

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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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



Date	Time	Mass
Tues 31st Oct	5:00pm	St. Brendan's College Mass
Wed 1st Nov <i>All Saint's Day</i>	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass & Adoration
Thurs 2nd Nov <i>All Soul's Day</i>	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass
Fri 3rd Nov	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church <b>Anointing</b> Mass
	2:00pm	Rosary
Sat 4th Nov	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate Church Mass
Sun 5th Nov	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church <b>Multicultural</b> Mass
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church Mass

## The sick:

Fr. Peter Tonti, Mary Bevis, Amy Hennessy, Helen Capes (Perth), Adam Loch, Joan Lacey, Catherine Marshall, Angela White, Michael Jones, Giulia Jones.

## The recently deceased:

Felipe Castro Cossid Phils, Mary Magdalene White, Rosemary Stella Marlow, Brian Mealey, Dr Raymond Channells, Vince Hannan, Jenine Foster.

## Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Doug Read, Mary Nash, Benedito dela Cruz, Kian dela Cruz, Joan Withoos, Frank O'Regan, Perry Molloy, Barry Whitman, Eileen Lowe, Dot Mulcahy.



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

**The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.**

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

WEEKEND ROSTER			
This weekend - 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time 28th & 29th Oct			
	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Gail Goodman	Sean Fallis	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
First Reader	Collette Bowman	Erin Hutchinson	Melissa Collins
Second Reader	John Campbell	Catherine Weaver	Helen Langdon
Next week - 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time 4th & 5th Nov			
Commentator	Michelle Griffin	Warren Middleton	St Ursula's
First Reader	Jan Mussig	Philippine Community	St Ursula's
Second Reader	Caroline Ireland	Philippine Community	St Ursula's

## Mercy Associates Gathering

**Date:** Sat, 11 Nov, following the 9am Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral

**Guest Speakers:** Alice Galea & Jacinta Taske - Teachers from *The Cathedra College*

**Topic:** *Reflections on World Youth Day 2023*

**Venue:** Parish Function Room (behind The Cathedral Bookstore)

All are welcome!



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

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms. — Father John Muir ©LPi

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

**9am, Sunday 5th November, Sacred Heart Church**

Celebration and Morning Tea after Mass.

Melbourne Cup raffles drawn.



## SHARED HOSPITALITY

**Mary Immaculate:** after 5:15pm Mass, 4th November (BYO Coffee Cup)

**Sacred Heart:** after 9am Multicultural Mass, 5th November

Join us for a chat and a catch up. Bring a plate to share if able.

**During November we remember those who have died.**

**5:30pm, Friday 24th November: Mass of Remembrance, Sacred Heart**

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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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

**1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

If you are harsh with the widow and the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

**Psalm: 17**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

**2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 1:5-10**

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

**1st Reading:**

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10.

**Psalm: 130**

**2nd Reading:**

1 Thess. 2:7-9, 13

**Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12**



Meet in the middle

Raffle winners!!



Thank you Fr Terry



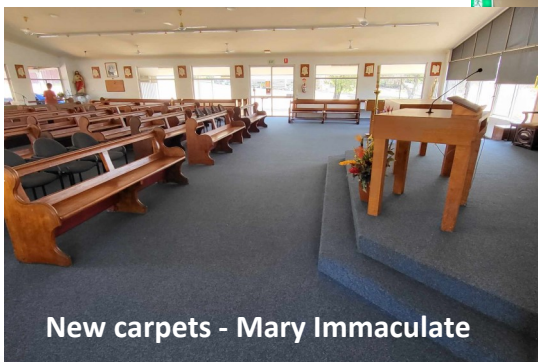
Rosary in the Park



Wedding:  
Scott & Jess Smith



Rob Corboy & Shane Peers  
SBC Grad



New carpets - Mary Immaculate



Thanks Br's Steve & Kev



Emu Park parishioners celebrating  
Mass outdoors



Boarders' Mass



School Masses

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