

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Church
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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

3RD SUNDAY OF SUNDAY – 18 APRIL 2021

EASTER: 'He has risen, he is not here...go and tell the disciples...'

We are in the midst of the **Easter Season**, a time of rejoicing and celebration of the newness of **Christ, the Risen one in our lives**. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the Easter ceremonies with so many in still turbulent times.

I was and am grateful for the many blessings and being able to gather. He truly is Risen.

It was a little over 12 months ago when we were 'locked down' unable to celebrate any liturgy publicly at all. Much has happened and there are many experiences which we have all had over this time. Even with the many obstacles and difficulties much has been achieved over these last twelve months. With the shock of the restrictions many helped to connect our parish community electronically and where possible by 'distance connections' with dropping off bulletins, visits, supporting people and many other ways which people have reached out in this amazing community. We seem to be in the next phase with the vaccination role out. This has meant an opening up, regaining and renewing how we gather and live not only our faith but our very way of life.

Over these last months and year, our **Parish Leadership Group** has (albeit in different ways due to circumstances achieved many things behind the scenes), continued to participate and pastorally lead our community. Much has been online at 'zoom meetings' and more recently in person and are looking to renew and respond to the times we are in. The Parish Leadership Group have and continue to use '**A Living Document: Parish Plan**'. Thank you to the members of the group who have given so much and added to our community in so many ways since their commitment before Bishop Michael McCarthy and our community in August 2019 when this document was presented.

On behalf of the Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish, **THANK YOU:**

Denis Murphy
Joan Ellaway
Shane Pianta

Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
Sue Coad
Rene Veltmeyer

Mark Boyd
Max Martin
Fr Matthew

The commitment which they gave the Parish was for twelve months and to *review* after that time the achievements and their ongoing commitment to continue in this ministry of leadership. Denis, Margaret, Mark, and Sue, due to changing circumstances in family, work, and retirement, have decided to not continue in this ministry. New members are being invited to join and if you are interested you might like to let someone from the above list know so that the new group can be shared with the community into the future.

As we are able to gather with greater confidence and safety, now and into the future (due to the vaccinations and some restrictions lifting), it is hoped that the group will report back to the Parish ongoing directions. This weekend **Max Martin** and **Rene Veltmeyer** will share briefly with our community parts of the Parish Plan which continues to be implemented, reviewed, and renewed by the Parish Leadership Group.

Our community is a vibrant and welcoming community and so many participate in living the mission of the Risen Christ. Thank you to each of you and your ongoing ministry of: presence, participation and outreach.

EASTER Blessings and Peace

Fr Matthew

We are all called to live out the Mission of the Risen Christ

This weekend, to help with feedback there are three simple questions:

IN OUR PARISH:

What are the good things...

What has been difficult...

What could improve...

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TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	Mass - St Brendan's
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm	Wednesday	Mass – Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Thursday	School Community
12:00pm	Friday	Mass – Sacred Heart School
8:00am	Saturday 24/4/21	Mass - Mary Immaculate Church
9:00am	Sunday	Mass - Sacred Heart Church
5:00pm	25/4/21	Mass - Sacred Heart Church



Regional Seminary Appeal to Support Holy Spirit Seminary

Especially students for the Rockhampton Diocese:

Peter Doherty & Grant Sutherland

We keep **Deacon Ashwin Acharya** in our prayers

Thank you for your generosity and prayers

Prayer for Vocations

You are the good shepherd who calls us by name and asks us to follow You.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts of those who You are calling to the priesthood & consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to their vocation to serve Your Church.

May all of us who seek to know you better,
to faithfully follow Your call to holiness,
and proclaim the gospel to the world.

Amen.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION IN-SERVICE

Due to a **Parish Administration In-service** to be run by the Diocese the Parish Office will be unattended from
Tuesday 20 April 2021 until Thursday 22 April 2021

Phones & emails will be checked intermittently

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

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

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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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