

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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

2nd - 8th October 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9am Anointing Mass
Mary Immaculate Church

WEDNESDAY

9am Anointing Mass
Sacred Heart Church

Adoration

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9am Mass Sacred Heart Church
2:00pm Rosary

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

27th 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!



Pray For...

the sick:

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

the recently deceased:

Brian Mealey, Dr Raymond Channells, Vince Hannon, Leigh Driver, Barrie Mackintosh, Jean Halloran, Colleen Jones, Jenine Foster (Melbourne).

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.



Thank you Fr Terry Loth for your service during Fr Matthew's leave. We appreciate your contribution to our parish community.

SHARED MORNING TEA

Hosted by Hospitality Group
Sunday 1 October after 9am mass
Sacred Heart Church Community Room



Melbourne Cup

Expressions of interest with assisting
Please ring Tess 0448 383 557 by 6th October

MEET IN THE MIDDLE

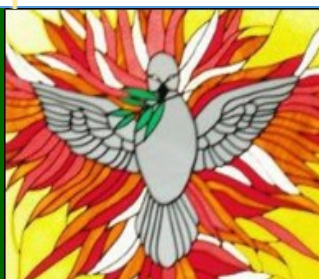
Will be held Monday 11th October 10am at the Waterline Cafe at the Marina. Look forward to seeing you there.

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*. Final submission date is 13th October.

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 life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, “I can’t stand all these converts to the faith. They’re always rocking the boat.” It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of “us” and “them.” The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don’t we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus’ punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn’t get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. “Which did the will of his father?” asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won’t do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God’s will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let’s reject the convenient but damaging categories of “insiders” and “outsiders.” Instead, let’s embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren’t them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Replacement flooring at Mary Immaculate Church

Commence: Friday 6th October

Finish: Wednesday 18th October.

Mass times during this time are to be advised

Shared meal for Mary Immaculate this month is cancelled

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 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Psalm 79

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.



EMERGENCY APPEALS

Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods

www.caritas.org.au

Celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023?

Bishop Michael would like to extend an invitation to all married couples across the Diocese celebrating a significant wedding this year to join him to celebrate your milestone.

St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton
Sunday, 3rd December during the 9.30am Mass

Please RSVP to the Bishops Office by 27th November on 4887 3070 or email bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au



BOOK SALE

Preloved Books

Sunday 12 November
St Joseph's Cathedral

outdoor shelter
10:30—1:00pm

Bargain Prices
Great Christmas gifts



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