

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

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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

24 - 30 July 2023

TUESDAY

9:50am Catholic Education Week
Mass at St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

12pm Catholic Education Week
Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral

FRIDAY

9am Sacred Heart Church

**Morning Tea after Mass to say:
THANK YOU to VANESSA**

2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

SUNDAY

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am-8:30am Reconciliation

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church

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**This Friday the 28th, is the last day
that Vanessa Ramswarup is with us in
the Parish Office. Vanessa begins
work with the Diocese in another
role in Rockhampton.**

**THANK YOU for the gift that you
have been to us all and for the care
and dedication to our community.**

We will miss you!

**THERE WILL BE A THANK YOU
MORNING TEA AFTER MASS
THIS FRIDAY.**

**Please join us as we say: Thank you
Vanessa.**



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Pray For...

baptisms:

Bowie Carr, Oliver Coughlan, Kaiya Wiederkehr, Nate Barry & Flynn Smoothy

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 Price, 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.

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

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great) Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.— Father John Muir ©LPi

MINISTRY FORMATION SESSIONS

During these next weeks members of the Leadership Team will be in contact with co-ordinators and those who might like to be a contact person for your ministry group, which you have offered in the *Time & Talent* forms.

There will be formation sessions after Mass in the coming weeks for those that are needed, for new ministers and to refresh those continuing.

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.



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.



Psalm 118

Lord, I love your commands.



Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.



Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.



ST URSULA'S
COLLEGE | YEPPOON

Invitation to Women of Faith Afternoon Tea at St Ursula's College

An invitation is extended to women of Sacred Heart Parish to attend our Year 9 Women of Faith Afternoon Tea. During this lovely afternoon, Year 9 students will speak with you about your faith journey & personal stories you are willing to share. This is a particular highlight for our Year 9 students, and it is a lovely intergenerational event.

Date: Wednesday 16 August

Time: 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm approx.

Location: St Ursula's College Courtyard
(please enter via front gates on Queen St & students will direct you to the courtyard)

Afternoon tea provided.

Please RSVP to the College on (07) 4939 9600
by Monday 14 August.

Funeral Preparation for the Living

There are members of the Parish Bereavement Team available to help in *Funeral Preparation for the Living*.

There is a simple form that will help & offer assistance with the planning of **your own funeral** which we refer to as **Funerals of the Living**.

There are benefits planning your preferred Ceremony, as family members might find this task too difficult. Perhaps you have already chosen the Hymns and Readings? If not, we have lists from which you can choose.

Your completed document will then be placed on file in the parish office (& a copy for your family).

For any further information & forms, please feel free to speak to those on the Bereavement Team after Mass. Or if you would like, to make an appointment by phoning one of our Team to arrange a meeting with you give them your name & they will contact you when suitable.

We hope this may help you & your family at this most significant time.

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: pssoadmin@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 Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/



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