

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” - Lk 18:7

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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

17-23 October 2022

MONDAY

11:00am St Ursula's Graduation Mass

TUESDAY

5pm St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

9:00am St Benedict's Primary School

FRIDAY

9:30am St Brendan's Valedictory Mass

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mary Immaculate Mass

SUNDAY

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15am Sacred Heart Confession

9:00am Sacred Heart Mass

5:00pm Sacred Heart Mass



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the sick:

Roy Vanden Bergh, Bev Bartlem, Neil Barton, Adam Loch, Angela Brockhurst, Jess Oakley, Zoe Lavin, Kevin Nolan.

the recently deceased:

Dot Mulcahy, Dr Paul McCosker, Barry Whitman, Deb Van Numen, Rob Rohrig, Peggy Stoyles, Pay Schamburg, Dorothy Holman, Gail O'Driscoll.

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.



Michael Mangan

will be in Rockhampton to share with us his latest workshop for all involved in the Music Ministry in our parishes.

Date: **Monday 24 October 2022**

Venue: **Kevin Castles Conference Centre in West Street**

Time: **6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Cost: **\$10**

A simple meal will be available from 5:30pm for anyone who would like it. The cost of the meal will be \$10. Participants need to advise of any dietary requirements when registering. Please feel free to share this information with anyone who might be interested in attending.

FUNERAL OF PAUL MCCOSKER

1pm Friday 21 October 2022

Sacred Heart Church

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

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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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

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Psalm 33

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.



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, the Safeguarding Training session & time you will be attending.

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

10:00am Monday 17 October at The Waterline Cafe

(at the Marina). We apologise for changing our meeting this month to the 3rd Monday instead of our usual 2nd. We hope our regulars who had the 2nd week marked on their calendars along with any new parishioners, are still able to join us this Monday.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



Vocations Retreat for Women Date Claimer

A retreat exploring vocation, discernment & the call to holiness will be offered at the Haven in Emu Park on the weekend of the 18 to 20 November 2022.

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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