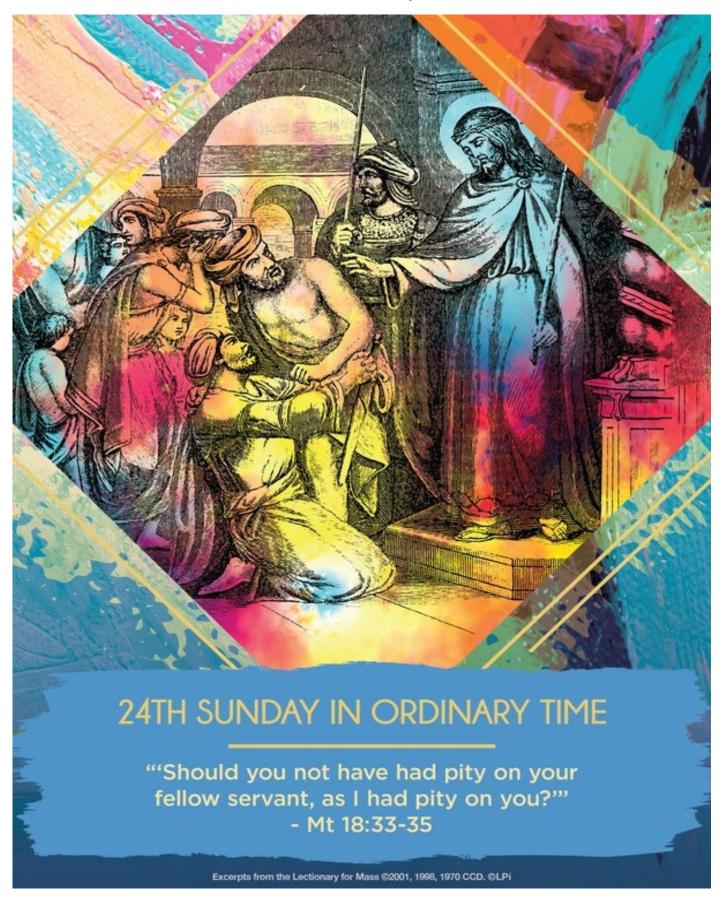
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Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



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



MONDAY

TUESDAY

9am Mass Mary Immaculate Church

WEDNESDAY

10am Funeral - Leigh Driver Sacred Heart Church

THURSDAY

10am Funeral - Barrie Mackintosh Sacred Heart Church

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church 2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

25th 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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the sick:

Adam Loch, Rosemary Stella Merlow, Vince Hannan, Joan Lacey, Catherine Marshall, Ray Channels, Angela White, Michael Jones, Giulia Jones.

the recently deceased:

Leigh Driver, Barrie McIntosh, Jean Halloran, Colleen Jones, Jenine Soster (Melbourne), Rita Edmistone, Shirley Shirvington, Fred Inglis, Donald Ross.

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Robert (Bob) Rohrig, Elizabeth Wilczek (Brisbane), Barry Gollan, Mary Fraser, Lawrence Dowling, Robert Horton, Dulcie Fitzgerald, Pat Schamburg.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

CREATIVE RESPONSE COMPETITION

A reminder that to mark Social Justice Sunday this year the Diocesan Social Justice group is offering a Creative Response Competition - an opportunity to create something, using any creative medium, in response to this year's Statement: *Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.* The statement is available online at www.justiceandpeace.org.au/home/news-and-events/news/. We're excited to offer this opportunity to really engage with this year's statement and look forward to lots of entries. Final submission date is 13th October.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION - QUIET DAY

The World Community for Christian Meditation invites you to set aside your everyday activities and spend some time in the presence of God at a Quiet Day on Saturday, 23^{rd} September. We will meet at The Duhig Conference Centre, 147 West St, Rockhampton from 9am - 2pm, commencing with a cuppa.

WHAT TO BRING: BYO lunch. Morning tea is provided.

COST: \$10 per person.

RSVP: Wednesday 20th September

Any queries please contact Barb Hoare by email wccm.rton@gmail.com.

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

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

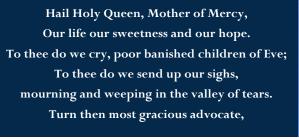
Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

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

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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 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Psalm 144

The Lord is near to all who call him.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24. 7

For me to live is Christ.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Why are you jealous because I am generous?



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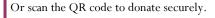


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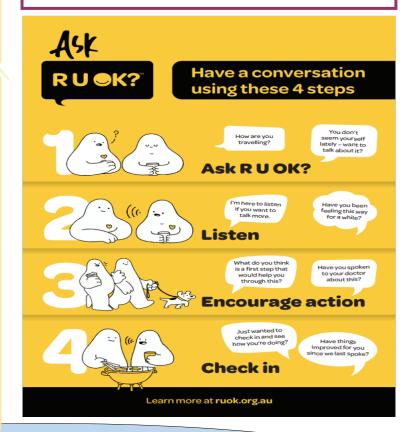
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