

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate

To nurture the spiritual life and activities of the parish community



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous.” - Mt 13:49-51

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

31 July - 6 August 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

5pm St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
Adoration & Rosary

THURSDAY

8am St Brendan's College Chapel

FRIDAY

4pm *Funeral Mass Terry Bishton*
Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate

SUNDAY

Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00am-8:30am *Reconciliation*
Sacred Heart Church

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church

WELCOME ANGELA WILCZEK

We welcome Angela Wilczek to the Parish office starting on 8 August 2023. Angela is a local Parishioner & has been working at Sacred Heart School & is the Diocesan Caritas representative.

Want to donate to the Parish with a one-off gift? You can give easily & securely by scanning the QR code with your smart phone.

Thank you for your support!



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Pray For...

baptisms:

Claire McCosker

the sick:

Joan Lacey, Catherine Marshall, Ray Channels, Angela White, Michael Jones, Giulia Jones, Christine Stephenson, Brigitte Scheer, John Bignell, Barry Abraham.

the recently deceased:

Terry Bishton, Mary Williams, Coleen Bignell, Carmel Hayes, Margaret Mealey, Shirley Price, Betty Hoch, Julie-Anne Maguire, Noela Tansey, Des Reid.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Cliff Humphries, Stanley Horton, Matthew Johnston, Patricia Dowling,



Prayer For Our WYD Pilgrims

Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste into the hill country to meet Elizabeth, lead our World Youth Day pilgrims also to encounter all those who await them to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!

These pilgrims, too, will go in haste, without distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy.

They will go with peace because those who bring Christ bring peace, and well-being comes from being generous and loving in our deeds.

Our Lady of the Visitation, through your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be a shared celebration of Christ, whom these pilgrims bring to others, just as you did.

Please make this a time of testimony and sharing, of fraternity and thanksgiving, with each of these pilgrims looking for opportunities to give to those who are waiting to receive.

With you, they will continue on this path of encounter so that the world will join them, in fraternity, justice, and peace.

Our Lady of the Visitation, Help them to bring Christ to everyone, in obedience to the Father and in the love of the Holy Spirit!

Presentation Associates Fundraising Raffle

The Presentation Associates and Boarders from St Ursula's College will be selling tickets from Sunday 20th August to 10th September for their fundraising raffle. Tickets will also be sold at Mary Immaculate Emu Park. Prizes are two gift hampers – Adult & Student Hampers. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds to go towards the Presentation Sisters mission work in PNG.

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 2023**.

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

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

Please be warned about scammers, our Parish Priest will never ask for money outside of a Mass appeal. If any parishioners continue to receive scam text messages, you are welcome to email Ian Davis ian.davis@rok.catholic.net.au, our IT Officer. However, please note that there is no urgent action we can take that will stop the messages from being sent by emailing Ian, he will simply have an awareness of the prevalence of the scam.

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.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL

29 & 30 July 2023

Your donation to the Diocesan Ministry Appeal will be allocated equally to each of the following: Woorabinda Ministry, Stella Maris Seafarers’ Centre Mackay, Catholic Prison Ministry & Support of parishes in the central west of the Diocese. You can donate using a Diocesan Ministry Appeal envelope, by going online to the Diocesan website: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/donate> or scanning the QR code above.

Thank you for doing what you can to support these important ministries



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

Daniel 7:9-10

His raiment was white as snow.

Psalm 96

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

We heard his voice from out of heaven.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

His face was shining like the sun.



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PHOTOS: 1. Fr Peter Tonti 20 Years, 2. & 3. Meet in the Middle, 4. Ordination Rev Peter Doherty, 5. Farewell Vanessa Ramswarup, 6. Confirmation with Bishop Michael McCarthy, 7. Sacred Heart School at Ordination of Rev Peter Doherty, 8. Jubilee Celebration, 9. Baptism, 10. Rev Peter Doherty & Rev Matthew Moloney, 11. St Benedict's School at Ordination of Rev Peter Doherty, 12. 2023 Sacramental Candidates with Bishop Michael McCarthy, 13. Vanessa Ramswarup & Nita Humphries & 14. Catholic Education Week.

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