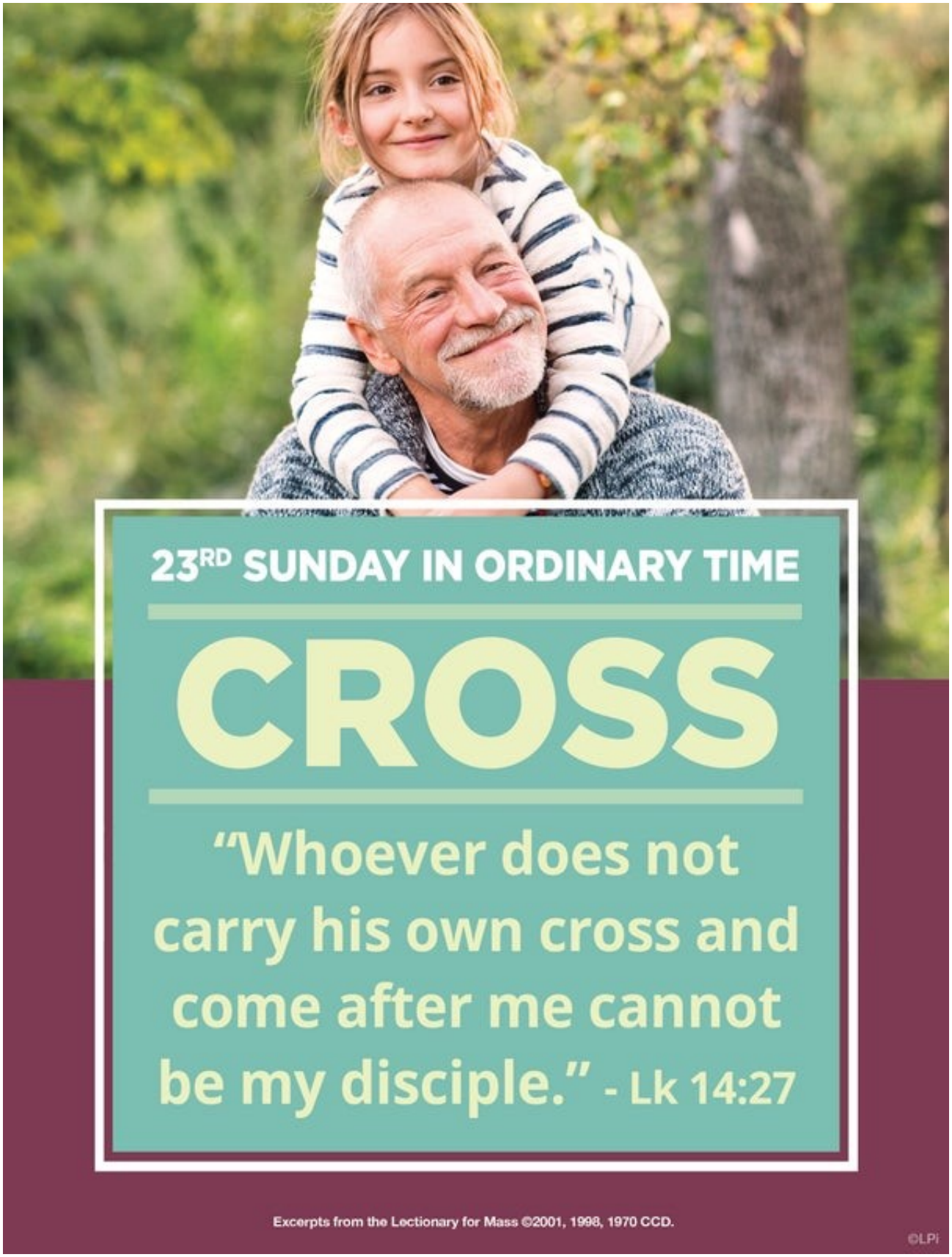
CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



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

5 - 11 September 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY
5:30pm St Brendan's College
(weathers dependant)

WEDNESDAY
9:00am Sacred Heart Mass
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY
The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
9:00am Mary Immaculate Mass

FRIDAY
9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

SATURDAY
5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

SUNDAY
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Sacred Heart Confession

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass
5:00pm Sacred Heart Mass

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Want to donate to the Parish with a one-off gift? You can give easily & securely by scanning the above QR code with your smart phone. Thanks for your support!

Pray For...

the sick:

Zoe Lavin, Kevin Nolan, Christopher Hutchinson, Stephen Egan, Joan Lacey, Rob Rohrig, Mike Jones, Bernice Taylor, Deb Van Nunen, Bev Bartlem, Richard Irons.

the recently deceased:

Dorothy Spooner, Wayne Murphy, Ron Graham, Ryan Clare, Richard Heinz, Barbara Imeson, Louise Cafarella, Fredrick Mazzer, Alirah Mason, Paul Worthington,

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Mary Fraser, Lawrence Dowling, Nev Ryan, Geoff Jefferies, Dorothy Conway, Bruce Goodman, Stanley Horton, Patricia Dowling, Lola Horton, Bill Flaherty.

Safeguarding Training

Wednesday 26th October 2022

10am Mary Immaculate Church Emu Park
2pm Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon
6pm Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon
The training takes approximately 70 minutes

**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 virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented & did not send the evil he had threatened.

Psalm 50

I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-32

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

Mary's Legion for Peace

Please join with us at Sacred Heart Church every Friday at 2pm for Rosary followed by Afternoon Tea.

Celebrating Our Lady's Birthday with the Living Rosary

Please join us at Sacred Heart Church 4pm 8 September to say the Living Rosary followed by a shared 'Blue & White' Afternoon tea.
Founded by Venerable Pauline Marie Jaricot at Lyon, France in 1826. Ideally we need 60 people, as people are used to represent each bead of the Rosary.

Employment Opportunities

Housekeepers at The Haven

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is recruiting for Housekeepers at The Haven. The Housekeepers are responsible for maintaining the highest standard of cleanliness throughout the facilities and will contribute to the effective operations of The Haven. The position will appeal to a candidate with a good work ethic who has the ability to work independently & as part of a team. The role offers flexibility with rostered times & a generous remuneration in accordance with the Hospitality Industry Award. For more information or to apply for the position, email a copy of your resume & cover letter outlining your availability to hr@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 4887 3090 to speak with Holly.

Community Engagement Manager

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating & nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Expressions of interest are invited from persons with suitable qualifications/experience to join the Community Engagement Office in any of the following areas: Appeals management, including receipting & donor acknowledgement. Public relations, including social media & organisational communications. Donor relations, including bequests & major donors. The Diocese is willing to consider flexible working proposals, including part-time or casual hours & being based in any part of the Diocese of Rockhampton.
Please phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email hr@rok.catholic.net.au to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements. Successful applicants must be willing to undertake a National Criminal History Check.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the ***National Catholic Safeguarding Standards*** (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan ***Professional Standards & Safeguarding Office:*** **Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call)** or email: pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au **Diocesan Website** for more information: https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/ To view the **Diocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults commitment statement & Policy:** www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html **Queensland Professional Standards Office:** www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/

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