

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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



14 - 21 August 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
7am Mass Mary Immaculate Church
9:30am Mass Sacred Heart Church
5pm Mass St Brendan's College

WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
Adoration & Rosary
11am Funeral Liturgy - Franca Vita

THURSDAY

8am Mass St Brendan's College

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church



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

the sick:

Jack & Cecily Pickett, Joan Lacey, Colleen Jones, Catherine Marshall, Ray Channels, Angela White, Michael Jones, Giulia Jones, Christine Stephenson.

the recently deceased:

Fr Pat Mooney, Robert Bate, Franca Viti, Terry Bishton, Mary Williams, Coleen Big-nell, Carmel Hayes, Margaret Mealey, Shirley Price, Betty Hoch, Julie-Anne Maguire, Noela Tansey.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Fr Chris Schick, Bruce Goodman, Cliff Humphries, Stanley Horton, Matthew Johnston, Patricia Dowling, Daniel Hansby, Paul Worthington, Lola Horton, Francis Mara.

INVITATION TO WOMEN OF FAITH AFTERNOON TEA AT ST URSULA'S

Year 9 students will speak with you about your faith journey and any personal stories you are willing to share. Afternoon tea provided.

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 and students will direct you to the courtyard)

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

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Will be held Monday 14th August 10am at the Waterline Cafe at the Marina. Look forward to seeing you there.

RI CATECHIST

Urgently Required Volunteer Teachers & helpers for Religious Instructions in Yeppoon Primary State Schools. Phone Hazel Massie 0459 058 798 or Sacred Heart Church Office 49336171.

MINISTRY FORMATION SESSIONS

Proclaimers of the Word will be after Mass next weekend 19 & 20 August. Communion Ministry will be after Mass 26 & 27 August.

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.

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

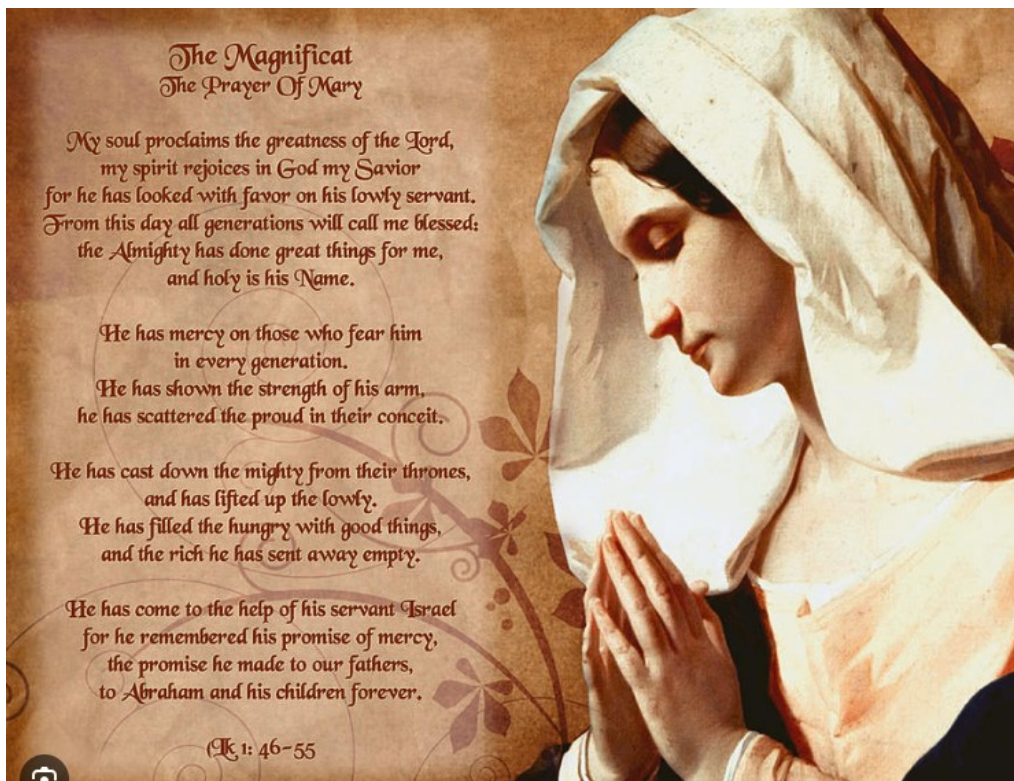
GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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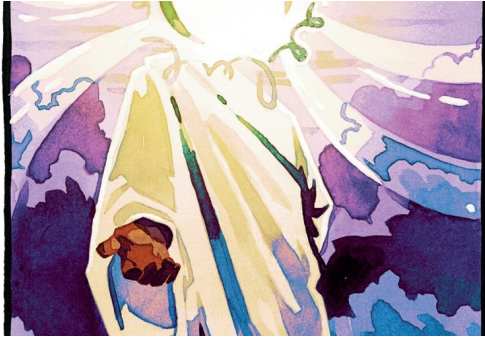


Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate,



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

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

I will lead the foreigners
to my holy mountain

Psalm 66

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith.



Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday is 27th August and will focus on *The Voice*. The Social Justice Group will share ideas from from *One Journey Together* (<https://indigenousvoice.church/>), a website whose aim is to “educate and inform our fellow Catholics on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching CST”.

National Vocations Awareness Week



The annual leaving collection will be taken up next week-end to support the works of the St Vincent De Paul society. Your generosity will allow us to assist the disadvantaged on the Capricorn Coast, as we continue to provide essentials such as food and clothing.

Year 4 Artwork

The Year 4 students from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School have been working on artworks depicting the Holy Trinity. These wonderful artworks have been displayed in the meeting room, and we invite everyone to check them out. They are amazing!

Parish Secretary



Hello parishioners! My name is Angela Wilczek, and I am the new Parish Secretary for the Capricorn Coast. I am a local parishioner, and completed the RCIA program here last year. I have come from working at the Sacred Heart School library. Recently, I was appointed as the R'ton Diocese Caritas representative.

I look forward to working with you in my role as Parish Secretary.

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