaculate Church
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm	Wednesday	Sacred Heart Church
7:00am	Friday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday	Mary Immaculate Church
	Sunday	Confessions (8:00am – 8:30am)
9:00am	Sunday	Sacred Heart Church



**The Baptism of the Lord
10 January 2021**

ONLINE BOOKING LINKS

SUNDAY Mass Online Booking Link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNOBK>

**The Parish Office is still on limited hours
and will be attended each morning from 9 - 10am.**

Thank you for your understanding.

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

SATURDAY MASS

8:00am

Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY MASS

9:00am

Sacred Heart Church

*We Pray for those who are SICK
We Pray for those who have DIED*

**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**