

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13 JUNE 2021

LIFE & IT'S SEASONS

Life, it would seem, has its seasons. Our hearts, interwoven with spring and autumn, winter and summer, beat warm, then heavy, and our moods would follow the flow of the sea. Day in and day out we feel its many joys, and, underneath them all, there is the sheer exultation in being alive, in using our bodies and minds in loving, of sensing, in eating, in being. The sun shines and we feel well, and we neither ask nor know why. We are at peace.

But the bad time comes; almost as if a too bright sun inevitably brings on clouds. A sadness catches us and our horizon abruptly changes. Things darken; health becomes fragile, as does friendship, and reality changes complexion. We sense how unlovable we are and begin to believe that no one loves us. The slightest things now give us reason to complain, to be jealous, to reproach. The very world looks different.

Faintly, in both the sunshine and bad times, a different kind of light burns. A curious light, no more visible in the darkness than in the sunshine; a surprising light for it should not be there, it goes against the rhythm. The difference is one word, an extraordinary word, Christ; at times, perhaps little more than a word. But it brings light; not much, to be sure, certainly not enough to take away the bad times, nor, indeed, to make itself visible beyond the sunshine. But it is a clear light: a beam, tiny, dim, but powerful; enough to walk a few steps by.

It gives a different kind of steadying – hope.

Excerpt from article: Fr Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. <http://ronrolheiser.com/>



St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal 12 & 13 June 2021

Donations of blankets, bedding, warm clothing, or monetary donations can be left at
St Vincent de Paul Emu Park - Pattison Street or Yeppoon - John Street.

Alternatively, donations can be left in the Collection bin in the Church foyers.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Our next gathering for both sides of the Parish, is 10am Monday 14 June.

This gathering will be held at The Waterline Cafe, at The Marina. We look forward to seeing you there



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TIME	DAY	MASS
2:00pm	Tuesday	<i>Funeral of Honor Mitchell</i>
5:00pm		St Brendan's College
11:00am	Wednesday	<i>Rosary & Adoration</i>
11:00am	Thursday	Ordination of Ashwin Acharya St Joseph's Cathedral Rockhampton
9:30am	Friday	Fr Ashwin - Thanksgiving Mass St Joseph's Cathedral
8:00am	Saturday 19/6/21	Mary Immaculate Church Fr Ashwin
9:00am	Sunday 20/6/21	Sacred Heart Church Fr Ashwin
5:00pm		Sacred Heart Church Fr Ashwin



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.

Thank you, Fr Noel, for helping this weekend while Fr Matthew is celebrating Mass in Moura, Biloela & Monto

Fr Frank Gilbert celebrated his 90th Birthday last week, he would like to thank everyone for their good wishes & messages.

Happy 90th Birthday Fr Frank

Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Will be celebrated by Bishop Michael McCarthy at the 9:30am Mass Sunday 20 June 2021 at St Joseph's Cathedral. Please RSVP before Sunday 13 June 2021 to Bishop's Office on 07 4887 3070 or bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au.

Thursday 11am ORDINATION Livestream Link
<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

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

We Pray for those who are SICK:

Cecilia Sutton, Tony Weekers, Jan Boyd, Sharon Truelson, Maureen Eddy, Michael Jones, Gautam Ramswarup

We Pray for those who have DIED:

Honor Mitchell, Margaret Robillard, Frances Windress, Margaret Lambrick, Margaret Curley, Shirley Tynan, Donald Collier, John Ezeocha Ihenanwa, Victor Masilamani

Anniversary of the Deceased:

Shona Stanley, Tomas Cossid, Bill Halberstater, Susan Gay Halberstater, Carmel Daykin, Leonie Undy, Betty Pettit

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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://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**

ORDINATION CEREMONY

Holy Orders (ordination) is one of the seven sacraments. The person called forth from the community becomes a symbol-bearer, a living reminder of God's Word to the community. He is called to enable and empower each member of the community to live out the call of their baptism so that, with him, all may contribute to the life of their community.

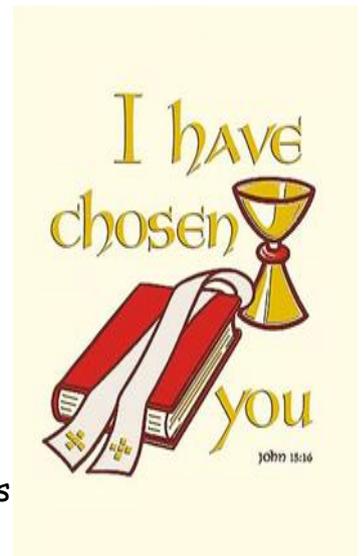
The ordination rite takes place in the context of Mass.

Ashwin Acharya, our candidate for ordination, is called forward and is presented to our bishop, Bishop Michael. His worthiness for priesthood is attested to by the Holy Spirit Seminary Rector, Mons. John Grace, and the community consents to this worthiness.

Ashwin makes several promises, highlighting the various aspects of priesthood



- to be a co-worker with our bishop
- to faithfully celebrate the sacraments
- to proclaim God's Word
- to be of service to God's people by uniting himself in prayer with Christ the High Priest.



He also promises to be obedient to the pastoral leader of our diocese - our bishop.

As Ashwin is prostrate before the altar, the litany of saints is sung, seeking the prayers of all holy women and men who have gone before us.



The imposition (laying on) of hands by the bishop (and all priests present), along with the prayer of consecration (ordination) asking God for the outpouring of the Spirit and the gifts proper to ordained priesthood, marks the essential rite of the sacrament of Holy Orders (ordination).

The newly ordained is clothed with stole and chasuble;

his hands are anointed with chrism;

he receives the kiss of peace from his bishop, fellow priests.

He is presented with paten and chalice, bread and wine - with which Eucharist will be celebrated.

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Deacon Ashwin with his parents Angela & Raj

ASHWIN EMMANUEL ACHARYA

My name is **Ashwin Emmanuel Acharya**. I was born 22nd October 1991 in Canberra, after my mother, father, and brother moved from India to Australia. By 1996, we moved to Yeppoon where I grew up, and have been a part of the Sacred Heart Parish since then. My brother and I attended Sacred Heart Primary School (I attended St Anthony's in Rockhampton for one year), and St Brendan's College.

As my high school years draw to a close, I thought about what I wanted to do with my life. I enjoyed music (which my family encouraged greatly), had developed a love for boxing (following after my father) and Muay Thai, I felt drawn to teaching (after the model of my mother, who is still teaching at Sacred Heart), and I desired to stay involved with, and to offer more of myself as a young adult to, the Sacred Heart Parish community. While these started out as separate intentions, they eventually converged in a single intention to be a missionary, to serve others by whatever means I could, to be "all things to all people" so that, whether explicitly or implicitly, the Gospel might take root in their hearts.

It was around this time (while working at St Ursula's College), that the Priesthood became a serious option for my future. I had not consciously considered it before. All I knew was that I was falling deeply in love with the Church and that I would happily commit myself to its mission in a significant way. So my vocation dawned in me very organically as I prayerfully engaged the mission. I discerned quickly.

Six months later, I left for Brisbane and entered the Seminary on February 2015. The past 6 years have been rich, challenging, and very fruitful, garnered by the profound support of so many people. I thank God, and all of you, for 'drawing the Priesthood' out of me. May God be glorified in this, always. Amen.