

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart Church & Mary Immaculate Church

FUNERAL LITURGY

FUNERAL MASS (details page 5)

Name of Deceased: _____

Entered Life: _____

Entered Eternal Life: _____

Date & Time of Funeral Liturgy: _____

Funeral

From:

- Sacred Heart Church
- Mary Immaculate Church

To:

- Cemetery
- Cremated **refer to last page.*
- Columbarium Leaflet given if applicable.

Placement of Coffin:

- In the Foyer *(To be processed in by family)*
- In the Sanctuary

Celebrant: Priest _____

Funeral Director: _____

Family Primary Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Describe the Deceased: _____

Funeral Service Booklet:

Family or Funeral Director to organise. Draft booklet to be sent to Parish Office

- Yes
- No

Livestreamed:

Funeral Director or Family to organise

- Yes**
- No**

Type of Music:

- Organ / Keyboard** if available
- CD Funeral Director** to play via church sound system

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome by Funeral Team or Presider

Suggested wording: Good morning/afternoon everyone.

My name is and I welcome you to the Celebration of Life of

On behalf of Sacred Heart/Mary Immaculate communities, I extend my sincere condolences to all family and friends on the loss of

Please now stand as we begin our liturgy

Entrance Hymn & Artist

Hymn Licensing:

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Sprinkling with Holy Water

Placing of the Pall:

(2 or 4 people)

Christian Symbols (to be placed on coffin – *Cross, flowers, photo, Bible, Rosary Beads*)

Who to place?

Cross _____

Flowers _____

Photo _____

Rosary Beads/Prayer Book _____

- Pall & Christian symbols placed before service commences.*

Life Symbols (Optional):

(to be placed on table. If RSL or other community membership a folded flag may be placed on the table)

What and Who?

Opening Prayer

Priest

SCRIPTURE:

Only one reading is required from either old or New Testament, however this form allows for you to choose two readings

**First Reading:
& Reader's Name**

**Responsorial Psalm:
Or Reader's Name:**

(if sung, Hymn name & Artist)

**Second Reading (Optional):
& Reader's Name**

Gospel: (Priest)

Homily:

Priest

Prayers of Intercession:

Refer to end of Booklet, choose one from each category – they do not have to be printed in the booklet.

Reader/s Names:

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father (said by All)

Words of Remembrance (Name/s):

*500 words. If two people, be careful not to be repetitive. This is not an obituary, but rather a time to share special memories and special qualities. Please email to Priest **prior** to funeral.*

Final Commendation:

Priest

Song of Farewell:
(To be printed in Booklet)

Saints of God, come to his/her aid!
Hasten to meet him/her, angels of the Lord!

Response:

Receive his/her soul and present him/her to God the Most High.

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
May angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. **R.**

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him/her. **R.**

Recessional Hymn & Artist: _____

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Processing of Coffin our of Church

**If deceased is to be cremated, prayers will be recited at the Hearse prior to its departure*

Venue for Refreshments: _____

Invitation extended:

Yes / No

Details on back page of booklet

Sacred Heart Church Community Room (Donation*)

Can be used if available (Check Parish office diary)

Catering to be organised by family & room to be cleaned & tidied after gathering.

Other Information:

PowerPoint/Slideshow (USB):

Add all adult family offspring & mobile/email:

Add close relatives & relationship to deceased:

FUNERAL MASS

Offertory Procession (Names): _____

Offertory Hymn & Artist: _____
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The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father** (*said by All*)

Special Ministers of Communion (Names) *To be a parishioner or practising Catholic.
Please advise Priest*

Communion Hymn & Artist: _____
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Words of Remembrance (Name/s):

After Communion

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Processing of Coffin out of Church

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Prayers of Intercession:

choose one from each category – they do not have to be printed in the booklet.

FOR THE ONE WHO HAS DIED

- For **N.....** a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he/she may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity. We pray to the Lord.
- That God in his mercy establish **N.....** in light and peace and call her to happiness in the company of all the saints. We pray to the Lord.
- That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of **N** We pray to the Lord.
- In baptism, **N....** received the light of Christ. Let us pray that God will now scatter the darkness and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.

FOR THE BEREAVED FAMILY

- The family and friends of **N....** seek comfort and consolation. Let us pray that God will heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord.
- For the family and friends of our **brother/sister N....** that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.
- That **N.... 's** family and friends, may be comforted in our grief. We pray to the Lord.
- For **N....'s** family (**especially his/her mother, father, brother, sister....**), that they feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief. We pray to the Lord.

FOR THE ASSEMBLED MOURNERS

- For all assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom. We pray to the Lord.
- We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our **brother/sister N.....** Let us pray that God will strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of the coming of Christ. We pray to the Lord.
- That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon **N....'s** family and friends who gather around **him/her** today. We pray to the Lord.
- For us the Church, that we may prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

- That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life (**especially....**). We Pray to the Lord.
- Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. May God grant them an everlasting home with Christ. We pray to the Lord.
- Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Let us pray that all the faithful departed will find in God refreshment, rest and peace. We pray to the Lord.
- For all those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face. We pray to the Lord.

FOR THOSE CAUSES OR ORGANISATIONS APPROPRIATE TO THE DECEASED

- That God will grant release to all those who suffer from We pray to the Lord.
- For the Doctors and nurses at who cared for **N....**, that their works of service may be richly blessed. We pray to the Lord.
- **N....** fought for peace and freedom. May **he/she** now rest in peace and may people everywhere live free from oppression. We pray to the Lord.
- For the work of that those who are left will carry forward that for which **N....** so generously laboured. We pray to the Lord.

FOR OTHER NEEDS

- That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord.
- Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. May God show mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray to the Lord.
- For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they be comforted in the knowledge that their little ones dwell with God. We pray to the Lord.
- For those who cannot find hope and who live in the darkness of despair. We pray to the Lord.

SACRED HEART CHURCH COLUMBARIUM

What is Columbarium?

A columbarium is a wall of niches to hold the ashes of our loved ones. The Capricorn Coast Parish has built a Columbarium in the grounds of the Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon. It has been constructed for the reverent use to hold the ashes of human remains of parishioners and their family members (outside access is available to the side of the church facing the ocean).

Internment of Ashes

At the completion of the funeral service, the body is cremated. A short time later the Crematorium will contact the family and advise them that the ashes are available for collection. The family will then contact our Parish to arrange final internment of the ashes in the Columbarium.

Reservation of a Niche

The Applicant has the option of reserving a niche for intended use by either themselves or others. A niche may be reserved by either full payment of the fee \$1265 or a \$550 deposit. The balance is paid at the time of use. In all cases, the application process must receive approval of the Parish prior to the interment of ashes.

Plaque Design-for Niche or Memorial

The Plaques for the Columbarium will be of standard design and provided by the Parish. The words and symbols on the plaque will be in accordance with guidelines provided by the parish. The cost of the plaque and inscription is included in the overall fee.

Reservation Process:

Complete Application

Source further information from Parish if required

Application approval process (Parish Office)

Pay fee on approval of Application

Pricing

The Fee payable on approval of application is \$1265 (Inc GST). This includes an inscribed plaque, placing of the ashes and sealing of the niche. Memorial Plaque is \$440 (Inc GST) this includes inscription and placement on the wall.

Enquiries:

For more information on the reservation & availability of niches please contact the Parish Office on 07 4933 6171

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Website: capricorncoastcatholic.org.au