

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Church  
YEPPOON

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Mary Immaculate Church  
EMU PARK

## SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021

### Fr Matthew's Weekly Video Message

*Hello from my home to yours, peace be with you.*

In our churches at Sacred Heart and Mary Immaculate on the Capricorn Coast, they are places of prayer and gathering. Places of quiet and reflection.

One of the wonderful things that many people have said to me over my lifetime, especially grandparents or parents is:

'I'll say a prayer for you' or 'I'll keep you in my prayers and thoughts'

Over these last 12 months people have been separated in many different ways but knowing that we are praying with and for each other brings with it great consolation.

Even as we have not been able to gather, to offer our prayers has been a consolation and a great help and hope as people of faith.

Many people over these last days have said they or we 'will keep you in our prayers'. We have kept many loved ones and families in our prayers who have lost family members.

We pray for those who grieve.

A prayer, as people of faith, can bring great hope and great consolation for those that we pray with and for.

Many people are praying for each other here on the Coast at this time because of sadness and we continue to offer our prayers.

We hear too in our Gospel this weekend Jesus' presence brought healing.

He too then needed to go and spend some time in prayer to be with His Father.

For us prayer brings hope, consolation and healing.

It brings calm to sometimes turbulent times and emotions.

Over these days may as we pray with and for each other whether it be as a community or as individuals or for those who are in distant places, may those prayers bring some comfort, consolation and hope to us all.

*From my home to yours peace be with you, God bless.*

**Fr Matthew**

Congratulations to  
**Lachlan Hoch & Kirrilly Haynes**  
who will celebrate their marriage on Saturday 6 February 2021  
at Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon

### **MINISTRY HELP NEEDED CAPRICORN GARDENS LITURGY GROUP**

We need at least 2 new members for our group to enable us to continue our Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion on a weekly basis. The weekly service is held at 11.00am each Thursday.

Please contact the parish office who will assist you with any necessary paperwork.

**Please consider Joining us in this most rewarding ministry.**



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## Mercy Associates Gathering

Theme: "The Mercy Story" presented by Sister Beryl Amadee RSM Date: Saturday 13 February 2021 Time: 9:00am Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral Venue: Parish Function Room - next to the Cathedral Bookstore.

### - MEET IN THE MIDDLE -

Our two monthly morning tea for both sides of our wonderful parish, will be held this Monday February 8th. It will commence at 10am and will be held at the Benedictine Monastery, Hannah Road, Tanby. We look forward to seeing you there. Any enquiries phone Helen on 0409 051 495.



Aid to the  
Church in Need  
ACN AUSTRALIA

### A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

Job Vacancies – Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work?

Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit [www.aidtochurch.org/work](http://www.aidtochurch.org/work)

TIME	DAY	MASS
	Monday	<i>Funeral – Rhys Yore @ St Brendan's College</i>
9:30am	Tuesday	School Mass – St Benedict's School
5:00pm	Tuesday	<i>Mass @ St Brendans College</i>
11:00am	Wednesday	<i>Rosary &amp; Adoration</i>
12:00pm	Wednesday	Sacred Heart Church
9:00am	Thursday	School Mass – St Ursula's College
9:00am	Friday	School Mass – St Brendan's College
8:00am	Saturday	<b>Mary Immaculate Church</b>
	Sunday	<i>Confessions (8:00am – 8:30am)</i>
9:00am	Sunday	Sacred Heart Church

## Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart Church 7:00 pm Wednesdays  
(commencing Ash Wednesday 17 February)

Mary Immaculate Church 7:30am Saturdays (commencing 20 February)

Make the Stations of the Cross part of your Lenten Journey in preparation for Easter. We invite you to accompany Jesus on his last journey.

*Everyone Welcome – Bring a friend*



## Sunday the Word of God

7 February 2021

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 7 in 2021.

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study & dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day.

## ONLINE BOOKING LINK

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[Sunday Mass Online Booking Link](#)

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

## We Pray for those who are SICK & those who have DIED

**We Pray for those who are SICK:** Meegan Sommerfeld, Margaret Lamberick

**We Pray for those who have DIED:** Rhys Yore, Peter Bartlett, William (Bill) Conaughton & Noreen Parer

**Anniversary of the Deceased:** Joan McCusker, Iris Crickmore

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

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Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

Dear Parishioners,

As we look to the year ahead we hope and pray that the healing of our world can take place. There have been many restrictions and changes that have had to happen to help keep our community safe and well during these past days. We look to ways where and how we can continue to share the Mission of Jesus in our community.

