

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”

- Mt 18:33-35

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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

18 –24 September 2023

## 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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# Pray For...

### 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 Edmestone, 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.

Columban Calendar 2024

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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/](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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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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

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?



## Help Women Like Rosalie

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## Ask

### RUOK?

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

### Ask R U OK?



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

### Listen



What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

### Encourage action



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

### Check in

Learn more at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

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