

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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

3-9 October 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Saint Francis of Assisi

5pm Mary Immaculate Church

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

8am St Brendan's College

FRIDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

SUNDAY

28th 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...

the sick:

Bev Bartlem, Neil Barton, Adam Loch, Bev Bartlem, Angela Brockhurst, Jess Oakley, Zoe Lavin, Kevin Nolan, Christopher Hutchinson, Stephen Egan, Joan Lacey, Mike Jones, Bernice Taylor, Deb Van Nunen.

the recently deceased:

Rob Rohrig, Peggy Stoyles, Pay Schamburg, Dorothy Holman, Gail O'Driscoll, Maureen Eddyned, Sr Anne-Marie Kinnan, Dorothy Spooner, Wayne Murphy.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Perry Molloy, Dulcie Fitzgerald, Lionel Bevis, Barry Gollan, Mary Fraser, Lawrence Dowling, Nev Ryan, Geoff Jefferies, Dorothy Conway, Bruce Goodman.

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.

Attendance is compulsory for all people involved in any ministry.

Please RSVP to 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

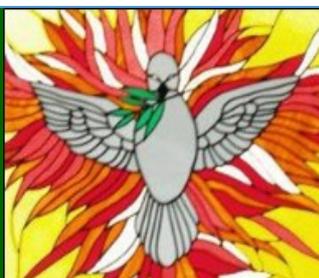
Please join with us at Sacred Heart Church every Friday at 2pm for Rosary followed by Afternoon Tea.

Melbourne Cup High Tea

Tuesday 1 November

12pm in the Sacred Heart Church Community Room.
Tickets \$25 pp available from 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

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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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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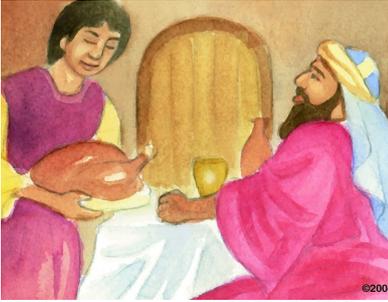
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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



First Reading

2Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Psalm 97

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.



MISSION WORK of the PRESENTATION SISTERS

in Papua New Guinea *Raffle Prize Winners:*

Student Hampers

- 1st Trish O'Malley
- 2nd Sue Halberstater
- 3rd Kylie Scanlan

Adult Hampers

- 1st Katy Curran
- 2nd Marie Balzer
- 3rd Laura Kann

Thank you for your support!



Join us for a nation-wide Rosary chain!

Saturday 15th October 2022

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation.

YEPPOON — 10am

ROCKHAMPTON — 10:30am

FIG TREE PARK – ROSS CREEK

CENTRAL PARK - DENHAM ST

(Please bring Chair, water and hat)

"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." Saint Padre Pio

Vocations Retreat for Women Date Claimer

A retreat exploring vocation, discernment and the call to holiness will be offered at the Haven in Emu Park on the weekend of the 18th to 20th of November. We are fortunate to have the Sisters of Mary Morning Star from Brisbane leading the retreat. The retreat is open to all single women wanting to explore God's call in their life, not just those who want to discern religious life. Further details TBA.

To register interest or for any inquiries please contact vocations@rok.catholic.net.au

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