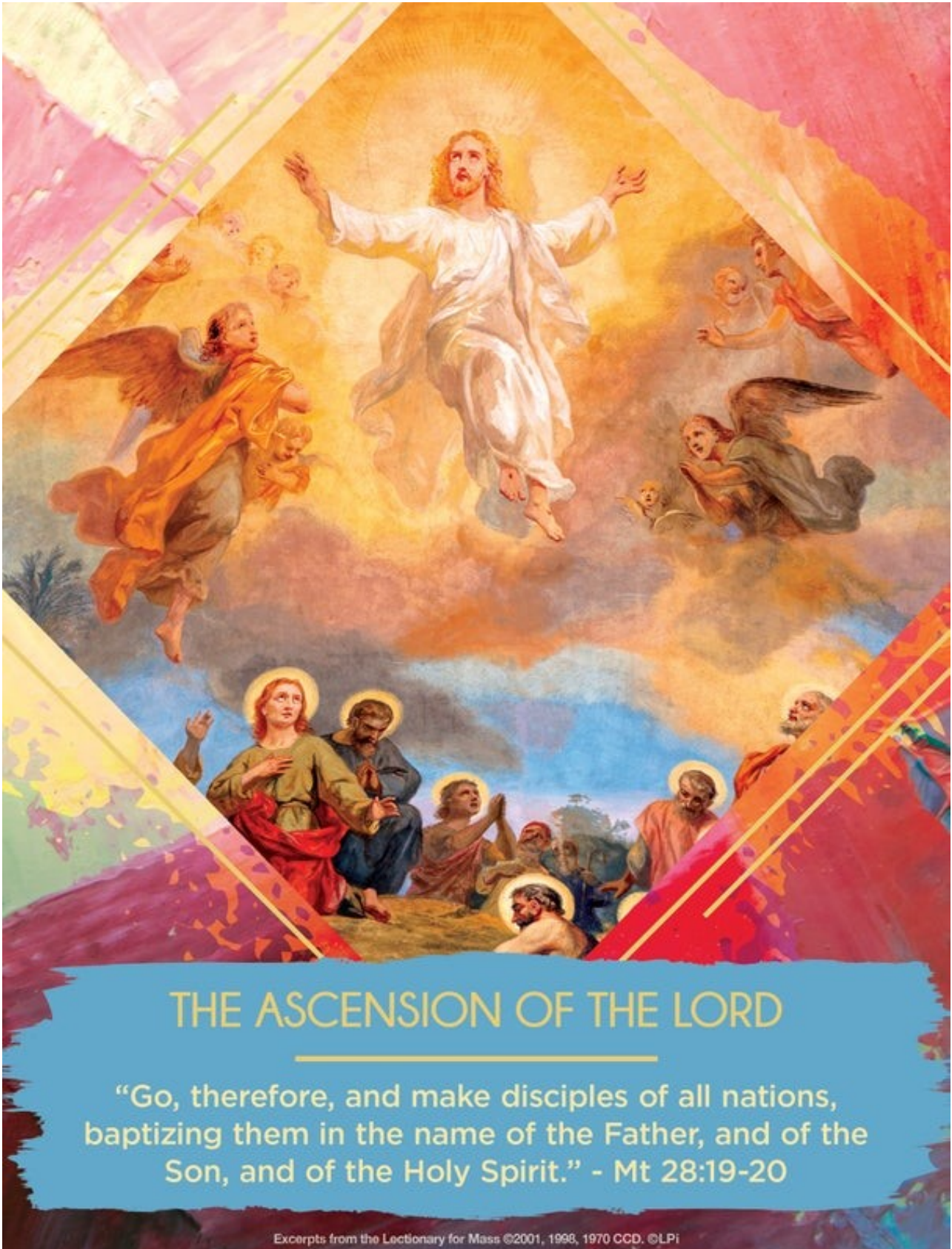


# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

## Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

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



*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



22 - 28 May 2023

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

5pm St Brendan's College

## WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart

*Adoration & Rosary*

6pm *Sacramental Program*

## THURSDAY

10am St Ursula's College

## FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart

2:00pm *Rosary*

12pm *Diocesan Festival commences*

## SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

*Diocesan Festival concludes 1pm*

## SUNDAY

*Pentecost Sunday*

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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### wedding:

Congratulations John Hauff & Alexandria Hicks

### the sick:

Marie Griffin, Bev Bartlem, Kristine White, Dale Davenport, Kevin McConville, Joan Jowett, Michael Jones, Jill Egan, John Bignell, Adam Loch.

