

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church  
EMU PARK

## THE 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

### THE CAPRICORN COAST PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Finance Committee meets monthly to ensure the sensible stewardship and transparent organisation of the finances of Sacred Heart and Mary Immaculate church communities. We are not just about bricks, grass, and mortar – in addition to ensuring the church land and buildings are well-maintained, the committee discusses how to support the faith-life of our community.

The Finance Committee oversees and provides funding as requested by the various groups within the Parish. Funds have been targeted recently to:

- Maintaining the roof and moving and renovating the historical cross to the front of Mary Immaculate Church, Emu Park.
- In response to new housing construction, landscaping, putting in and retaining wall and fencing the grounds of the presbytery to ensure future access, security, and parking.
- Extending the shed at Sacred Heart Church to support storage for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (children's education).

The Covid impact has reduced collections, so financial forward planning has become an important driver to committee discussion. Thankfully the continuing financial contributions of regular parishioners, bequest income, updated master planning, and investigation of conservative Church related investment opportunities have assisted in maintaining and improving Parish land and buildings.

We hope in the future to focus on creating a new Parish BBQ area and to beautify the gardens, to assist in building a socially cohesive Catholic community.

We value the continuing generous financial contributions of parishioners and their on-going commitment to pastoral and community support of parish services.

**Members of the committee include Fr Matthew Moloney, John Halberstater, Phil Cranny, Joseph Pickett, Paul Jaeger, John Lacey and Marie Martin.**



### St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection

St Vincent de Paul Collection at Mass on 25 & 26 September 2021

*This collection helps with the needs of the poor & disadvantaged in the local area.*

*Please give generously*



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07 4930 2744  
[info@skyrok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@skyrok.catholic.edu.au)



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# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

TIME	DAY	MASS
11:00am	Wednesday	Rosary & Adoration
12:00pm		Sacred Heart Church
8:00am	Saturday 25/9/21	Mary Immaculate Church
3:00pm		Wedding Amy Suthers & Scott Lingard Sacred Heart Church
9:00am	Sunday 26/9/21	Sacred Heart Church
10:00am		Baptisms Sheaffe, Lynch & Grobler
5:00pm		Sacred Heart Church
8:00am & 4:15pm	Sundays	Sacred Heart Church Confessions

You are Invited  
to  
the Launch of our



## Rockhampton Diocesan Social Justice On-Line Training Programme

The emphasis in this course which has been developed by the Diocesan Social Justice Group, will be on the underlying structures which are the causes of disadvantage. Participants will have the responsibility of addressing a structural injustice drawn from their own experience. They will be introduced to a social justice practice framework, linked to a process of discernment that is value-based and rooted in the wisdom of our Catholic Social Teaching.

Bishop Michael McCarthy will launch the course. Those who are unable to be physically present, will be able to access the session via Zoom. Locals are welcome at the Duhig Centre.

Where: Duhig Centre, Rockhampton

When: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Time: 5.15pm for 5.30pm commencement of Zoom session.

To register:

Contact: (Sr) Pat Wood rsm:

Email: [marypatricia.wood@gmail.com](mailto:marypatricia.wood@gmail.com)

Ph: 0419203677

Please indicate in your response whether you wish to access the session via Zoom, and a link to access the session will be sent to you.

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Welcomer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Wisdom 2:12, 17-20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading James 3:16-4:3
8am Kath Maloney	Michelle Griffin	Laurie Griffin
9am Karen Quinn	John Quinn	Nini Sielaff
5pm Emily Rowlands	Julie McLaughlin	Mark Boyd

### NEXT WEEK

Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Welcomer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Numbers 11:25-29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading James 5:1-6
8am Dave Bowman	Cath Kehoe	John McKenna
9am Gordon Gauld	Catherine Weaver	Erin Hutchinson
5pm Margaret McAuliffe-Harris	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris	Mark Kennedy

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

## MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

"Towards an ever wider 'we'" is the theme of the 107<sup>th</sup> Migrant & Refugee Sunday, celebrated on the 26 September 2021

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From Monday 20 September returning Monday 4 October 2021

Remember to check in



### CHECK IN QLD AP

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. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PHONE IS TURNED OFF DURING MASS.

Thank you, Fr Noel, for your continued presence, & Fr Matthias for helping as well, while Fr Matthew is away. Fr Matthew is on annual leave & will return in mid-October.

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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## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

RI instructors in state schools are reminded that the "Getting to Know Jesus" workshop presented by Carole Danby will be held at the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5 October from 10 am to 1 pm.

The workshop is also of interest to people involved with children's liturgy of the word.

Please RSVP to Nicole Butler at Nicole at [Nicole\\_Butler@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Nicole_Butler@rok.catholic.edu.au) or [4994 8100](tel:49948100) by 1 October if you wish to attend.

## MARY IMMACULATE SHARED BREAKFAST

**Saturday 25 September after 8am Mass at Mary Immaculate Church**

*This is to coincide with the date of the opening and blessing of our first church in Emu Park.*

*No shared breakfast will be held on Saturday October 2nd.*

## Mercy Associates Gathering

Date: Saturday, 25th September Time: 9:00am Mercy Day Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral.

Followed by morning tea at the Parish Centre. Speaker: Sr Beryl Amedee

Topic: "Catherine McAuley's vision in action today". All welcome!

