

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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

19 - 25 June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

6:30pm Alpha

WEDNESDAY

Adoration & Rosary

6pm Sacramental Program

THURSDAY

8am St Joseph's Cathedral

Priests Jubilee Mass

FRIDAY

9am Sacred Heart Church

2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

SUNDAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-8:30am Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church

3:15pm Sacramental Program

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church

NOTICE

This week there is an in-service in Rockhampton with Bishop Michael. Fr Matthew will be attending these days.



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Pray For...

Baptisms:

Aria Mahoney, Piper Mahoney & Eden Mahoney

the sick:

Coleen Bignell, John Bignell, Barry Abraham, Narelle Beavan, Mara O'Reilly, Marie Griffin, Bev Bartlem, Kristine White, Dale Davenport, Kevin McConville.

the recently deceased:

Noela Tansey, Des Reid, Robert Horton, Isabel Blunt, Stephen Murphy, Cathy Bedford, Colleen Fagan, Judith Hayes, Ross Tarrant, Barbara Piguet (Swiss).

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Makita Devantier, Patricia Wilson, Shona Stanley, Terry Shepherd, Ivy Halberstater, Patricia Wilson, Carmel Mahony, Bill Halberstater, Carmel Daykin.

PARISH OFFICE

Vanessa is away on Annual Leave from 23-29 June 2023 & Andrea will be on leave 26 June - 24 July 2023.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Tuesday 20 June 2023

10:30am Mary Immaculate Emu Park

5:30pm Sacred Heart Yeppoon

Please RSVP to the Parish office if you are attending capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au or phone 4933 6171



Are you interested in more about the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you a lapsed Catholic & feeling a yearning to "return home"?

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is active in the Capricorn Coast Parish.

For more information contact the Parish Office on 49336171 or Sue on 49250462.

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

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



On Wednesday **St Benedict's** celebrated their **Feast Day** beginning with Mass. It was a wonderful prayerful celebration and their School motto of "**Listen Love Learn**" was being put into action as they heard the Gospel where Jesus taught the people to *pray*.

It was beautiful to see the little ones gathered and both our School Communities celebrated their Feast Days with prayerful joy. For our communion reflection we will see the children at prayer as we pray also with and for them and our world.



On Thursday was celebrated the **Feast of the Sacred Heart** and the students from Sacred Heart School gathered for Mass to celebrate their Feast Day as well. The **heart of Jesus' love is for us all** and it was very special with all the children. They went to the beach later in the day and had an amazing time.



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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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Psalm 68

Lord, in your great love, answer me,

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.



Time & Talent

Thank you to all who have filled out the 'time & talent' forms. They are being collated and after the school holidays, ministry groups will be contacted and where necessary formation sessions worked out. If you would like to join a ministry or group there are forms in the foyer/back of the church, fill it out and return in the collection plate or drop it in the mail box at the office door. Thanks.

Fr Matthew

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

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SHOW TIMES:
FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023 - 7.00PM
SATURDAY 15 JULY 2023 - 1.30PM
FRIDAY 21 JULY 2023 - 7.00PM
SATURDAY 22 JULY 2023 - 5.30PM

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CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

at Sacred Heart Church

Confirmation

6:00pm Friday 14 July

Eucharist

9:00am Sunday 16 July

Certificates & Gift

Celebration of Sacraments

Shared Morning Tea

Following 9am Mass

Sunday 23 July



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