As we look to the future, the question was asked: *What could be the best and most inclusive time to gather to celebrate Sunday Eucharist? Thinking of: younger and older members of our community, our schools and the boarders, families, people working or who have sporting commitments.* After seeking the advice and talking with the Liturgy Group, the Sacramental Team, the Leadership Group and members of the School Communities, as well as many informal conversations there will now be an extra weekend Mass in the Parish:

**5.00pm Sunday at Sacred Heart Church**

*Starting on the 1st Sunday of Lent*

This will be a permanent time for Eucharist in the Parish. There will not be a Saturday night Vigil Mass. The Sunday 5.00pm will be an alternative evening Mass and hope to be a time where our Parish can gather and celebrate Eucharist into the future.

At the Sunday evening Mass, interest has also been shown for a '**youth group**' to begin and be connected to the Sunday evening gathering time, this may also lead to new interest and possibilities as time goes on.

**Mass times will be as follows:**

Tuesday	5.00pm	St Brendan's College (Mary Immaculate on School Holidays)
Wednesday	12.00noon	Sacred Heart
Thursday		School Communities (rotation)
Friday	12.00noon	Sacred Heart
Saturday	8.00am	Mary Immaculate (Sunday Mass)
Sunday	9.00am	Sacred Heart
	5.00pm	<u>Sacred Heart (from 1st Sunday Lent)</u>

May we live and be the Parish that God is calling us to be now and into the future.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Matthew Moloney  
Parish Priest

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## Grace Tame

Advocate for survivors of sexual assault

### AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR 2021

**'This year and beyond, my focus is on empowering survivors and education as a primary means of prevention. It starts with conversation. We're all welcome at this table.'**

*I lost my virginity to a paedophile. I was 15. Anorexic. He was 58.*

*He was my teacher. For months he groomed me and then abused me almost every day - before school, after school, in my uniform, on the floor. I didn't know who I was.*

*Publicly, he described his crimes as "awesome" and "enviable". Publicly, I was silenced by law.*

*Not anymore. Australia, we've come a long way but there's still more work to do in a lot of areas.*

*Child sexual abuse and cultures that enable it still exist.*

*Grooming and its lasting impacts are not widely understood. Predators manipulate all of us - family, friends, colleagues, strangers, in every class, culture and community. They thrive when we fight amongst ourselves and weaponise all our vulnerabilities. Trauma does not discriminate. Nor does it end when the abuse itself does.*

*First Nations people, people with disabilities, the LGBTQI community and other marginalised groups face greater barriers to justice.*

*Every voice matters. Solutions are borne of all of us.*

*I was abused by a male teacher but one of the first people I told was also a male teacher, and he believed me.*

*This year and beyond, my focus is on empowering survivors and education as a primary means of prevention. It starts with conversation. We're all welcome at this table.*

*Communication breeds understanding and understanding is the foundation of progress. Lived experience informs structural and social change.*

*When we share, we heal.*

*Yes, discussion of child sexual abuse is uncomfortable but nothing is more uncomfortable than the abuse itself.*

*So, let us redirect this discomfort to where it belongs - at the feet of perpetrators of these crimes. Together, we can redefine what it means to be a survivor.*

*Together, we can end child sexual abuse. Survivors, be proud, our voices are changing history.*

*Eleven years ago, I was in hospital, anorexic with atrophied muscles, I struggled to walk.*

*Last year I ran a marathon. We do transform as individuals and as a community.*

*When I was first reported I was shamed and ridiculed by shame.*

*But now my truth is helping to reconnect us. I know who I am - I'm a survivor, a proud, Tasmanian. I remember him towering over me, blocking the door. I remember him saying, "Don't tell anybody." I remember him saying, "Don't make a sound."*

*Well, hear me now, using my voice, amongst a growing chorus of voices that will not be silenced!*

*Let's make some noise, Australia!*

*Grace Tame, Australian of the Year 2021 Full Speech Courtesy of [www.news.com.au](http://www.news.com.au)*

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