### the recently deceased:

Isabel Blunt, Stephen Murphy, Cathy Bedford, Colleen Fagan, Judith Hayes, Ross Tarrant, Barbara Piguët (Swiss), Bernice Taylor, Jim Tuner, Alan Drury.

### those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Sue Halberstater (Table Mountain), Margaret Lamberick, Beverly Murphy, Margaret Curley, Bill Mulcahy, Regis Heinz, Jamie Brazer, Leonie Undy.



## DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

*Come Holy Spirit - Fill the Hearts of the Faithful*

## Come & share the Good News of our Diocese!

*The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton are invited to gather as we celebrate the launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.*

*Hosted by Bishop Michael McCarthy & the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, this exciting gathering will give the faithful of the Diocese an opportunity to hear about the pastoral focus for our Diocese over the next five years, as we launch the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.*

*The plan, written with reference to the Bishop's listening process, the Diocesan Assembly, the reports written by task groups following the assembly & other information submitted during and for the Plenary and Synod processes, is a reflection of the voice of the Diocese over a number of years. The plan will encourage parishes and communities to clearly articulate and plan co-responsibility for the mission, bringing about the Kingdom of God right where we live and worship.*

*It will also be an opportunity to hear of & share the wonderful mission & ministry activities already happening around our Diocese, in a festive & supportive environment.*

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

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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Friday 26 May (12 noon) - Saturday 27 May (1pm)  
St Joseph's Cathedral and The Cathedral College, Rockhampton

No cost to attend gathering!  
Most meals and materials provided.

Sponsorship (up to \$120) for accommodation for those who have to travel to attend.

Any questions please email [dpc@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:dpc@rok.catholic.net.au)

**Registration - simply use the link or the QR code**

<https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/DioFest>

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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 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages



## Psalm 103

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.



## Gospel

John 20:19-23

As the father sent me, so I send you :  
Receive the Holy Spirit.



# Gifts of Time & Talent 2023



On the weekend of June the 4<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity for each of us to share our gifts & talents in our Parish and community.

Please take to your prayer over these coming days to reflect on what you might like to share in your gifts and talents as a way of giving thanks to God for the blessings which we receive.

Formation & information will be given  
as necessary.

Thank you in anticipation.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Donations of blankets & warm clothing would be very much appreciated. Please take them to either St Vincent de Paul in Emu Park or Yeppoon & advise shop volunteers that your donation is for SVDP Winter Appeal. Envelopes are also available at both Mary Immaculate & Sacred Heart for any monetary donations.

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON POSITION VACANT

### Community Engagement Manager

The Community Engagement Office of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton is responsible for cultivating and nurturing an effective philanthropic base that supports the mission of the Diocese. Applications are being accepted from persons with suitable qualifications/experience for the role of

- Community Engagement Manager. The role will be responsible for:
- Appeals management, including receipting & donor acknowledgement
  - Public relations, including social media & organisational communications
  - Donor relations, including bequests & major donors

Please visit <https://rok.catholic.net.au/employment> before 10am on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to apply or phone Holly Tucker on 4887 3090 or email [hr@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:hr@rok.catholic.net.au) to discuss whether your skills may match the Diocese's requirements.

Successful applicants must be willing to undertake a National Criminal History Check.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the *National Catholic Safeguarding Standards* (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan **Professional Standards & Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call)** or email: [psoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:psoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au) Diocesan Website for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/> To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults commitment statement & Policy: [www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html) Queensland Professional Standards Office: [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)



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