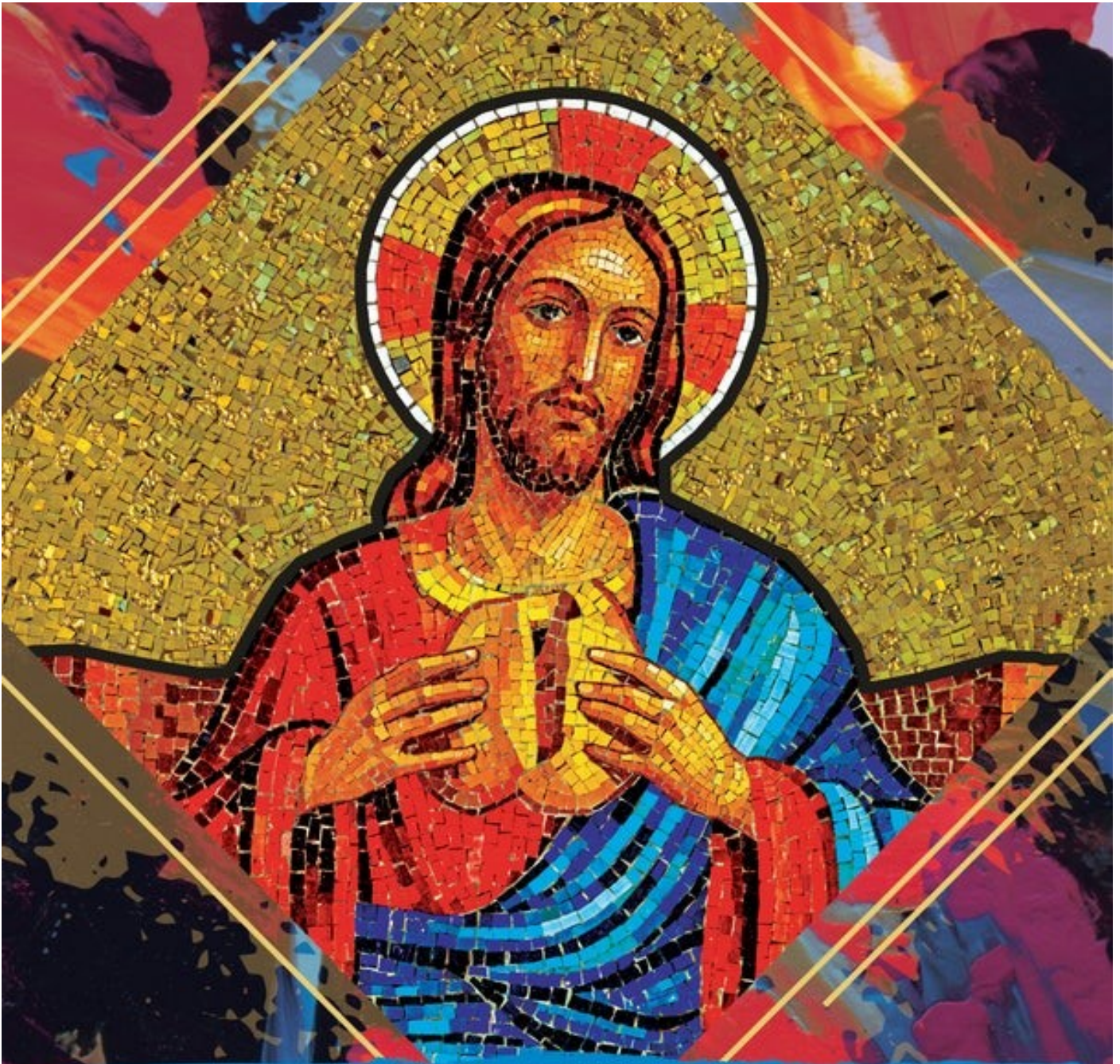


CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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

24 - 30 April 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7am ANAZC Day Mass Sacred Heart
(Public Holiday)

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

10am St Ursula's College Mass

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am-8:30am Reconciliation
Sacred Heart Church

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church



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Pray For...

the baptisms of :

Austin Lumby

the sick:

Michael Jones, Jill Egan, John Bignell, Adam Loch, Michael & Cathy Crust, Carmel Hayes, Peter Mahony, Maree Griffin, Nita Flaherty, Bev Bartlem.

the recently deceased:

Elna Harvey, Bernice Taylor, Jim Tuner, Alan Drury. Maxwell James Martin (Snr), Ronald Stewart, Selina Hooper (Brisbane), Ray Busby, Margaret Thwaite.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Leonie Undy, Barbara Piguet (Swiss), Pauline Coleman, Betty Pettit, Petronila Jensen, Fontunata Abugho-Cossid, Sue Palmer, Charlie Shelton.



