

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church  
EMU PARK

## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT 6 MARCH 2022



**Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him,  
the devil left him ...**

We are reminded this Sunday that Jesus is like us in all things but sin. Like us he has been tempted. The temptations are real and test Jesus in his identity and expectations as the Son of God. Had he given into the temptations he would not have been a beloved child of God but a rebellious one. Because of him, we rebellious children are reconciled with God, for we through Jesus, learn again that we too are the beloved children in whom God is well pleased.

“The desert is exquisitely beautiful, although hot, dry, desolate, harsh unforgiving. The desert is a place where people always live in a survival mode, looking for water and food, a place where one is utterly alone and very vulnerable. One’s fears emerge: fear of heights, of darkness, of illness, of being lost, of not being in control. The desert, the wilderness, is a place each of us has experienced sometime, perhaps many times, in our life. The wilderness is the perfect place to prepare for a new coming of God into our world, not because God lives in the wilderness but because the wilderness strips one of self-sustaining supports, leaving one open to God’s initiative.” Marianne Race & Laurie Brink ‘In this Place: Reflection on the Land of the Gospels for the Liturgical Cycles.



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## Project Compassion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent



**Anatercia 12**, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, Anatercia can easily access clean drinking water; community

members are able to grow healthy crops all year round; and, there is enough nutritious food to eat. Anatercia feels better supported by her community, has more time to study and do her homework, and hopes to fulfil her dream of becoming a nurse.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



DAY	TIME	MASS
Tuesday 08/03/2022	8:00am	Stations of the Cross - Mary Immaculate
	5:00pm	St Brendan's College Mass at School
Wednesday 09/03/2022	9:00am	Mass Sacred Heart Church
	11:00am	Rosary & Adoration
	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross – Sacred Heart
Thursday 10/03/2022	8:00am	Mass at St Benedict's Primary School
	9:00am	Mary Immaculate Church
Friday 11/03/2022	12:00pm	Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 12/03/2022	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate Church
Sunday 13/03/2022	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church
	8:00am & 4:15pm	Sacred Heart Church Confessions

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent - Year C

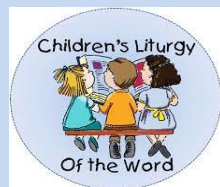
Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Welcomer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 10:8-13
9am Barbara Pearson	Catherine Weaver	Erin Hutchinson
5pm <b>St Ursula's College</b>	<b>St Ursula's College</b>	<b>St Ursula's College</b>
5:15pm Jan Mussig	Marie Downing	Christine Davids

### NEXT WEEK - 13/03/2022

Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Welcomer	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippian 3:17-4:1
9am Karen Page	Debbie Bayliss	Sean Fallis
5pm <b>St Brendan's College</b>	<b>St Brendan's College</b>	<b>St Brendan's College</b>
5:15pm Michelle Griffin	Jan Mussig	Rene Veltmeyer



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Calling for Volunteers for Children's Liturgy for 9am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church.  
Please contact the Parish office if you are interested 4933 6171 or [capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au)

## PARISH ROSTERS

All Parish Rosters are now available for collection. Please note the dates of your ministry & find a replacement if unable to attend your rostered day.

## DIARY DATES

10am Tuesday 08 March 2022  
RI Catechist Meeting Sacred Heart Church

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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## Social Justice Group - Course 2022

**You are on the right path if you hunger and thirst for justice!**

"You cannot be a Christian without practicing the Beatitudes." (Pope Francis). The eight beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel (5:3-11) contain the key teachings of Jesus in the gospels. The English translation for each of these begins with the word "Blessed." The meaning of this word in the original language more accurately meant, "You are on the right path." With this in mind, in one of these Beatitudes (Mt 5:6) Jesus urges us to work for justice -

**"You are on the right path when you hunger and thirst for justice!"**

The Diocesan Social Justice Group has developed a course in a spirituality of Social Justice entitled:

*"Act Justly, love Tenderly, Walk humbly with God – enacting a process of doing Social Justice"*.

