

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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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

4 - 10 September 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

11am Funeral Mass
Mary Immaculate Church
Rita Edmestone

WEDNESDAY

10am Funeral Mass Sacred Heart Church
Shirley Shirvington

THURSDAY

9am Mass St Benedict's School

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

23rd 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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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.



Pray For...

the sick:

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

the recently deceased:

Rita Edmestone, Shirley Shirvington, Joyce Sutton (Melbourne), Fred Inglis, Donald Ross, Tony Dixon, Fr Pat Mooney, Robert Bate, Franca Viti, Terry Bishton.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Robert Horton, Dulcie Fitzgerald, Pat Schamburg, Bill Culton, Nev Ryan, Geoff Jefferis, Eli Kent, Mitchell Norris, Fr Chris Schick.

Happy
Father's
Day

W E L C O M E

Fr Terry Loth, who will be with us until October

while Fr Matthew is on annual leave.

Farewell Shane

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 the 9.00am Mass to wish him well.

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.



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 easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. — Father John Muir
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Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. If interested, see the parish office.



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.



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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Psalm 94

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won that person back.

The Body of Christ

What you see...is bread and a cup. This is what your eyes report to you. But your faith has need to be taught that the bread is the body of Christ, the cup the blood of Christ... If, then, you wish to understand the body of Christ, listen to the Apostle as he says to the faithful "You are the body of Christ and His members".... You reply "Amen" to that which you are, and by replying you consent. For you hear "The body of Christ," and you reply "Amen." Be a member of the body of Christ so that your "Amen" may be true.... Be what you see, and receive what you are. (Sermon 272)

I offer this quotation from Augustine because of what I have learned from many years of teaching graduate and undergraduate students and giving talks on the Eucharist in a variety of parishes. *When I ask people what they are doing when they say "Amen" to "The body of Christ," they often say that they are expressing faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Yet I never hear them say that they are affirming their identity as members of the body of Christ.*

Margaret Mary Kelleher, O.S.U., Associate Professor in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

SHARED HOSPITALITY

Mary Immaculate: after 5:15pm Mass Sacred Heart: 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.*

Safeguarding Sunday 10th September

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LOCATED IN FOYER

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.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html **Queensland Professional Standards Office:** www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/



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