

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
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EASTER SUNDAY – 4 APRIL 2021

2021 EASTER HOPE

In a turbulent world we last gathered to celebrate Easter in our churches in 2019. It seems even in these days leading up to celebrating the Easter Triduum, questions abound if we can gather, and how do we do it. We hope in the midst of Covid safety, regulations and health requirements, we can. The question of *hope* in our world at the moment is very real.

Even amidst all this uncertainty, the centre of the Easter story is the journey from death to life, darkness to light, and we are called to be a people of hope: hope in the Risen Christ. Every day there are times where all of us can stop and have our breath taken away at the beauty and love of God in our midst: simple moments; family moments; life giving moments. These are our times of **resurrection**, where we shine with God's love in our midst. We are touched with love in the very simple but significant things; the very ordinary things which happen. With the resurrection they become moments of hope and a deepening awareness of God in our midst.

In this time of uncertainty our hope is and can always be in **Christ the Risen One**. In all our experiences of life, our pain and sorrow can be somehow different; somehow more bearable knowing that with us is Christ who loves us and gently holds us in all that we do and in all who we are. We are not in darkness but we are a people of the light: a people of hope.

The stone has been rolled away from the tomb of our darkness, may this be our hope and our story. May the Risen Christ guide, bless and bring us the hope of healing in our world and our lives. May His peace be our way forward, our guide in the dark and uncertain times and our joy and celebration this Easter.

May we all experience the hope and life in the resurrection which Christ has given and may we reach out to each other and remember how blessed we are.

Blessings and Peace this Easter,

Fr Matthew Moloney

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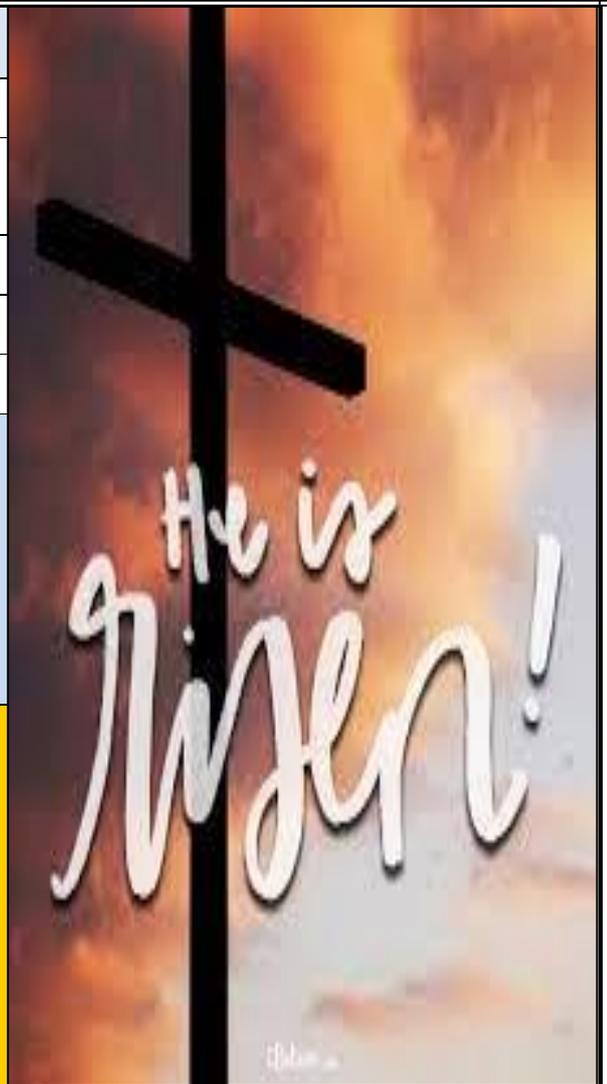
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TIME	DAY	MASS
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
8:00am	Saturday 10/4/21	Mass - Mary Immaculate Church
8:00am	Sunday 11/4/21	Confessions (8:00am - 8:30am & 4:15 - 4:45pm)
9:00am		Mass - Sacred Heart Church
5:00pm		Mass - Sacred Heart Church



**Parish Office will be unattended from Thursday 1 April 2021 until Tuesday 13 April 2021.
Phones & emails will be checked intermittently**

**We welcome
Fr Terry Loth who will be with us on the weekend of 10th & 11th April and
Fr Noel Milner who will be with us on 17th & 18th April 2021.
Fr Matthew will be on Clergy, Life & Ministry duties and supplying for Mass at Biloela & the Valleys Region.**

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:
Gautam Ramswarup, Barbara Piguat, Meegan Sommerfeld, Margaret Lamberick, Nola Davies

