

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

7 April 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B



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GOSPEL MEDITATION: A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. - Father John Muir ©LPi

The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & Mary Immaculate, Emu Park acknowledge the Darumbal People 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.

LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Mon 8 April	10:00am	Funeral Mass - Joan Travers, Mary Immaculate
	2:00pm	Funeral Mass - Noel Mansfield, Sacred Heart
Wed 10 April	9:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart
Thurs 11 April	9:00am	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Fri 12 March	9:00am	Anointing Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Funeral Service - Mia Consten, Sacred Heart
Sat 13 April	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate
Sun 14 April	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
(3rd Sunday of Easter)	9:00am	Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart

Pray for

The sick:

Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Terry Groser, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins.

The recently deceased:

Dusty Lonergan (St Brendan's), Maria (Mia) Consten, Lorna Joan Travers, Noel Mansfield, Denis Horton, Basil Tansy, Joan Finucane.

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Pauline Coleman, Pauline Effeney, Charlie Shelton, John Pearson, Fintan Real, Christine Gynther, Brendan Williams.

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

WEEKEND ROSTER			
This weekend - 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B 6/7 April			
	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Sean Fallis	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
1st Reader	Christine Davids	Mark Kennedy	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Marian Robinson	Vicki McCosker	Parishioner
Next weekend - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B 13/14 April			
Commentator	Gail Goodman	Warren Middleton	Mark Kennedy
1st Reader	John McKenna	Karen Quinn	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Jan Mussig	John Quinn	Parishioner



Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.

As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence. Amen.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Monday, April 8th at 10am.

We will gather as usual at the Waterline Cafe for a bit of fun and a chat and as always, surrounded by God's beautiful creation.

Please feel free to bring a friend or someone who is unable to get there on their own.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

7 April 2024

St Mary's Catholic Church,
155 Nobbs Street, Nth Rton.

2pm: Confessions.

3pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration, The 3 O'Clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chap let. Address on The Devine Mercy Devotions as given by Our Lord to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska.

4pm: Holy Mass with Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. Celebrant: Fr Alex Varghese.

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Invites you to the Festival Gathering

When: Sunday 7th April

**Where: Sacred Heart Church,
after the 9am Mass**

Morning Tea provided

**Guest Speaker: James Hodge,
Director of Mission**

RSVP (3rd April) to SH4703@SVDPQLD.ORG.AU

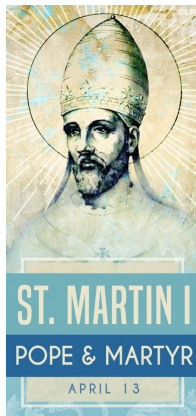


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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

My Lord and my God

This extraordinarily clear statement of belief about the divinity of Jesus appears nowhere else in any of the four gospels. Why does the Gospel of John make this statement and not any of the other gospels? It must be remembered that the Gospel of John was the last of the four gospels to be written – at least 20 years after the Gospel of Mark and some 60 to 70 years after the death of Jesus. The early Christians had been cast out of the Jewish tradition and were making sense of how their own beliefs could stand apart from Jewish tradition. With the break from Judaism, Christians felt able to express their developing belief that Jesus was God.



Have you thought?

Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising. The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we - Blessed are we - who have not seen and yet still believe!

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate,



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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

2ND SUNDAY
OF EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united,
heart and soul.

Psalm 117:

**Give thanks to the Lord
for he is good, his love
is everlasting.**

2nd Reading:

John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has
already overcome the world.

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in
and stood among them.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY OF
EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 3:13-15,17-19.

Psalm: 4

2nd Reading: John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Ladies High Tea - Gentlemen Welcome!

Saturday 11th May, 2pm

Sacred Heart Church Community Room



Entry will be \$10 and we'll have \$2 raffle tickets as well. A guest speaker from Angel Flight will attend and funds raised will go to Angel Flight. Individual or group bookings can be made by phoning Colette Worthington 0493 087 833 or Maureen Chapman on 0412 487 985 by

May 1. Please leave message if they're unable to answer. If you would like to make a donation to our raffle prizes (e.g. ladies pamper items, chocolates, etc.) there is a basket in the foyer of the church at Sacred Heart Church where you can leave them. A please afternoon is assured.



Thank you to all our
volunteer Parishioners
who assisted with our
Holy Week and Easter
celebrations. Your help is
greatly appreciated.

The Capricorn Coast Catholic
Parish is now a member of
Containers for Change.

Thank you so much for your
donations.



Team Member number

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Happy Easter!

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