

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

- Mt 13:3, 7-9

*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

17 - 23 July 2023

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

5pm St Brendan's College

**WEDNESDAY**

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church  
*Adoration & Rosary*

**THURSDAY**

Ordination of Peter Doherty  
11 am St Joseph's Cathedral

**FRIDAY**

9am Sacred Heart Church  
*2:00pm Rosary*

**SATURDAY**

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

**SUNDAY**

*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church  
*Celebration of Sacraments:*  
*Presentation of Certificates & Gifts*  
*Shared Morning Tea*

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church



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*Pray For...*

## the sick:

Angela White, Mary Williams, Michael Jones, Giulia Jones, Christine Stephenson, Brigitte Scheer, John Bignell, Barry Abraham, Narelle Beavan, Mara O'Reilly.

## the recently deceased:

Coleen Bignell, Carmel Hayes, Margaret Mealey, Shirley Pyrise, Betty Hoch, Julie-Anne Maguire, Noela Tansey, Des Reid, Robert Horton, Isabel Blunt.

## those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Patricia Dowling, Daniel Hansby, Paul Worthington, Lola Horton, Francis Mara, Patricia Ellrot, Walter & Loretto Marsh, Margaret Staines, Robert Maguire.

## BISHOP MICHAEL'S VISIT TO THE CAPRICORN COAST

*It will be good to have Bishop Michael here in the Capricorn Coast Parish from 13—16 July 2023.  
We look forward to catching up with him over these days.*

## *Celebration of Sacraments*

Shared Morning Tea &  
Presentation of Certificates and Gift

**Sunday 23 July following 9am Mass**

Sacred Heart Community Room  
*Please bring a plate to share*

## SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK BOX

Sophia Library Book Box is returning to Sacred Heart Church on the 3rd Sunday of each month before & after Mass.

The Book Box from the Sophia Library will be on Sunday the **30th July this month** as this Sunday will be busy with the First Eucharist celebrations!



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland  
Ceremony for the Commissioning of New Members  
& Renewal Commitment of Present Members

**9am Mass Sunday 6 August 2023**

**Sacred Heart Church Yeppoon**

*Followed by Morning Tea in the Community Room*

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 16, 2023

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.. — *Father John Muir* LPI



## Voice Prayer

Dear Lord

We invite all Australians to join us, their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in prayer.

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply & celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;

Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and

may we be one in Your love.

Amen.



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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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

## Psalm 85

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

## Second Reading


Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.


## Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

Let them grow together until the harvest.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF ROCKHAMPTON



# Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr Peter Doherty

All are invited to join as we  
celebrate Peter being ordained Deacon  
for the Diocese.

11am - Thursday, 20th July 2023  
St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton

or livestreamed via the St Joseph's Cathedral,  
Rockhampton YouTube channel

## Catholic Education Week

23-29 July 2023



We would like to invite parents, grandparents, friends & parishioners to gather at **St Benedict's** for morning tea **8:40am Friday 29 July** to celebrate Catholic Education Week. Entertainment will be provided by our Prep students, St Brendan's College & St Ursula's College musicians. Our year 6 classes will host the morning tea. We would love you to come along & enjoy our Benedictine Hospitality. All welcome.

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