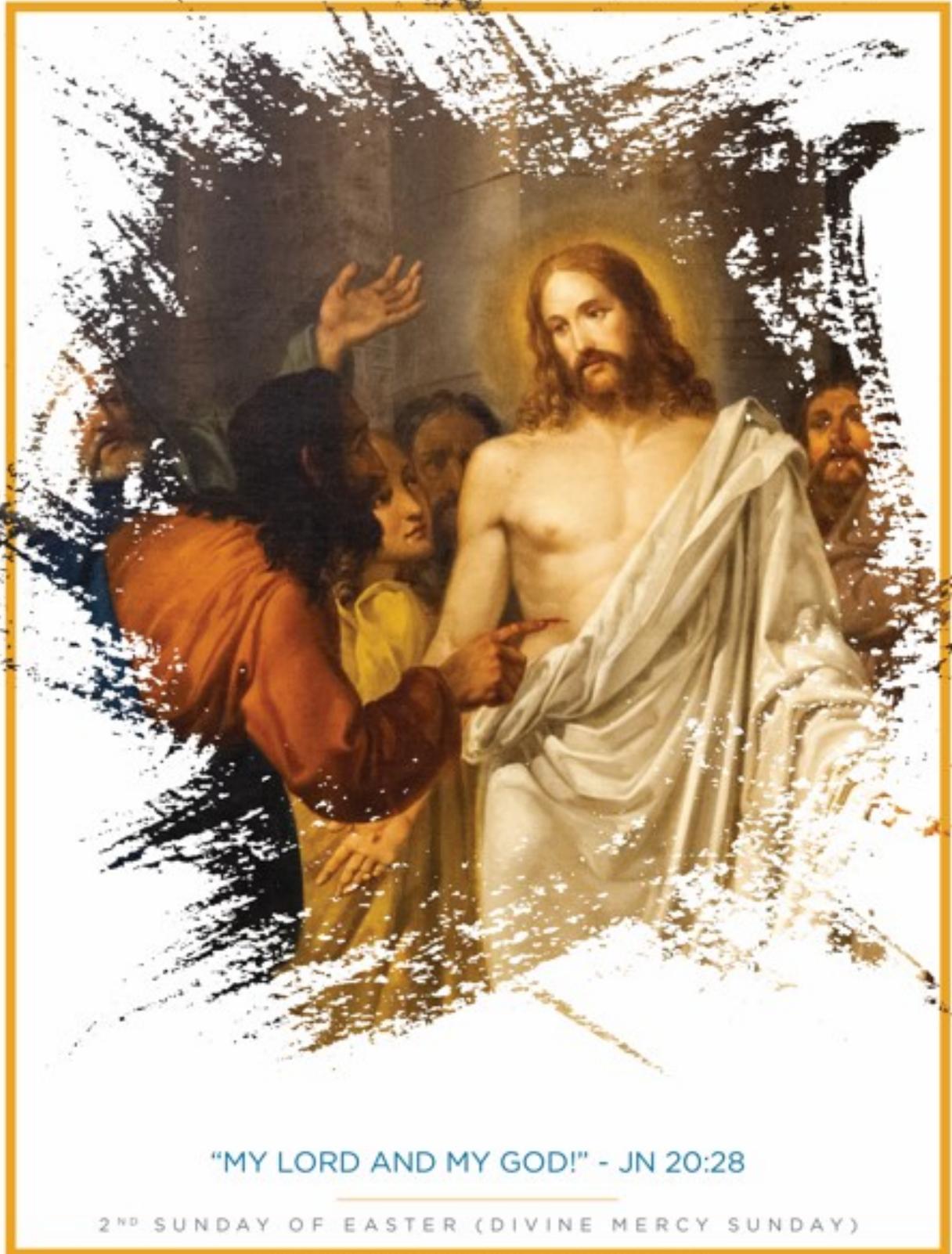


CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



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The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon and 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

25 April—1 May 2022

MONDAY

ANZAC DAY

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

TUESDAY

Saint Mark

5:00pm St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

Saint Peter Chanel

8:00am St Brendan's College

FRIDAY

Saint Catherine of Siena

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

SUNDAY

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:15am Sacred Heart Confession
9:00am Sacred Heart Mass
5:00pm Sacred Heart Mass



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Pray For...

the sick: Hans Steger, David Irons, Stephen Egan, Noel & Carol Murray, Bev Bartlem, Frank Withoos, Louise Cafarella, Michael & Stephen Jones (Gympie), Colleen Graham, Elizabeth Hill (Sydney), Margaret Healey (Bundaberg), Terry Bishton, Barbara Tamassy

the recently deceased: Betty Pettit, Anthony Baker, Mavis Danielsen, Marlene Lennon, Chris Coppen, Patricia O'Reilly, John Provan, Brian Johnston, Andrea Castro Cossid Deluao, Don McCusker (Bundaberg), Arthur 'Brendan' Williams, Robert Effeney, John Ware, Briona McKone, Bob Mills

those whose anniversary occurs at this time: Pauline Coleman, Sue Palmer, Bob Mills, Carmel Gormley, Pauline Effeney, Kevin Conselli, Helen Kehoe, Bill Shields, John Pearson, Charlie Shelton, Oswin Wilson, Fintan Real, Iris Crickmore, Len Effeney, Joan McCusker

RENEWAL OF MINISTRIES

Liturgy Team; Baptismal Team; Music Ministry
Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass & to the Sick & Homebound Ministers of the Word

The catechism states that one of the ways that God reveals God's self to us is through the tradition of the Church and the liturgy is the longest standing tradition we have. Consequently it is essential that all members of the assembly, and especially those who take on specific ministries, are properly trained and participate in regular formation to renew and refresh their knowledge and understanding of ministry. Regular participation in Sunday Eucharist is presumed for those who participate in any ministry.

On the weekend of the 20th 21st and 22nd of May Sr Ursula O'Rourke will be visiting the parish to provide formation in various liturgical ministries. If you wish to join a particular ministry or receive ongoing formation for the ministry you are currently doing then these workshops will be a wonderful opportunity to share in the wisdom Sr Ursula.

Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon

Friday 20th May 5.30pm Overview of Liturgical Ministry

For: Liturgy Team Members; Anyone who is interested

Saturday 21 st May	9.00am	Music Ministry
	11.00am	Baptismal Team

Mary Immaculate Church, Emu Park

Saturday 21 st May	4.00pm	Ministers of the Word
		Ministers of Communion

Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon

Sunday 22 nd May	10.00am	Ministers of the Word
		Ministers of Communion

Could you please indicate your attendance by emailing:

RSVPCapCoast@rok.catholic.net.au or calling the parish office.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of scepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so sceptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Scepticism can actually be a well-disguised defence mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are owing to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

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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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



First Reading

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words,
and so is the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 29

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given
power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to
them, and did the same with the fish



MERCY
Associates

Institute of Sisters of Mercy
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One Charism, Many Paths

Mercy Associates Gathering

Date: Saturday, 7 May following the 9am Mass in
St Joseph's Cathedral

Guest Speaker: Father Noel Milner-wonderful historian on
the Holy Land

Topic: *It is the Time to Tell the Story - St Luke & his Writings*

Venue: Parish Function Room
(behind The Cathedral Bookstore)

All are welcome!

Funeral Notices

Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon

Friday 22 April 2022

12pm Funeral of Josephine Quinn

Tuesday 26 April 2022

10am Funeral of Joseph Grasso

2pm Funeral of Petronila Jensen



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