Novena to St Joseph the Worker

As we approach the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (30 April) as well as the feast day of St Joseph the Worker the next day, you are invited to pray a diocesan novena to St Joseph for vocations.

The novena starts this Sunday the 23 April & ends on 1 May.

You can find the novena online at

<https://rok.catholic.net.au/catholic-faith/vocations/novena/>

Presentation Associates Reflection Morning

Associates of the Presentation Sisters will be holding a reflection morning, **10am Saturday 29 April** at St Ursula's College. The guest speaker is Missionary Franciscan Sister Cecilia Prest who will be sharing about her

"Franciscan Presentation connection".

There will be a shared morning tea at 10am with the presentation to follow. All are welcome. For more information about the Associates please take a brochure located in the church foyer or call Erin on 0437 822 231.

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

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Parish Leadership Group Update

Our Parish Leadership group works with Father Matthew to oversee a yearly action plan for parishes in Emu Park and Yeppoon.

Its members are Mark Kennedy, Shane Pianta, Jen Brandish, Rene Veltmeyer, Warren Middleton, Father Matthew and Max Martin.

Our goals for 2023 include:

- *Having open communication with our many ministries within our parishes.*
- *Encouraging everyone to take up the call to be actively involved in parish ministries.*
 - *Organising opportunities for faith and personal development.*
 - *Developing achievable parish goals and monitoring their development.*

We have recently farewelled a long time member of our group, Mrs Joan Ellaway.

Her dedication and insightfulness were greatly valued and will be missed.

Consequently, Joan’s position needs to be filled by another parishioner.

If you are interested in being a member of our parish leadership group, let one of its members know.

Thank you. Max



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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

Acts 2:14, 36-41

God has made Jesus both Lord & Christ.

Psalm 22

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

You had gone astray but now you have come back to
the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.



WE WELCOME FR SAMUEL & FR KINGSLEY

Recently, three Priests from overseas have joined us in the Diocese of Rockhampton. Fr Raju from the Cochin Diocese in India and Fr Samuel & Fr Kingsley from Umuahia Diocese in Nigeria. As part of Fr Samuel & Fr Kingsley's induction & orientation to the Diocese, they will be staying with Fr Matthew for a few weeks. We welcome them to the Capricorn Coast.

2023 Sacramental Program

As the 2023 Sacramental Program sessions begin this week, a reminder regarding the sign in time of 5:45pm for Wednesday sessions and 3:15pm for Sunday sessions. It is important candidates are on time. It is imperative for all candidates to attend all 10 sessions.

Sacramental Preparation 2023 Group 1(Sundays)	Sacramental Preparation 2023 Group 2 (Wednesdays)
Session 1 ~ 19 th April Baptism Recall & Connect	Session 1 ~ 19 th April Baptism Recall & Connect
Session 2 ~ 23 rd April Confirmation 1 Pentecost & The Holy Spirit	Session 2 ~ 26 th April Confirmation 1 Pentecost & The Holy Spirit
Session 3 ~ 30 th April Confirmation 2 The Rite of Confirmation	Session 3 ~ 3 rd May Confirmation 2 The Rite of Confirmation
Session 4 ~ 7 th May Reconciliation 1 The True Vine 1	Session 4 ~ 10 th May Reconciliation 1 The True Vine 1
Session 5 ~ 14 th May Reconciliation 2 Maxims of Jesus	Session 5 ~ 17 th May Reconciliation 2 Maxims of Jesus
Session 6 ~ 21 st May Reconciliation 3 The True Vine 2	Session 6 ~ 24 th May Reconciliation 3 The True Vine 2
Session 7 ~ 28 th May Eucharist 1 The Mass & Eucharistic Presence	Session 7 ~ 31 st May Eucharist 1 The Mass & Eucharistic Presence
Session 8 ~ 4 th June Eucharist 2 The True Vine & The Good Shepherd	Session 8 ~ 7 th June Eucharist 2 The True Vine & The Good Shepherd
Session 9 ~ 11 th June Eucharist 3 The Last Supper - Gestures 1 & 2	Session 9 ~ 14 th June Eucharist 3 The Last Supper - Gestures 1 & 2
Session 10 ~ 21 st June Eucharist 3 Gestures 3, 4 & 5	Session 10 ~ 21 st June Eucharist 3 Gestures 3, 4 & 5
Reception of Sacraments Reconciliation ~ Week of 29 th May Confirmation ~ Friday, 14 th July Eucharist ~ Sunday, 16 th July - 9am	Reception of Sacraments Reconciliation ~ Week of 29 th May Confirmation ~ Friday, 14 th July Eucharist ~ Sunday, 16 th July - 9am
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