

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Church
YEPPON

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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 09 MAY 2021

Pope Francis – “Ministry of Catechist”

While millions of lay people around the world are recognised as catechists in their parish or diocese, Pope Francis is preparing to formally institute the “ministry of catechist”. Source: *Crux*.

The Vatican press office said yesterday Pope Francis’ apostolic letter *Antiquum Ministerium* (Ancient Ministry), instituting the ministry, would be released on May 11.

The Pope has often spoken of the importance of selecting, training and supporting catechists, who are called to lead people to a deeper relationship with Jesus, prepare them to receive the sacraments and educate them in the teachings of the Church.

In many parts of the world, especially in communities without a resident priest, catechists are the leaders of the local Catholic community, evangelising, convoking and guiding their fellow Catholics in prayer and works of charity. And, in missionary territories under the guidance of the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples, they already serve with a specific mandate from their bishop.

The congregation’s 1997 *Guide for Catechists* noted that “the Code of Canon Law has a canon on catechists involved in strictly missionary activity and describes them as ‘lay members of Christ’s faithful who have received proper formation and are outstanding in their living of the Christian life. Under the direction of missionaries, they are to present the Gospel teaching and engage in liturgical worship and in works of charity.’”

The move follows the Pope’s decision in January to open the ministries of lector and acolyte to women. While in most dioceses women already served as readers and altar servers at Mass, they were not formally instituted in those services on a stable basis.

(By Cindy Wooden, CNS via *Crux*) *Cath News* A Service of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

- DATE CLAIMER - Safeguarding Training

6pm Sacred Heart Church Community Room Wednesday 26 May 2021

All Ministries & Volunteers invited to attend

Please RSVP to the Parish Office 4933 6171 or email capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au

Volunteer Teachers & Helpers required for Religious Instruction

for Children attending Yeppoon Primary State Schools (Yeppoon, Farnborough & Taranganba)

Half Hour each week Thursday or Friday (Days & starting times vary at each school)

Books provided & help if required

Please consider this very rewarding ministry! If interested call Hazel Massie 0459 058 798



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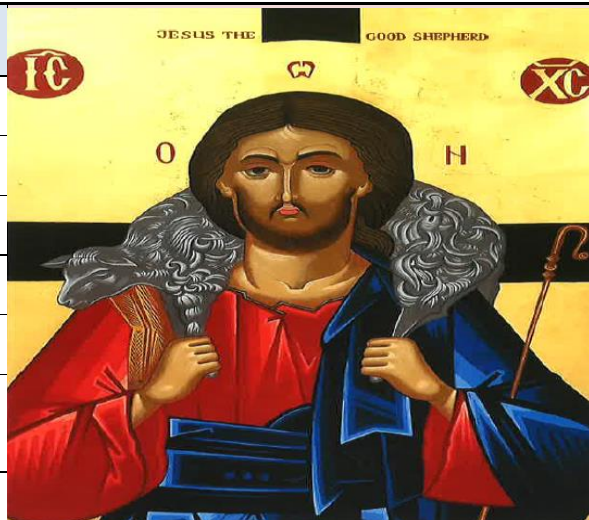
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TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	St Brendan's College
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm	Wednesday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Thursday	St Benedict's Primary School
12:00pm	Friday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday 15/5/21	Mary Immaculate Church
8:00am	Sunday 16/5/21	Confession (8:00am-8:30am & 4:15-4:45pm)
9:00am		Sacred Heart Church
3:30pm		Sacramental Program Registration Confirmation Sacred Heart Church
5:00pm		Sacred Heart Church



Prayer for Vocations

Lord,
 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.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend Masses within the **School Communities** on Tuesday & Thursdays
 Covid-19 Practices & QR Check In Qld required upon arrival

2021 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has requested a count for 1st four consecutive weekends in May, this information is to update figures for our church nationally & to assist with planning within our Diocese.

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 Piguët, Meegan Sommerfeld, Margaret Lamberick, Nola Davies

We Pray for those who have DIED:

John Ezeocha Ihenanwa, Donald Collier, Loy Durkin, Victor Masilamani, Jan Moloney, Mary Ellrott, Shirley Hull

Anniversary of the Deceased:

Leonie Undy, Betty Pettit, Margaret Hoffman, Constance Lawson (Scotland) & John Patrick Boland, Fintan Real

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan 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://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



A Prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers present & our own mothers who gave birth to us & brought us into the world.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are part of our story as we are part of your story.

For their courage, faith, love & fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For those women who have lost children.

For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen

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Parish Feedback – 2021

(Exert only, full list back of church)

What are the *good* things?

Choir and music
Quality of Liturgy and regular masses
Friendship and care of people – community, welcome A visitor 'my first welcome to SH was joyful and inspiring'
The band of enthusiastic volunteers/ministry
IT Communication e.g., emails, Facebook
A great parish - everything
Our, permanent friendly priest who serves the people - enthusiastic
Parish priest
People working quietly in the background
New 5pm Mass on Sunday evening – starting Youth Group
Availability of Mass online during lockdown
SVDP & services
Saturday Mass
Eucharist Weekly
School Communities
Grounds/Maintenance crew

What has been *difficult*?

Lack of liturgy/social options due to Covid - effects on elderly Not receive communion in 2 forms (covid)
Aging parish population
Loneliness
No morning teas
Covid
Saturday Mass
Changing Procedures

What could *improve*?

Children focussed liturgy/encourage youth/18+
Lack of helpers for some parish service groups cleaners – volunteers getting older – have a drive
Improve music and song choices
Bring back Saturday night mass
Information being distributed in Parish Bulletin, put names for next week's roster in week before
Welcoming newcomers, getting to know each other, re-order new parish name tags
Better loudspeaker/audio system – hearing readers
Communication – e.g., of parish office hours and info on what parish groups are doing
Need more volunteers in music ministry
Evangelisation/bring back lapsed