

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



Sacred Heart Church
YEPPOON

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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 JULY 2021

Over these last weeks it has been wonderful to participate in the **joy of the celebration of newly ordained Fr Ashwin**. It was wonderful to have him join us over the last few weeks in the parish and for our school communities as well at the end of term two. We wish him all the best from his **'home parish'**. The year is flying past quickly and now into July and during this school holiday break many families have gathered to rest relax and renew, ready for term three next week.

There are also many who cannot gather due to covid restrictions and as we hear the news in Sydney that term three will begin with 'online lessons' from home. We are very fortunate that this is not the case here in this part of Queensland and unlike Brisbane and Townsville who also were recently affected by 'lockdown'. We continue to be aware of those many local businesses who are affected by shortages, uncertainty, and extra safety requirements at this time. Our whole society has been and continues to feel the effects of stress from the pandemic. It has changed how we do so many things.

From this weekend the new **mandatory requirement from the Qld Government** come into effect with the **'Qld QR Code'** entry registration for everyone. This is so that contact tracing can respond quickly to outbreaks of the virus. We continue to look to ways to include **all** people to attend church for Mass and other gatherings. As a community **we look out for each other and help when and where needed**. If you see that there is someone who does not have the right technology or phone, you can put them as a guest on your own phone or try someone who can. We are currently looking at how to register on a 'parish tablet' to help as well to do this. So please if you can **come a little early to Mass** and help each other out.

Each week on a Friday we have Mass in the parish at Sacred Heart. To have **'another time available'** it was suggested that there be an early morning Mass to compliment the other times in the parish during the week. From **next week onwards the new time for Mass on each Friday will be 9.00am**.

Many people and groups in the parish are gathering and renewing the parish, with the lifting of some restrictions. **Thank you for your ministry and sharing the mission in our parish**. The Liturgy Group, Bereavement Team and Home Visitation members have been ministering to our community, amongst many others, in so many ways. Progress with the Leaders Group is ongoing. Some suggestions from the recent 'feedback forms' has begun to be implemented. With the changing work and life scenes of some of the members within the group there is a **renewed call for interest** if you would like to participate in sharing the pastoral life of your parish and join this group. Please see one of the members or me if interested.

Thank you for the many people who contribute with their gifts and time.

May God continue to guide us all in the Mission of Jesus.

Cheers

Fr Matthew



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TIME	DAY	MASS
5:00pm	Tuesday	St Brendan's College
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm		Sacred Heart Church
9:00am	Thursday	St Brendan's Chapel
9:00am	Friday	Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday 17/7/21	Mary Immaculate Church
9:00am	Sunday 18/7/21	Sacred Heart Church
5:00pm		Sacred Heart Church

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Welcomer	1 st Reading Amos 7:12-15	2 nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-14
8am Dave Bowman	Peter Maloney	Kathy Maloney
9am Sean Fallis	Erin Hutchinson	Catherine Weaver
5pm Margaret McAuliffe-Harris	Bridget Daykin	Mark Kennedy

NEXT WEEK

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Welcomer	1 st Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6	2 nd Reading Ephesians 2:13-18
8am John McKenna	Laurie Griffin	Michelle Griffin
9am Debbie Bayliss	Paul Worthington	Gordon Gauld
5pm Emily Rowlands	Julie McLaughlin	Mark Boyd



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.

BISHOP'S MASS - YOUTUBE LINK [Bishop's Mass You Tube Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

The Latest edition of the Bishops Newsletter is now available online at the following link:
<https://rok.catholic.net.au/news-events/bishops-newsletter/?edition=June-2021#>

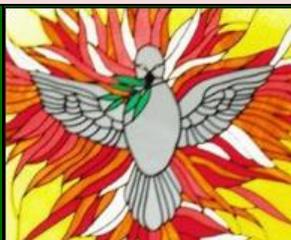
Remember to
check in



CHECK IN QLD APP

From 9 July 2021 the Check In QLD app will be required by Places of Worship to collect information. Please arrive a bit earlier to ensure correct check in. Show your Tick once you've checked in to the Greeter. Ask for help if needed or ask someone to check you in with their app.

**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 MEN'S GATHERING

The Catholic Men's Gathering is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops with the aim of inspiring and encouraging men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese, and the world. This event was held in an online format last year & the organising team has decided to run another online event for 2021, which will go live on 31 July 2021. If you require any further information, please contact Michael Otto on email: Michael.Otto@rok.catholic.net.au

RI CATECHIST MEETING & CUPPA

10am Tuesday 20 July 2021 Sacred Heart Church Community Room. All Catechists & anyone interested in joining this rewarding Ministry are welcome

PIETY STALL SALE

Sunday 17 July & 24 July 2021
50% off sale at the Piety Stall
in the Sacred Heart Church Foyer Sales are Cash only
no EFTPOS available



Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One
October 2021

**'What is this wisdom that
has been granted him,
and these miracles that are
worked through him?'**

Mark 6:1 - 6

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who feels a yearning to return 'home'? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is active in the Capricorn Coast Parish. For more information contact the Parish Office 4933 6171 or Sue 4925 0462.

