

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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

3 - 9 July 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9am Mary Immaculate Church
6:30pm Alpha

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

SUNDAY

14th 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



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Pray For...

the sick:

Guilia Jones, Christine Stephenson, Brigitte Scheer, Coleen Bignell, John Bignell, Barry Abraham, Narelle Beavan, Mara O'Reilly, Marie Griffin, Bev Bartlem.

the recently deceased:

Betty Hoch, Julie-Anne Maguire, Noela Tansey, Des Reid, Robert Horton, Isabel Blunt, Stephen Murphy, Cathy Bedford, Colleen Fagan, Judith Hayes.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Patricia Elliot, Walter & Loretto Marsh, Margaret Staines, Robert Maguire, Makita Devantier, Patricia Wilson, Shona Stanley, Terry Shepherd.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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23 June 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Seminarian Peter Doherty has been in formation at the Holy Spirit Seminary since 2019, and this year has been spending time in the parishes of Rockhampton.

The Rector of the Seminary has recommended to me that Peter receive Diaconate, and I am happy to accept this recommendation.

Seminarian Peter Doherty will be ordained a Deacon for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton at St Joseph's Cathedral at 11am on Thursday, 20th July.

Further details will be forthcoming.

Welcome Peter to our Diocese as a Deacon.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

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

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **“surely will not lose our reward.”** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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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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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

Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

Psalm 144

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

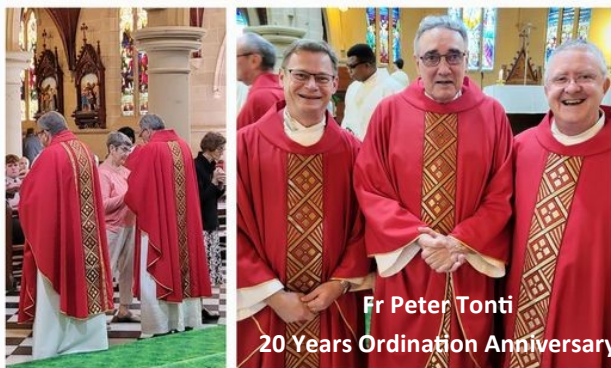
Romans 8:9, 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.



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