CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

27th July 2025 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C



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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Genesis 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 137

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading:

Colossians 2:12-14
He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

Ask and it will be given to you.



Gospel Meditation

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SAVE THIS DATE!!

On Tuesday 29 July, at 9:30am, you are invited to celebrate Mass with our local Catholic schools in the Sacred Heart Church.



The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & Mary Immaculate, Emu Park acknowledge the Darumbal People as the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay respect to their elders: past, present, and emerging.

For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God's love.



The sick: Michael Powell, Mahli Hiscox, Cliff Daley, Laurie Baldwin, Paige Wincen, Terry Mead, Dr Andrew Wong (Bne), Paul Carrol, Harry Newton, Lindsey Allison, Jacqui Graham, Pat Clare, Frank Withoos, Fr Peter Tonti, Aden Gauld, Brian Holmes (Syd), Wendy Stephens, Carolyn Perkins, Amy Collins, Derm Stower, Fr Bryan Hannifin, Eimear Devlin, Paul Hansby, Ollie Miles, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch.

The recently deceased: Frank Mullins, Shirley Marshall, Fay Weston, Lois Curley, Colleen Stower, Eileen Doyle (Vic), Patricia Searles, John Brimble, Milsa de Souza Bastos, Leo Withoos, Rena Fitzgerald, Valmai Johnson, Debbie Simpson, Pope Francis, Br Ted Magee, Gordon Gauld, Sandra Juides, Michael Byrne, Anne Love, Norah Dufty, Jack Shelton, Ingobert (Ingo) Sielaff.

Anniversaries at this time: Lola Horton, Franca Viti, Stanley Horton, Edda Maria Odelli, Danny Hansby, Colleen Bignell, Matthew Johnson, Paul Worthington, Gail O'Driscoll, Margaret Staines, Maureen Eddyned, Patricia Dowling, Tom Edmistone, Manfred Agsten, Ivy Halberstater, Terry Shepherd, Del Coughlan, Patricia Wilson, Edda Odelli, Noela Tansey, Robert Horton,

Welcome Bishop Michael

On the weekend of Fri 1 August to Sunday 3 August, we welcome Bishop Michael, who will be celebrating Mass with us. The Sacramental Program children from our local schools will be celebrating

Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please include them in your prayers as we welcome them into our community.





SAVE THIS DATE!!

Saturday 6 September 3:30pm—6:00pm

TRIVIA in Sacred Heart Community Room

LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass	
Tues 29 July	9:30am	Catholic Education Week Mass @	
		Sacred Heart	
Wed 30 July	9:00am	Mass @ Sacred Heart	
	9:30am	Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy SH	
	11:00am	Catholic Education Mass @ St Joseph's	
		Cathedral, Rockhampton	
Thu 31 July	8:00am	Mass @ St Brendan's	
Fri 1 Aug	9:00am	Mass @ Sacred Heart	
	2:00pm	Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, SH)	
	6:00pm	Sacraments of Initiation Mass with	
		Bishop Michael @ Sacred Heart	
Sat 2 Aug	5:15pm	Mass @ Mary Immaculate **	
Sun 3 Aug	8-8:30am	Reconciliation @ Sacred Heart	
	9: 00am	Sacraments of Initiation Mass with	
		Bishop Michael @ Sacred Heart**	
	5:00pm	Sacraments of Initiation Mass with	
		Bishop Michael @ Sacred Heart	

BRING A PLATE TO SHARE! Parishioners are asked to bring a plate of food to share after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26/27 July

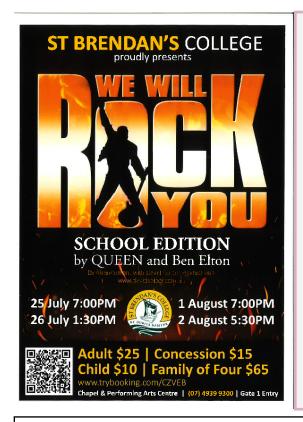
	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SBC		
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Barbara	SBC		
		Pearson			
1st Reader	Jan Jaeger	John Quinn	SBC		
2nd Reader	Gail Goodman	Karen Quinn	SBC		
Next weekend: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2/3 Aug					
Commentator					
Commentator	John McKenna	Sacramental	Sacramental Team		
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1st Reader	John McKenna Michelle Griffin		Sacramental Team Sacramental Team		
		Team			

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

Team



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY



For all prayer requests & enquiries, please contact:

hpmcapcoast@gmail.com

HPM following Mass:

26 / 27 July – 9:00am Sacred Heart Yeppoon 02/03 – 5:15pm Mary Immaculate, Emu Park

Alive in the Spirit Prayer Group

Mary Immaculate Church

9.30am - 11.30am - Thursday 7 August

Would you like to learn more about your faith and the power of the Holy Spirit working in your life?

Join us for in a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** commencing on 7 August and continuing over the next 7 prayer meetings

All enquiries - hpmcapcoast@gmail.com

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience". (Col 3:12)

Men Alive Weekend At Sacred Heart Yeppoon 30th and 31st August.

The weekend provides a wonderful down-to-earth opportunity to take time out to reflect on our lives and re-discover God's purpose for each of us.

It will consist of talks and personal testimonies, discussion groups and a time for reflection, prayer and recreation.

The weekend runs Saturday from 8am until 8pm. Then it resumes on Sunday morning and concludes around 1pm.

It will be presented and run by an experienced men ALIVE team.

The weekend is open to men over the age of 18 years. More details in coming weeks.





ACT OF KINDNESS MORNING TEA!!

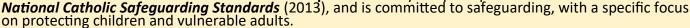
Parishioners are invited to a Catholic Education Week Act of Kindness Morning Tea, hosted by St Benedict's School Community, on Friday 1 August at 8:40am, in the garden area near the prayer platform at Str Benedict's School. Entertainment will be provided by the Prep Students along with St Brendan's and St Ursula's musicians.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Volunteers of the Parish must attend **one** session of training. This will be held in the Community Room at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

Tuesday 29th July, 5:30—6:30pm.

Our presenter will be Graham White, Professional Standards and Safeguarding Manager. By the directive of Bishop Micheal, Safeguarding Training is mandatory for all volunteers of the Church. **The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton** abides by the principles of the

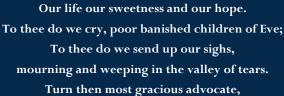




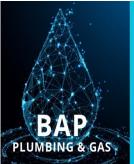
Thine eyes of mercy towards us
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of

the promises of Christ.





Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,



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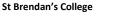
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