

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
EMU PARK

CHRISTMAS HOLY FAMILY (25 & 26 DECEMBER 2021)

2021 Christmas Message

from

Bishop Michael McCarthy – Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write this message at the beginning of December and the summer rains are with us. It is beautiful driving around and seeing the deep colours of green, the land transformed and knowing that our land folk will have a good season. It is the hope that one from the land holds in one's heart. This is similar to the hope of Christmas, a time of anticipation, hope, love and family.

As we approach each season of the land with both anticipation and some nervousness, we are hopeful that the planned opening of borders will unveil the arrival of loved ones we possibly haven't seen in person for almost two years and family reunions. However, the opening of the borders will also bring COVID into our communities, something from which we have been quite protected from to date.

While we should not become complacent of what is going on around us, the Christmas message provides us with great hope and peace. The Responsorial Psalm for the Christmas Mass during the night proclaims that "Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord." Christ came into the world – a world of hurt, and pain and uncertainty. But also, a world of love and bringing with him the greatest hope and message of peace.

I pray this year that you and your families find that peace and hope in Christ at Christmas time, and know the love of the Father and those dear to us that we can all share. We do face some unknown times. I urge you all to stay safe and do your utmost to be protected.

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton



Blessings and peace, during these days of celebration of the birth of a little child who changed the world: Jesus. To you and all your families may this time be one of joy, hope and peace. May the gift of your presence with family and friends be safe and enjoyable, restful and a time of remembering how much we have to be grateful for. To all your families and those who we remember at this time,

Merry Christmas to all on the Capricorn Coast and many blessings for 2022.

Fr Matthew



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DAY	TIME	MASS
Sunday 26-12-21	7.00am 9.00am	Mary Immaculate Church Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 29-12-21	12.00noon	Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 30-12-21	9.00am	Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday 01/01/21	Vigil 5:15pm	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 02/01/21	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church
MERRY CHRISTMAS		

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

Welcomer	1 st Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28	2 nd Reading 1 John 3:1-2,21-24
7am Collette Bowman	Michele Connors	Volunteer needed
9am Barbara Pearson	Philip Cranny	Karen Page

NEXT WEEK – 02/01/2022

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Welcomer	1 st Reading Isaiah 60:1-6	2 nd Reading Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6
9am Gordon Gauld	Catherine Weaver	Erin Hutchinson
5pm Margaret McAuliffe Harris	Mark Kennedy	Volunteer
5:15pm Kathy Maloney	Christine Davids	Marie Downing

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Ignite Summer Camp Diocesan Group

When: 12-16 January 2022

Where: QCCC Mapleton (Sunshine Coast)

Who: Any 2022 high school students

Cost: \$310, Family discounts are available for siblings.

Interested? please contact youth@rok.catholic.net.au

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



CHECK IN QLD AP

Please arrive earlier to ensure correct check in. MASKS ARE STROGLY ENCOURAGED TO BE WORN IN THE CHURCH w 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.

Parish office

The Parish Office will be unattended during the Christmas - New Year Break
Wednesday 22 December - Friday 7 January 2022
Messages & emails will be checked regularly.

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

**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**