This can be accessed via sessions on Zoom. For further information pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at your local church office or at the Rockhampton Diocesan Office.

## SYNOD OF BISHOPS FEBRUARY 2022

**Sunday, March 6**

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. You are invited to join the discussion, helping shape a major global meeting in 2023. You have one more week to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CGS Sessions for the period of Lent will be held, 10am Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church, 7 Tabor Drive Yeppoon. The sessions will go for approx. 1 hour, with meditations designed for 3-6-year-olds. We will also have Montessori style Stations of the Cross set up. It would be best for your child to be dropped off & picked up at the end of the session. We are endeavouring to support your children in a mostly silent environment. This will also better prepare the children for when we have the whole Atrium set up. Looking forward to seeing all the young ones at 10am Saturday 5 March.



## PARISH MORNING TEA

Following 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on **Sunday 6 March 2022**

## RI CATECHIST START UP 2022

Training Day 8:45am-2pm

**Monday 14 March 2022**

St James Anglican Church Yeppoon

## WELCOME PACKS - NEW PARISHIONERS

We are 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  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT

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

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

### We Pray for those who are SICK:

Louise Cafarella, Michael & Stephen Jones (Gympie), Colleen Graham, Elizabeth Hill (Sydney), Margaret Healey (Bundaberg), Terry Bishton, Barbara Tamassy, Doug & Mary Hawkins, Carmel Schick

### We Pray for those who have DIED:

Marlene Lennon, Chris Coppen, Patricia O'Reilly, John Provan, Brian Johnston, Andrea Castro Cossid Deluao, Don McCusker (Bundaberg), Arthur 'Brendan' Williams, Robert Effenev, John Ware, Briona McKone, Vincent O'Brien

### Anniversary of the Deceased:

Kevin & Consclli, Helen Kehoe, Harris, Bill Shields, John Pearson, Charlie Shelton, Oswin Wilson, Fintan Real, Iris Crickmore, Len Effenev, Joan McCusker, Vince Murphy, Christine Gynther, Shirley Kruger, Dawn Abraham, Anton Schick

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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.rockhampton.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html)

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## Offering the Fruits of Our Labor

Very few people pay their taxes willingly. We try to find ways around paying income tax. We often contribute to charities, not because we will feel good about supporting their cause, but because our gift is tax deductible. Some people give only to save.

Imagine a different kind of society. Imagine a place where people know their taxes provide good roads, good schools, a fire department, and a recycling service. Imagine people believing so strongly in these goals that they gladly pay their taxes and even contribute additional funds. Imagine that as they pay taxes each year, each person makes a statement renewing citizenship, professing a belief in the community's goals and reverence for its past. In such a society, individuals would care more for the community than for themselves.

In the Old Testament, Moses instructed the people to perform this kind of action. They prepared a basket of their first fruits and brought it to their religious leader. There they made a statement of faith, beginning with, "My father was a wandering Aramean." They recounted the history of God's interventions in the lives of their ancestors. They acknowledged their dependence on the faith of their parents and on the goodness of God. Consequently, they brought their gift in gratitude.

Did everyone really do what Moses asked? If they were like us, probably not. But just imagine. Imagine if we did this as a society. Or as a church.

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## 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### Confirmation

Sunday 15 May: Sacramental Preparation  
3.30pm Enrolment and Registration & 5.00pm Mass  
Sunday 22 May 5pm Mass  
Sunday 29 May 5pm Mass

### Eucharist

Sunday 5 June: Sacramental Preparation  
3.30pm Enrolment and Registration & 5.00pm Mass  
Sunday 19 June 5pm Mass  
Sunday 17 July 5pm Mass

### First Reconciliation

The reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 9 March at 5.30pm.

### Confirmation

The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church with Bishop Michael McCarthy on **Friday 22 July at 6:30pm.**

### First Communion

The reception of the sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated at each of the Masses on the weekend of **23 & 24 July.**



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