

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

8 - 14 May 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5pm St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church

Adoration & Rosary

6pm Sacramental Program

THURSDAY

9am Mass St Benedicts School

FRIDAY

9am Mass St Brendan's College

Feast Day

2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

6th Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY

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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Pray For...

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:

Cathy Bedford, Colleen Fagan, Judy Hayes, Ross Tarrant, Barbara Pignet (Swiss), Bernice Taylor, Jim Tuner, Alan Drury. Maxwell James Martin (Snr).

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Margaret Curley, Bill Mulcahy, Regis Heinz, Jamie Brazer, Leonie Undy, Pauline Coleman, Betty Pettit, Petronila Jensen, Fontunata Abugho-Cossid, Sue Palmer.

SACRED HEART CHURCH PARISH MONTHLY MORNING TEA

Following 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church
in the Community Room Sunday, 7 May.

Everyone welcome, Please bring a Plate!

Come along & say hello to

Fr Samuel & Fr Kinsley.

Hosts for this month are the
Parish Bereavement Group & Parish RCIA Team.



THANK YOU

*The Vann family
would like to pass on their
heartfelt thanks to
Fr Matthew,
Sue Halberstater & the
entire RCIA team -
Shane, Mawreen, Denise,
Mary, Michelle and
everyone at the
Capricorn Coast Parish
for their guidance leading
up to and during their
family's journey towards
the Sacraments.*

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

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, **“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...”** To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

- *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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St Benedicts primary School
Mother's Day
Assembly & Morning Tea
8:40am Friday 12 May

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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 8:5-8

They laid hands on them,
and they received the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 65

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

In the body he was put to death,
in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel

John 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and
he will give you another Advocate.

MONTHLY PHOTOS

- 1 St Ursula's Nano Nagle Day Art Prize Winners
- 2 Sacred Heart School Visit Fr Samuel & Kingsley,
Year 6 Leaders & Fr Matt
- 3 Maintenance Group Team Dinner &
Farewell for Steve & Jill
- 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Sacramental Program Families
Gathering on Sundays & Wednesdays
- 9 Fr Samuel & Fr Kingsley, Lammermoor Beach



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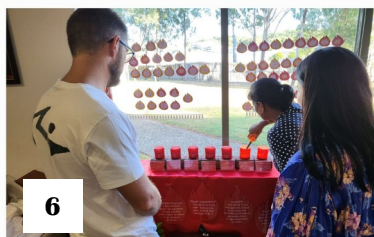
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