

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3*

*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

1 - 7 May 2023

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

5pm St Brendan's College Chapel  
6:30pm Alpha Program  
Parish Leadership & Finance team

**WEDNESDAY**

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church  
Adoration & Rosary  
6pm Sacramental Program

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

9am Anointing Mass Sacred Heart Church  
followed by Morning Tea  
2:00pm Rosary

**SATURDAY**

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

**SUNDAY**

*5th Sunday of Easter*

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

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church  
3:15pm Sacramental Program

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church



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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



Pray For...

**the baptism of :**

Hugo Dujardin

**the sick:**

Dale Davenport, Kevin McConville, Joan Jowett, Michael Jones, Jill Egan,  
John Bignell, Adam Loch, Michael & Cathy Crust, Carmel Hayes, Peter Mahony.

**the recently deceased:**

Ross Tarrant, Barbara Piguët (Swiss), Bernice Taylor, Jim Tuner, Alan Drury.  
Maxwell James Martin (Snr), Ronald Stewart, Selina Hooper (Brisbane).

**those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Jamie Brazer, Leonie Undy, Pauline Coleman, Betty Pettit, Petronila Jensen,  
Fontunata Abugho-Cossid, Sue Palmer, Charlie Shelton.

## 2023 Seminary Appeal & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*This weekend 29-30 April, our Diocese will run the 2023 Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal to coincide with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.*

### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord, you are the good shepherd who calls us by name and asks us to follow you.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts of those who you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to their vocation to serve your Church.

May all of us seek to know you better, to faithfully follow your call to holiness, and proclaim the gospel to the world.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON



# GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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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 6:1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

## Psalm 32

Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.

## Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

## Gospel

John 14:1-10

I am the way, the truth, and the life.



## Mercy Associates' Gathering

**Date:** Saturday, 13 May following the 9am Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral

**Guest Speakers:** Claire Stitt & Pat McDevitt

**Topic:** A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Venue:** Parish Function Room (behind The Cathedral Bookstore)

All are welcome!

## MARY IMMACULATE SHARED MEAL

Will be held straight after 5:15pm Mass 6 May. Please bring a plate to share if able & your coffee cup to help the environment.

## SACRED HEART MORNING TEA

Will be held 7 May after 9am Mass hosts are the Funeral & Bereavement Team & the R.C.I.A. Team

## WE WELCOME FR SAMUEL & FR KINGSLEY

We welcome Fr Samuel & Fr Kingsley from Umuahia Diocese in Nigeria to the Capricorn Coast.

As they are staying With Fr Matthew for a couple of weeks there will be an opportunity after Mass on Sunday to catch up with them.



FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

## ROCKHAMPTON MARCH FOR LIFE!

Saturday 27th May, 2023  
Rockhampton Riverside Precinct  
Amphitheatre Quay Street

1.30pm Gather  
2.00pm Speakers  
March to follow

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