

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Church
YEPPOON

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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - 28 FEBRUARY 2021

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

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

One of the family traditions that have always been sacred for many people is having a meal around the family table. In these busy modern times it seems that its only at special occasions like Christmas or at Birthday's that we actually do that anymore. And more often than not we go out to a function centre or a restaurant or café to do it. Sharing a meal around the family table is so very difficult these days with: the busyness of life, work schedules, shift work, activities that children and family members have. They can take us away from gathering around the table to have a meal, to simply listen to each other and share what's happened in the day.

During this time of Lent, one of our activities could be that we particularly spend time around our dining table at home with members of the family. If we can't do that perhaps we could phone and talk to them, if they are not local or they are living a long way away. We could spend time, particularly to share a meal with our family, simply to **listen and to share what's going on**.

On this second Sunday of Lent, that too is something we can do when we hear our Gospel this weekend: The disciples with Jesus go to the place on the Mountain and then they hear the voice of God saying **'This is my son the beloved. Listen to him'**. Whether it is around our family tables where we simply listen and share with each other what's going on in our lives or whether we gather around our table of Eucharist, it's a special and sacred time where we can be with our God and with each other. During this time of Lent we might particularly like to gather around this table: our altar, to celebrate Eucharist. As we celebrate and as we gather around also our family tables, to listen, share and to be with each other, may we recognise they are both sacred times, with our God and each other.

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

Fr Matthew

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



YEPPOON

10am Friday 5 March 2021
Capricorn Coast Uniting Church
17 Lorikeet Avenue Yeppoon



EMU PARK

9:30am Friday 5 March 2021
Emu Park Uniting Church
22 Archer Street Emu Park

2021 Parish Celebration for our School Communities

7 March 2021 5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon



St Benedicts Primary School
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info@skyrok.catholic.edu.au



Sacred Heart Primary School
07 4994 8215
shy@rok.catholic.edu.au



St Ursula's College
07 4939 9600
ursulas@stursulas.qld.edu.au



St Brendan's College
07 4939 9300
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TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	St Brendans College
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm		Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Thursday	St Brendans College
2:00pm		Wedding Kyran Tobin & Genna Dunne Sacred Heart Church
12:00pm	Friday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday 6/3/21	Mary Immaculate Church
8:00am	Sunday 7/3/21	Confessions (8:00am – 8:30am)
9:00am		Sacred Heart Church followed by Baptisms
5:00pm		School Mass Sacred Heart Church

Lenten Prayer

God of all peoples and nations,
As you accompany us on our
Lenten journey,
May our fasting strengthen our
commitment to live in solidarity,
Our almsgiving be an act of justice, &
Our prayers anchor us in love and
compassion.
Through living simply and loving
generously,
May we care for our global family
and our common home, as we

**"Aspire not to have more,
but to be more." ***

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

*Saint Oscar Romero

(Exert from Project Compassion Caritas Australia resources)



Congratulations on the Baptism of

**Marah Cullen, Harper Hiscox
& Elijah Starr**

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:

Barbara Piguët, Meegan Sommerfeld, Margaret Lamberick, Nola Davies

We Pray for those who have DIED:

Helen George, Shirley Kruger, Marie Messer (Blackall), Rhys Yore, Peter Bartlett, William (Bill) Conaughton

Anniversary of the Deceased:

Constance Lawson (Scotland) & John Patrick Boland, Fintan Real, Iris Crickmore, John Pearson

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Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au

Diocesan Website for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/>

To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults commitment statement and Policy: [http://](http://www.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

www.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html

Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

**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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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, it was announced by the Prime Minister that the first shipment of Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines had arrived in Australia and that from Monday, those in the designated categories would begin to be inoculated. This is welcome news for all of us here in Australia as it gives all people the opportunity to be inoculated as a defence against COVID-19.

Many people have rightly raised questions about the morality of some vaccines, given that some have been developed using cells from fetuses aborted several decades ago. The Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has issued a document clarifying the moral questions involved. It can be found at the following link:

www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

In summary, the Congregation's document makes the following observations:

- The destruction of unborn human life for medical research or treatment is, and has always been, a gravely immoral act.
- Despite this moral evil having taken place decades ago, and the fact that some current vaccines have been developed using cells obtained from these abortions, the reception of such vaccines today is not morally sinful, because of the seriousness of the pandemic and because the co-operation in the immoral act by the person receiving the vaccine is remote¹.
- If people have a choice, they should choose the vaccine that is not developed with the assistance of immoral actions; but if they do not have a choice, they are morally free to receive the vaccine that has been developed with such assistance.

As a result of this teaching of the Magisterium, given that the Australian government has indicated that there will not generally be a choice available to individuals (at least for most of us in the Diocese of Rockhampton), a person *does not* commit an immoral action by receiving any of the vaccines being offered in Australia. I invite you all to read the statement from the Congregation for the Faith closely and be informed of this part of Church Teaching.

Finally, I would urge you, for the sake of the common good (and especially for the sake of those most vulnerable), to seriously consider receiving the vaccine so that the effects of COVID-19 can be mitigated in our land as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

THE
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The Catholic Leader

will be delivered to Sacred Heart Church on a monthly basis commencing March 2021, it will cost \$4.00 per Newspaper

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SycamOre

A new catholic Program developed to provide a flexible resource for formation of parishioners.

Each Friday 6:30pm
or
Sunday 6:15pm
Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon

Alpha

An 11week course where people gather to have a conversation about faith life & God.

Each Tuesday 3:30pm
Mary Immaculate Church Emu Park or
Sunday 12:00pm
Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon



Second Sunday of Lent 28th of February 2021



Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures and is now planning to boost food security.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes,
by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Fasting ideas during Lent

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness & be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

-in the words of Pope Francis