Xavier School of Mission Rockhampton & Mission Dinner with Fr Warren Kinne

What exactly is the mission of the Church & what role can you play in it? If you are interested in learning more about the Church's mission, register for this *free* event in Rockhampton 18 – 21 July.

You are also invited to join with the participants of the Xavier School of Mission to a Mission Dinner on Monday 19 July. Fr Warren Kinne who is a Bundaberg-born Columbian Father will talk about his experience of ministering in China for 20 years. There is an opportunity for Mass first at 5pm at St Joseph's Cathedral & dinner will begin 6pm at Our Lady's Hall in The Cathedral College. These events are *free*, but spaces are limited, to register scan the QR Code or go to <https://app.tickets.org.au/RockhamptonDiocese/XSOMRockhampton> & select 'Mission Dinner'. For any questions contact eo.mission@rok.catholic.net.au. Donations are welcomed and can be made on arrival.



FELLOWSHIP DAY

"Moving Forward in Faith... Holiness in the Ordinary"
Friday 9:30am 16 July 2021 Uniting Church, Emu Park.
We look forward to your attendance.



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

From 11am each Wednesday
Adoration followed
by the Rosary at 11:30am
Sacred Heart Church

*All the best Fr Ashwin as you begin your priestly ministry
in Mackay & your appointment in Gladstone.*

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

We Pray for those who are SICK:

Laurence Marshall, Priscilla Graham, Eli Kent, Meegan Sommereld, + Michael McCarthy, Tony Weekers, Jan Boyd

We Pray for those who have DIED:

Tess Taaffe, Winifred Corbett, Pat Ellrott, Cecilia Sutton, Dean Jarrett, Patricia Wilson, Maria McLoughlin, Honor Mitchell, Margaret Robillard, Frances Windress, Margaret Lambrick, Margaret Curley, Shirley Tynan, Donald Collier

Anniversary of the Deceased:

Francis Michael Mara, Margaret Staines, Rhonda Ferry, Ivy Halberstater, Robert Maguire, Shona Stanley, Tomas Cossid

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: psoadmin@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)

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

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Facts you may not know about palliative care

- The Australian and New Zealand Society for Palliative Medicine and the Australian Medical Association does not support euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- Evidence provided to a Queensland Parliamentary Committee back in 2013 indicated there was significant unmet need for palliative care in Queensland and this gap was continuing to growⁱ.
- In 2013 the Health Department's own reports admitted Queensland palliative care services were already stretched, with referrals to services increasing annually by 20 per cent while funding was only expected to increase by an annual 12.9 percentⁱⁱ. More recent reports reveal only a 5.6% funding increase between 2013/4 and 2019ⁱⁱⁱ.
- A 2016 review of the National Palliative Care Strategy found that there are significant barriers to access to palliative care services for a number of people within the population, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples^{iv}.
- As at 2018 Queensland had approximately 49 FTE palliative care specialists for the state^v. To meet Palliative Care Queensland's recommendation of 2 FTE specialist palliative medicine physicians per 100,000 population, Queensland would need 101 FTE palliative care doctors.
- A 2019 QUT report estimated that between 51,000 to 71,000 of the total population in Queensland require palliative care services. For people over 65 years old, between 52,000 and 57,000 would require palliative care services^{vi}.
- Queensland ranks low among the other states for the number of publicly funded in-patient palliative care beds per capita, and though efforts are being made in digital/telehealth to connect specialist palliative care to regional and remote areas, face to face access is significantly limited. For example, the town of Mackay with a population of 125,000 has no specialist palliative care physician^{vii}.
- Of the 49 recommendations made in Victoria's inquiry into end of life choices, 30 related to the improvement of palliative care funding and access, and only a single recommendation related to the introduction of assisted suicide. Palliative Care Victoria requested an additional \$65 million per annum to implement the recommendations, but it received only half this amount. The Victorian state government only committed an extra \$71.9 million, over a 4 year period, and only after the euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation had been passed^{viii}.
- 105 of Australia's 148 palliative medicine specialists (70% of the profession) wrote an open letter in 2017 to Victorian and NSW MPs, saying that euthanasia advocates "actively and deliberately undermine" public confidence in palliative care^{ix}.
- Current Australian data indicates that no more than 2 in every 100 Palliative Care patients would be in moderate or severe pain at the end of life. In these unusual cases where when all other methods of palliation for pain and other symptoms is inadequate, and if the patient agrees, palliative sedation therapy is available to provide adequate relief of suffering^{ix}.
- Australian palliative care services are ranked second-best in the world. The United Kingdom comes in first, and they rejected euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation in 2006^x.