

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

## Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

*To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community*



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

*- Lk 15:10*

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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

12 - 18 September 2022

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

*Saint John Chrysostom*

## WEDNESDAY

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

Adoration & Rosary

## THURSDAY

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

8am St Ursula's College Mas

## FRIDAY

*Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian*

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

## SATURDAY

5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

## SUNDAY

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15am Sacred Heart Confession

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

5:00pm Sacred Heart Mass



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*Pray For...*

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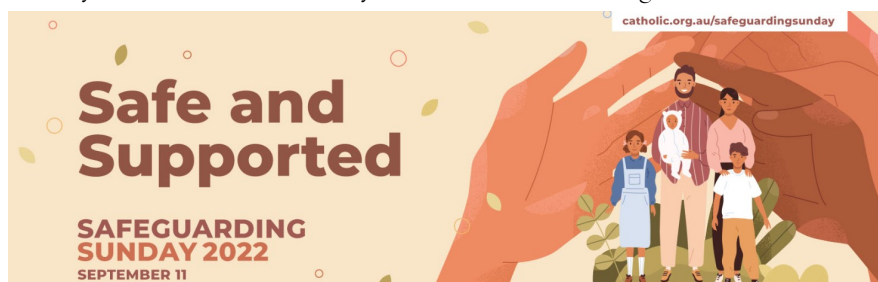
Angela Brockhurst, Jess Oakley, Zoe Lavin, Kevin Nolan, Christopher Hutchinson, Stephen Egan, Joan Lacey, Rob Rohrig, Mike Jones, Bernice Taylor, Deb Van Nunen.

### the recently deceased:

Sr Anne-Marie Kinnane, Dorothy Spooner, Wayne Murphy, Ron Graham, Ryan Clare, Richard Heinz, Barbara Imeson, Louise Cafarella, Fredrick Mazzer.

### those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

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



## Safeguarding Training

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**10am** Mary Immaculate Church Emu Park

**2pm** Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon

**6pm** Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon

The training takes approximately 70 minutes.

Attendance is compulsory for all people involved in any ministry.

Please RSVP to [RSVPcapcoast@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:RSVPcapcoast@rok.catholic.net.au) with your name, ministry you are involved in and the Safeguarding Training session and time you will be attending.

## Mary's Legion for Peace

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

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

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

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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

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

### Psalm 112

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

### Second Reading

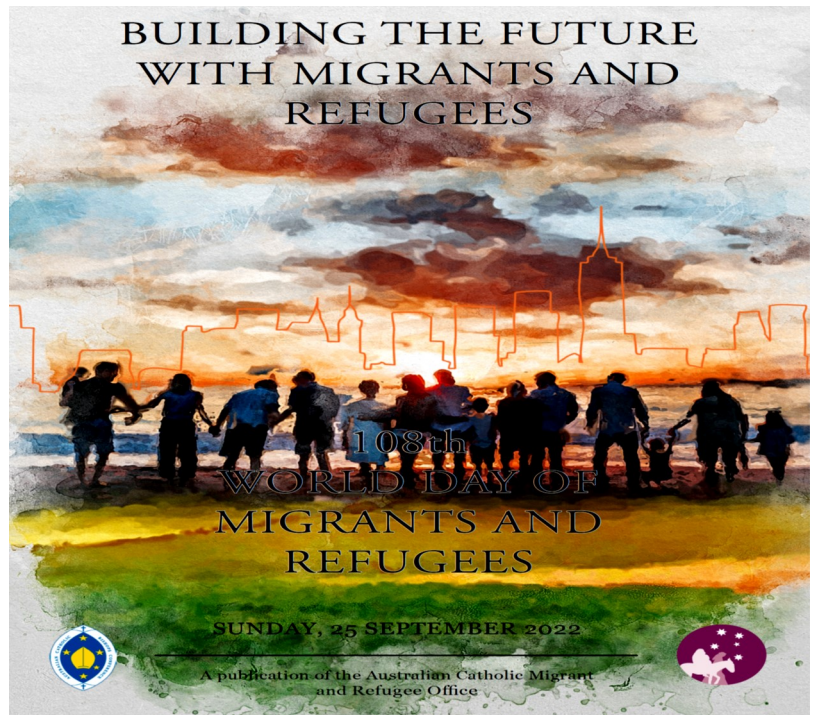
1 Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

### Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.



## Embrace the Call to Global Mission



Palms Australia

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste & Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) & mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared & supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 & [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>](#).

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: [psoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:psoadmin@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.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html) Queensland Professional Standards Office: [www.psqgld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psqgld.catholic.net.au/)



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