

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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

1 - 7 August 2022
(Priests on Retreat)

MONDAY

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Saint Dominic

Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

Saint John Vianney

FRIDAY

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

SATURDAY

The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

SUNDAY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15am Sacred Heart Confession



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Pray For...

the sick:

Deb Van Nunen, Erin Hutchinson, Bev Bartlem, Richard Irons, Jess Oakley, Narelle Henwood, Berna Clegg, David Holmes, Robert Rohrig, Stephen Egan.

the recently deceased:

Louise Cafarella, Fredrick Mazzer, Alirah Mason, Paul Worthington, Maureen Eddyned, Eric Sungren, Marie Downing, James Gibson, Meegan Sommerfeld.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Cliff Humphries, Stanley Horton, Patricia Dowling, Lola Horton, Bill Flaherty, Margaret Staines, Ivy Halberstater, Patricia Ellrott, Makita Devantier.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated either goods or monetary donations to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Your donations have been gratefully received.

Please take all future donations directly to Vinnies Shops either in Emu Park or Yeppoon.

Can you help us?

The Associates are collecting donations for a gift hamper to be raffled to raise funds for the Presentation Sisters' mission work in PNG. Your contribution of gift items towards our hamper would be greatly appreciated. Please see Tess Beard or drop your donation to the Parish office or place in basket in the church foyer.

PARISH ROSTERS

As the Church rosters are currently being prepared, kindly advise if you are available to assist with the 9am and/or 5pm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

This includes Greeters, Welcomers, Readers, Ministers of Communion, Musicians, or Computer Display.

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

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquillity and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to 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.



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies,
you make us glorious by calling us to you.

Psalm 32

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-9

We will look at the city designed and built by God.

Gospel

Matthew 24:42, 44

See that you are prepared.



Diocesan Ministry Appeal

The Diocesan Ministry Appeal is being held 30 & 31 July 2022. This is an opportunity for us to contribute financially to various ministries that support those in need or on the margins within our Diocese. The needs that you can support are:

Woorabinda Ministry

Stella Maris Seafarers Centre

Catholic Prison Ministry

Parishes of the Central West

Please pick up a brochure to learn more about the good works being done on behalf of us all & offer your financial support where you can.

MARY IMMACULATE

There will be **no** shared meal next weekend after Mass as we held one last week with Bishop Michael.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Our next gathering will be held 10am Monday 8 August, at the Waterline Café (the Marina).

We look forward to your company in the peaceful & beautiful surroundings.

Please bring a friend or someone who may just need a morning outing. See you there.



Mercy Associates' Gathering

Date: Saturday, 13 August

following the 9am Mass at
St Joseph's Cathedral

Guest Speaker: Sister Joanne Molloy *rsm*

Topic: *The Spirituality of Mercy*
(*The Spirituality of Catherine McAuley*)

Venue: Parish Function Room
(behind The Cathedral Bookstore)

All are welcome!

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