

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

## Sacred Heart & Mary Immaculate



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**GOSPEL MEDITATION** - When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. - Father John Muir. ©LPI

*The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & 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 21st Nov	5:00pm	St. Brendan's College Mass, SBC
Wed 22nd Nov	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church Mass & Adoration
Thurs 23rd Nov	8:00am	St Brendan's College Mass, SBC
Fri 24th Nov	2:00pm	Rosary
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Church, Memorial Mass
Sat 25th Nov	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate Church, Mass
Sun 26th Nov	8-8:30am	Sacred Heart Church, Reconciliation
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church, Mass
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart Church, Mass
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		

## The sick:

Joan Conaughton, Bill Schofield, Ravi Ramswarup, Denis Malone, Fr. Peter Tonti, Mary Bevis, Amy Hennessy, Helen Capes (Perth), Adam Loch, Joan Lacey.

## The recently deceased:

Rosalie Steyn, Tony Schofield, William Edwin, Catherine Marshall, Dave Madigan, Sr Patricia Heenan, Gloria Carige.

## Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Anthony Bowman, Carmel Schick, Carmel Gormley, Shane Hansby, Doug Read, Mary Nash, Benedito dela Cruz, Kian dela Cruz.

### RI Catechists Meeting

The final meeting for RI teachers will be held in the Meeting Room at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 21 November at 10am. The meeting will be followed by the Christmas lunch. All catechists are invited to attend and bring a plate to share.

### Thurs 23rd November

6pm: Finance Council Meeting  
7pm: Leadership Group Meeting

Commissioning ceremony during Mass next week (26th Nov) for communion ministers and proclaimers of the word.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time 18th & 19th Nov

	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Barbara Pearson	Mark Kennedy
First Reader	John Hinton	John Quinn	Parishioner
Second Reader	Gail Goodman	Karen Quinn	Parishioner

Next weekend - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25th & 26th Nov

	Jan Mussig	Deb Bayliss	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
Commentator			
First Reader	Helen McIntyre	Max Martin	Parishioner
Second Reader	Sr Grace Bartolo	Marie Martin	Parishioner

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable goods to the 2023 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal for Christmas Hampers for families in need.

Baskets are available in the foyers of both Sacred Heart Church, Yeppoon, and Mary Immaculate Church, Emu Park.

Envelopes are available for any monetary donations. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.



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

## WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

This subscription is now due for renewal.

Could you please advise Helen on [helenmcintyre50@gmail.com](mailto:helenmcintyre50@gmail.com) or text on 0409051495, if you would like to renew your current subscription. If any other parishioners would like to receive this, please let me know. It is a monthly edition containing daily meditations based on the Mass readings, Inspiring stories of saints and practical prayer starters to draw you closer to God. The cost is \$48 for the twelve months.

## MEMORIAL MASS

5:30pm, Fri 24th Nov, Sacred Heart Church

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

All parishioners 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.

## PRAYER CARDS

### FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

In light of the unfolding situation in Israel and Palestine, *Aid to the Church in Need* has produced and printed prayer cards for immediate distribution across Catholic parishes and schools in Australia and New Zealand.

The single most effective response we Christians have is prayer. As Pope Francis said in his recent Angelus address encouraging prayer and fasting for the Holy Land, "Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war."

Prayer cards are available at the back of the church.



## The Melchizedek Project

Do you desire to better serve God and His Church? Are you unsure where your life is heading? The Melchizedek Project is an online group for single men to journey together in learning about the Catholic faith, exploring the idea of priesthood, and discerning the vocation that God is calling you to. We meet through fortnightly online video calls, so no matter where you are based you're welcome to join with other men from around the diocese in tackling big questions about faith and life. A new group is starting in January 2024 and if you're interested in being involved or want to find out more, get in touch with Mick Otto at:

[vocations@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@rok.catholic.net.au) or

0433 897 973.



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**MELCHIZEDEK**  
PROJECT



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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.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

### 1st Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

### Psalm 127:

Happy are those  
who fear the Lord.

### 2nd Reading:

1 Thess. 5:1-6

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

### Gospel:

Matthew 25:14-30

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm: 22

2nd Reading: 1 Corinth. 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



CONTAINERS  
FOR CHANGE

WELCOME TO  
CONTAINERS  
FOR CHANGE



Team Member number

**C11201111**

The Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is now a member of Containers for Change.

Containers for Change are Queensland's container deposit scheme whereby a 10-cent refund is received when you recycle containers.

Most aluminum, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a 10-cent refund. Container lids must be removed.

Simply advise our member number C11201111 at the depot when you drop your containers off.

It is a way of giving that costs nothing! You will not only make a difference to our community but also to the environment.

## INVITATION FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS ADVENT PREPARATION

All children (3-12 years old) are invited to Advent preparation sessions

At: Sacred Heart Church Community Hall

10am Saturday 2nd December

10am Saturday 9th December

10am Saturday 16th December

10am Saturday 23rd December



The sessions will focus on the Infancy narratives, the Advent wreath, and the Jesse Tree. Each session will include Scripture reflections using hands on materials, a craft item, a prayer and song.

Ph: Angela Acharya 0407 383 007 or the Parish Office 4933 6171

## Presentation Associates Christmas Meeting

We will be holding our final gathering for 2023 on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** in the McGrath Room at St Ursula's College commencing at 10:30am, followed by a festive shared lunch. Meetings include prayer and formation in the charism of Presentation Sisters Foundress Nano Nagle. If you hold some association with the College or the Presentation Sisters would you consider joining us? We welcome visitors! For more information please call Erin on 0437 822 231.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton abides by the principles of the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** (2013), and is committed to safeguarding, with a specific focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults. For further information or support please contact the Diocesan **Professional Standards & Safeguarding Office: Response Line: 1800 830 113 (free call)** or email: [pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:pssoadmin@rok.catholic.net.au) Diocesan Website for more information: <https://rok.catholic.net.au/our-diocese/safeguarding/> To view the Diocesan Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults commitment statement & Policy: [www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html) Queensland Professional Standards Office: [www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/](http://www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/)



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