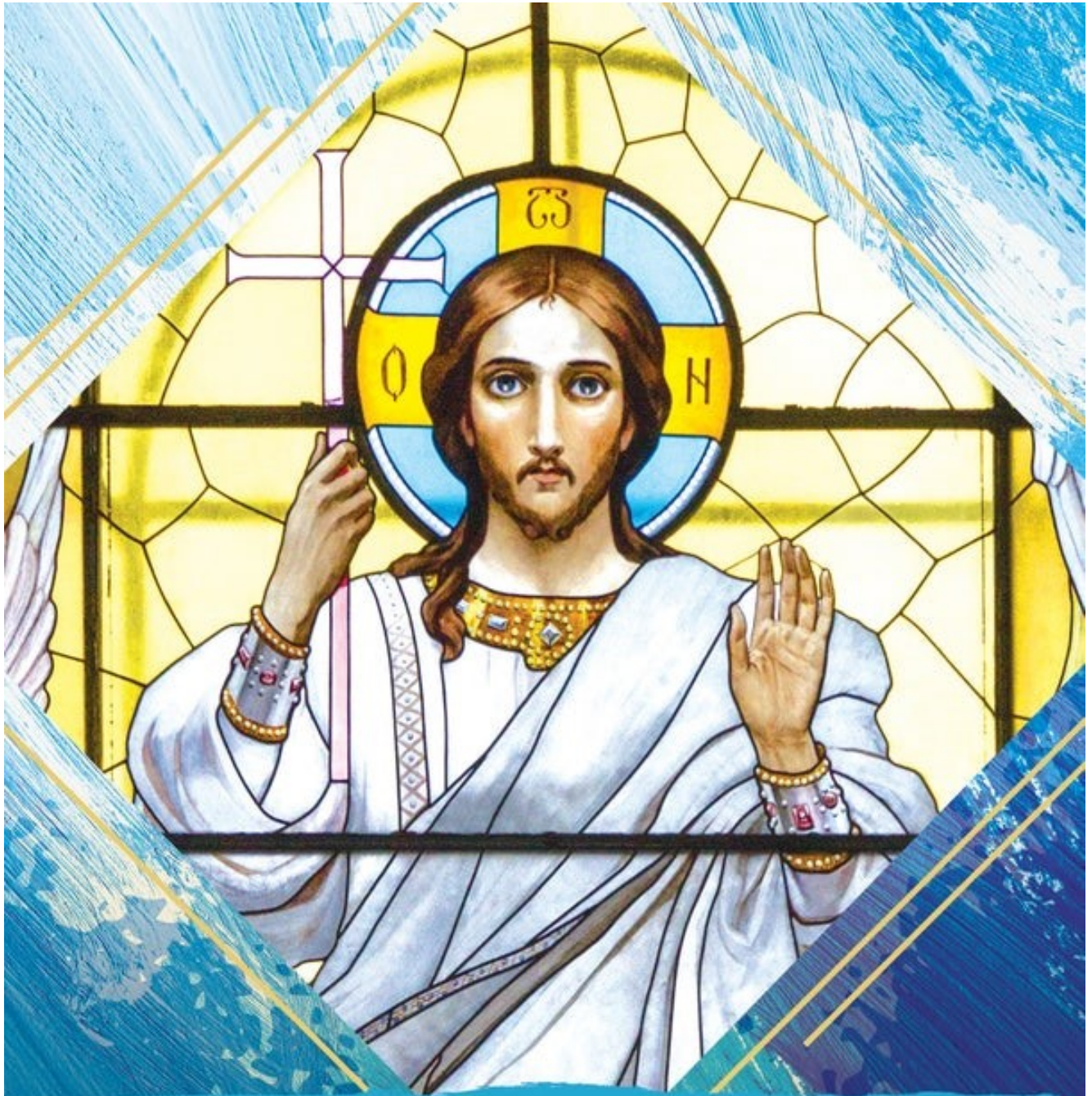


CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” - Mt 21:43

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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

9th - 15th October 2023

PLEASE NOTE:

**No Masses this week
(Monday to Friday)
due to the Clergy Retreat
with Bishop Michael.**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5:15pm Mass

Mary Immaculate Church

SUNDAY

28th 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!

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:

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

the recently deceased:

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

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Barry Whitman, Eileen Lowe, Dot Mulcahy, Robert (Bob) Rohrig, Barry Gollan, Mary Fraser, Lawrence Dowling, Robert Horton, Dulcie Fitzgerald.

Farewell Fr Terry Loth. Thank you for your service during Fr Matthew's leave. We appreciate your contribution to the Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish Community.



MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Will be held Monday 9th October 10am at the Waterline Cafe at the Marina. Look forward to seeing you there.

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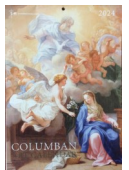
10am Tuesday 10th October 2023

Sacred Heart Church Community Room

Columban Calendar 2024

Available for sale at the SVDP Holy Goods Store.

Price \$9.00



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.

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

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— 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

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 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Psalm 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

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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Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

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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



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