

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,  
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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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

28 - 3 September 2023

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

10am Mass St Brendan's College  
A Celebration of the Christian Brothers

## WEDNESDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church  
*Adoration & Rosary*

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

## SUNDAY

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church

5pm Mass Sacred Heart Church



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Pray For...

### Baptisms:

Louis Jorgensen, Josie Sullivan, Austin Lumby.

### the sick:

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

### the recently deceased:

Donald Ross, Tony Dixon, Fr Pat Mooney, Robert Bate, Franca Viti, Terry Bishton, Mary Williams, Coleen Bignell, Carmel Hayes, Margaret Mealey, Shirley Price.

### those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dulcie Fitzgerald, Pat Schamburg, Bill Culton, Nev Ryan, Joyce Sutton (Melbourne), Geoff Jefferis, Eli Kent, Mitchell Norris, Fr Chris Schick.

The YEAR 12 BOARDERS from St Ursula's and St Brendan's College's will be attending the 5.00pm Mass this Sunday and is an opportunity to wish them well for their last weeks of school from our Parish Community. They are a blessing to our Community, and we wish them all the best for their future.

God's Peace & Blessings to them all.

### MINISTRY FORMATION SESSIONS

Communion Ministry will be after Mass.

Saturday 5:15pm Mass 26th August &

Sunday 9am Mass 27th August.

### SHARED HOSPITALITY (Next Week)

Mary Immaculate: Saturday 2nd September after 5:15pm Mass

Sacred Heart: Sunday 3rd September after 9am Mass

We ask parishioners to bring a plate to share, as well as your coffee cup, to enjoy the hospitality. We look forward to seeing you stay and enjoy a chat.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - CREATIVE RESPONSE COMPETITION

To mark Social Justice Sunday this year the diocesan Social Justice group is offering a Creative Response Competition. This gives an opportunity for all school aged young people; and all parish and community members to create something, using any creative medium, in response to this year's Social Justice Statement: *Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*. The statement is available online at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/08/22/social-justice-statement-2023-24/>

Information about the Competition is available through the parish office. We're excited to offer this opportunity to really engage with this year's statement and look forward to lots of entries.

Thank you for your generous donations to the St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection. Your generosity helps us to help those in need on the Capricorn Coast.



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

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**SHANE PIANTA** is leaving the Parish and will be discerning his vocation to priesthood. He is going to the Seminary at The Royal English College in Valloladid, Spain, and will be leaving in a few weeks to begin the summer semester.

We will keep him in our prayers and may the Good Shepherd guide him in this journey .

There will be morning tea after next week's 9.00am Mass (Sunday 3rd September) and an opportunity to wish him well.



This painting was commissioned by the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton for use in the Diocesan Reconciliation Action Plan.

## The Painting - Reconciliation

This painting is about cultures coming together to enrich awareness and understanding as we all have the same God that we love. Two hands represent First Nations people with earthy colours. Other Cultures with black and white colours. Blue background represents Healing waters. The U shape on the rays of light are the people coming together to Church, The Cross in the middle. The five small green crosses give freshness and represent the five regions in our Diocese.



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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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

## Psalm 62

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

## Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

## Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.



PHOTOS: 1, 2, 3. Vanessa's final week celebrations. 4. Cycling Without Age. 5. Meet in the Middle, Waterline Café. 6, 7. St Benedict's Year 1 students with Parishioners. 8. Bishop Michael at World Youth Day (WYD) Celebrations in Lisbon. 9. Bishop Michael, Fr Andrew, and Bishop Rendazzo at WYD. 10. Bishop Michael & Fr Andrew at WYD. 11,12. Parishioners with the schools' artwork display. 13, 14, 15. Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Sacred Heart Church.

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