We Pray for those who have DIED:
Jeff Swayn, Wayne Doolan, Audrey Chadwick (Wowan), Colleen Sharp, Pauline Effenev, Kathleen Madden, Ray Burke, William Corfield

Anniversary of the Deceased:
Margaret Hoffman, Constance Lawson (Scotland) & John Patrick Boland, Fintan Real, Iris Crickmore

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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**

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23 March 2021

Easter Message from Bishop Michael McCarthy

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ

In 2020 Easter Sunday was celebrated in lockdown. A few of us gathered, cameras were rolling and all our people were gathered in their homes to watch as we celebrated Mass in our empty Cathedrals and Churches. It was not unlike the day of Resurrection in Jerusalem, two millennia ago, when the visitors came and saw the empty tomb and bandages. The message was, "He has Risen. He is not here. He is Alive. Christ Lives!"

During the lockdown last year, we discovered how Christ lives in the hearts and in the homes of our people. Easter is about the Risen Christ and how many of us during the time of lockdown reached out to family, friends and neighbours. It was a very special time.

This year, we will gather in our Cathedrals and Churches and celebrate again Christ who Lives, Christ who walks with us. As the Risen Christ was able to walk through the walls of those who gathered in the upper room waiting for the Holy Spirit, may Christ walk through our walls so we can experience the warmth of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Let us go forward as confident disciples of the Risen Lord, co-responsible with Him in Mission, as we make His name known as the risen Christ who walks with us.

God Bless and happy Easter. Christ Lives!

Yours sincerely



Most Rev Michael McCarthy
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DEVOTION TO DIVINE MERCY

4 PROMISES - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

4 Promises from Jesus to Sr. Faustina

The chaplet gives us access to the wonderful Mercy of God. St. Faustina, a Polish nun, who had a number of mystical experiences with Jesus. It was through these encounters with Him, that she received the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina that those who recited the chaplet would receive wonderful graces. I wish to raise awareness of this powerful prayer, given directly to us from God. So what are some of the promises from God.

1. **The promise of defence:** Jesus promises to a dying person, that he will be their defence upon death and if we say the Chaplet on their behalf we can obtain this grace for them.

2. **The promise of Mercy.** Jesus promises great mercy at the hour of death, that he will stand between his father and the dying person, not as a just judge but as the merciful saviour.

3. **The promise of Hope.** Jesus asks Priests to recommend this prayer to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Jesus said that even if a person was most hard to God, **if**, they recited the Chaplet only once, they would receive grace from His infinite mercy.

4. **The promise to answer prayers:** Jesus also revealed he grants unimaginable graces to those who trust in his mercy, and said, through the Chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask for is compatible with My will...

Now, what a promise, that we would receive everything we asked for when saying the Chaplet if it is compatible with the will of God. So is there something, something that you've been praying about for a long time but, just not seen any change. Perhaps saying the Chaplet for that intention is something to consider.

In the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, we have the promise of defence, the promise of mercy, the promise of hope and the promise of answered prayers.

Footnote: I love the Chaplet! It's quick, it's simple, and it's powerful. May I suggest you add this wonderful prayer when saying your rosary. It only takes 10 minutes. So my friends let's say this Chaplet often, so that God can pour into our lives grace to change us, making us into the Saints, we are called to be.

COME, CELEBRATE THE WORLDWIDE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2021

Where: ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 155 NOBBS ST, NORTH ROCKHAMPTON

Time: 2.00 pm - **HOLY HOUR**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3.00 pm - THE 3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE, VENERATION

HOLY MASS

Please bring your Images for the Special Blessing

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

(The Church allows 22 days prior to the Feast and 22 days after the Feast)

**DUE TO RESTRICTIONS, THERE WILL BE NO HOLY GOODS STORE OPERATING
AND NO REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.**

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PRAYER CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2021

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

Let us pray..

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	2 THE PASSION OF THE LORD	3 EASTER VIGIL
4 EASTER SUNDAY	5 For the Risen Christ to be experienced	6 For leaders of our world	7 For a deeper communion with our God	8 For health workers	9 For those suffering from Covid 19	10 For those suffering from fear & anxiety
11 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy	12 For the dignity of all people	13 For healing of our people	14 For those who have died	15 For our neighbors	16 For our Church	17 For our children
18 For our School Communities	19 For all families who are separated	20 For doctors	21 For nurses and hospital staff	22 For those who have lost work	23 For those alone	24 For our parish
25 For the Anzac's	26 For PEACE in our world	27 For healing	28 For our earth and the environment	29 For the Risen Christ to be experienced	30 For Shepherds of the Church	

“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith” (Col 2:7)