

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The greatest among you must be your servant.”  
- Mt 23:11

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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



Pray For...

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 7th Nov	5:00pm	St. Brendan's College Mass, SBC
Wed 8th Nov	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass & Adoration
Thurs 9th Nov	8:00am	St Ursula's College Mass, Sacred Heart Church
Fri 10th Nov	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass
	2:00pm	Rosary
Sat 11th Nov	9:00am	St Ursula's College Mass, Sacred Heart Church
	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate Church Mass
Sun 12th Nov	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church Mass

## The sick:

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

## The recently deceased:

Sr Patricia Heenan, Gloria Carige, Felipe Castro Cossid Phils, Mary Magdalene White, Rosemary Stella Marlow, Brian Mealey, Dr Raymond Channells.

## Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Carmel Gormley, Shane Hansby, Doug Read, Mary Nash, Benedito dela Cruz, Kian dela Cruz, Joan Withoos, Frank O'Regan, Perry Molloy.



### MEMORIAL MASS

5:30pm, Friday 24th November

Sacred Heart Church

Anyone who has recently experienced the death of a family member or friend, is invited to our annual Memorial Mass.

Invitations have been sent to families who have had funerals at either of our churches over this past year, however, others who, for different reasons, weren't able to attend loved-ones' funerals either here, or away are most welcome to attend this Mass.

Light refreshments will follow. For catering purposes, please phone: Margaret on 0418 182 718 or Karen on 0417 604 263.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - 31st Sunday in Ordinary time 4th & 5th Nov

	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Michelle Griffin	Warren Middleton	St Ursula's College
First Reader	Jan Mussig	Barbara Kirwin	St Ursula's College
Second Reader	Caroline Ireland	Joan Ellaway	St Ursula's College

Next weekend - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time 11th & 12th Nov

	John McKenna	Gordon Gauld	St Brendan's College
Commentator	John McKenna	Gordon Gauld	St Brendan's College
First Reader	Laurie Griffin	Mark Boyd	St Brendan's College
Second Reader	Michelle Griffin	Tink Boyd	St Brendan's College

## 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 Cathedral 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

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven’?” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad’?” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.— Father John Muir ©LPI



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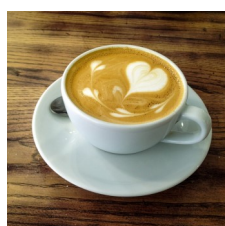
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## MEET IN THE MIDDLE: Monday 13th November

### 10am, Waterline Café, Rosslyn Bay

Parishioners from both sides of the Parish will meet for some wonderful fellowship and yummy food and coffee. We look forward to seeing you there and please bring a friend if you would like.

## SHARED HOSPITALITY

**Mary Immaculate:** after Mass this week (BYO Coffee Cup)

**Sacred Heart:** after the 9am Multicultural Mass this Sunday

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

## MULTICULTURAL MASS

9am, Sunday 5th November, Sacred Heart Church

Celebration and Morning Tea after Mass.

Melbourne Cup raffles drawn.



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.

## **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

### **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **1st Reading:**

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

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

#### **Psalm 130:**

**In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

#### **2nd Reading:**

**1 Thess. 2:7-9, 13**

We are eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

#### **Gospel:**

**Matthew 23:1-12**

They do not practice what they preach.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

### **32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16

**Psalm:** 62

**2nd Reading:** 1 Thess. 4:13-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

**Thank  
You!**

Thank you for your generous support and donations for the Catholic Mission appeal last week, and the Melbourne Cup raffle.

## **Catechist Sunday: Next Week**

As Catholics, we belong to the oldest Apostolic Tradition, among the Christian Churches. Jesus gave His Apostles, our fore-runners in the Faith, a Great Commission, to make Disciples of all the nations: all the peoples of the world. Our Tradition didn't end with the Twelve Apostles, nor did Jesus' Commission. We, the Laity, have many opportunities to make disciples of Jesus. One such opportunity is to be Catechists, teachers of the Faith to children who would not hear of it otherwise. In our Parish we have a number of State Primary Schools, where some children up to the 6th grade have a Catholic identity but have no access to religious instruction.

Please consider setting aside 30 minutes per week during the school terms to do the work of an apostle, a catechist, in our parish. Thank you.

Please contact the parish office on 4933 6171 or Lorna Duggan on 0476309049.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
OF ROCKHAMPTON

## **Your help is needed**

### **Why preserve our piece of history?**

Upkeep and preservation of St Joseph's Cathedral is a costly expense. From 1 September 2022 to 31 August 2023, the Diocese incurred costs of \$173,000. With insurance costs rising sharply and ongoing repairs and maintenance, annual costs are expected to exceed \$700,000 per annum.

Your contribution can help continue the tradition of the Catholic community to preserve the Cathedral for future generations, as a major historical landmark of one of the great cities of central Queensland. It has a special association with our identity for the Catholic Community of Central Queensland as our cathedral.



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## **BOOK SALE**

*Preloved Books*

**Sunday 12 November**

**St Joseph's Cathedral**

**outdoor shelter**

**10:30—1:00pm**

*Bargain Prices*

*Great Christmas gifts*



## **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](mailto:bishopsoffice@rok.catholic.net.au)



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