## Boarding Supervisors - St Ursula's College, Yeppoon

We are currently seeking people to join our community in the role of Boarding Supervisor.

If you know someone who is genuinely interested in working with adolescents, please encourage them to contact

Head of Boarding, Mrs Kerry Thompson, at [kerryt@stursulas.qld.edu.au](mailto:kerryt@stursulas.qld.edu.au)

or via telephone on 4939 9630 or 0408 183 806.



**Congratulations to Scott Lingard & Amy Suthers who are getting married**

**Saturday 25 September at Sacred Heart Church.**

**Congratulations to all being Baptised at Sacred Heart Church on**

**Sunday 26 September 2021**

**Amelia Grobler, Lincoln Grobler, Grace Lynch & Hudson Sheaffe**

### WELCOME PACKS - NEW PARISHIONERS

We're endeavouring to welcome *new* parishioners & asking people to complete the form in the foyer popping it into the letterbox at the office. The Parish Office will put a little welcome pack together then someone from the hospitality group will follow up with a visit.



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

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

### We Pray for those who are SICK:

Patricia 'Pat' Corboy (Rob's Mother), Bev Bartlem, Anthony Baker, Briona McKone, Noel & Carol Murry, Elizabeth Hill, Noelle Melrose, Connie Lacey, Deb VanNunen, Carmel Hayes, Laurence Marshall

### We Pray for those who have DIED:

Irene Beard, Robert 'Bob' Maguire, Connie Corfield, Eli Kent, Mitchell Norris, Brenda Feddersen, Fay Bishton, Paul Vider, Rhodora Medel, Romy Aninon, Norma Fernandez-Teves, Brian Milner (Fr Noel's brother), Christopher Walsh

### Anniversary of the Deceased:

Lucy-May & Ernest Brown, Geoff Howland, Eleodoro Deluao, Pilar Castro Cossid, Anne Kelly, Lawrence Dowling, Terence Molloy, Mary Fraser, Barry Gollan, Carmel Gormley, Geoff Jefferis, Gordon Tompson

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**Professional Standards and Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call) or email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto: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://](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

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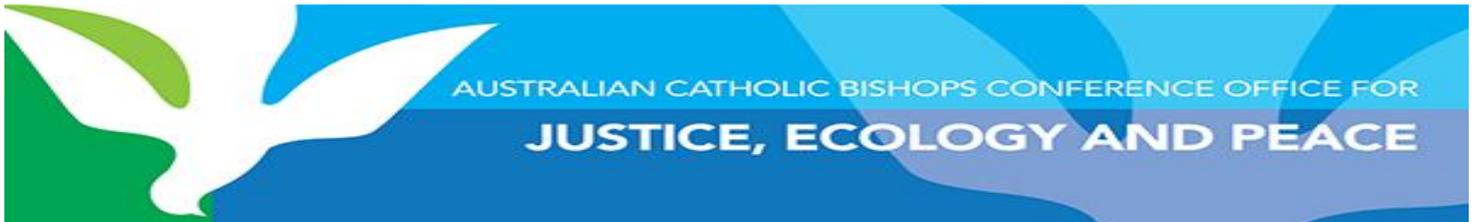
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## CRY OF THE EARTH CRY OF THE POOR

### Social Justice Statement 2021-22

You can now download and read the Social Justice Statement 2021-22 & share it with your family, friends, and communities. **'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor'**



### Listening to Creation

Every creature speaks to us of the Creator, but human beings do not always listen. The First Nations people remind us of the interconnectedness of people and the rest of creation: *“The Aborigines and the environment are but one, and all things on earth have a cycle, and they recycle. All rivers, trees, creatures, and plants are alive just as we are, today and in the beginning. They are part of nature as we are, and our connection to all things natural is spiritual.”*

Pat Dodson<sup>25</sup> *“The land and environment is our Mother. Treat her with love and tenderness, nurture and never mistreat her, or take more than what is required.”* Vicki Clark<sup>26</sup>

We forget that it is not all about us. It is estimated that nearly three billion native animals were in the path of the 2019-2020 bushfires.<sup>27</sup> As we watched on our televisions and social media platforms, the cries of pain of injured and dying animals, and of starving animals deprived of habitat, were unavoidable and deeply disturbing. The impact on precious livestock and beloved domestic animals hit many of us hard.

But at other times, when there isn't extensive reporting on a crisis, we have to listen a little harder to hear the pain of the acceleration of extinction rates.

The suffering of our rivers and waterways, our groundwater, reefs, and oceans, is plain to see. Successive bleaching events in the Great Barrier Reef send a loud message, and mass fish deaths in the Menindee Lakes, caused by inadequate water flowing in the river, poor water quality, and a sudden change in temperature, have shocked the nation.<sup>28</sup> The Great Artesian Basin cries out for our protection. It is at risk from over extraction of water and the potential introduction of pollutants and petro carbons from fracking. If we do not take sufficient care of this source of water below, the balance between waters above, on the surface, and below, could be destroyed forever.<sup>29</sup>

Furthermore, as Fr Joshtrom Kureethadam, of the Vatican Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development says, “the COVID-19 crisis is part and parcel of recent warnings from the natural world.”<sup>30</sup> We need to start listening more attentively to creation.

We do not have to understand all these signs of the times completely and with certainty before responding. Our faith provides wisdom sources that can help us to take our next steps now.