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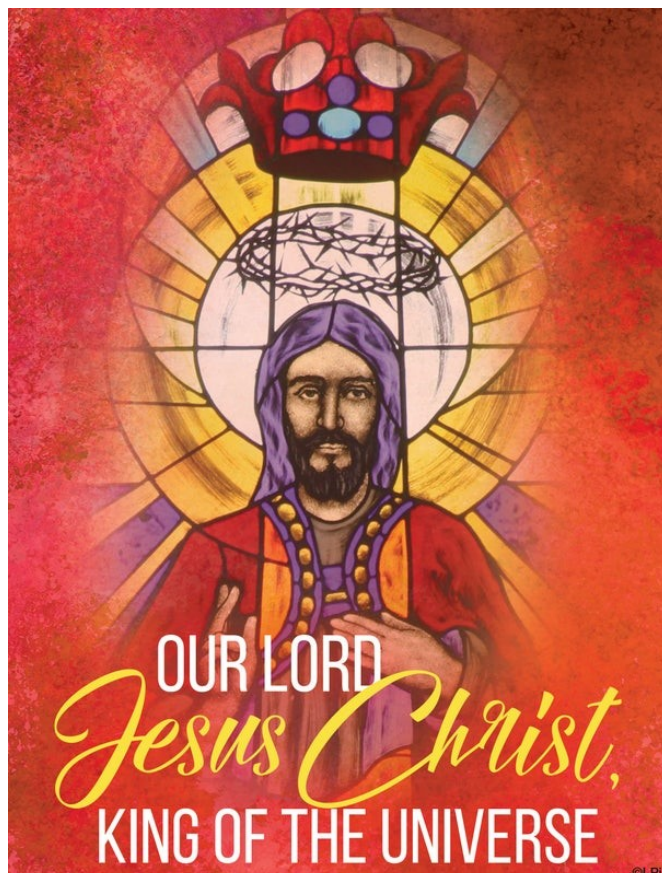
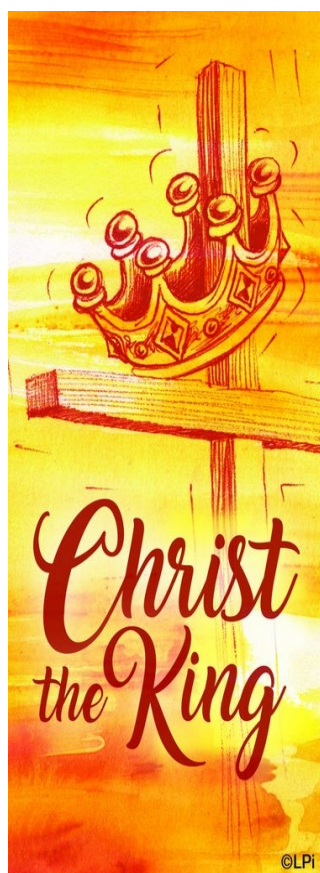
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How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply. — Tracy Earl Welliver ©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 |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Mon 27 Nov | 9:00am | End of Year Mass: Sacred Heart School |
| Tues 28 Nov | 9:30am | End of Year Mass: St Benedict's School |
| Wed 29 Nov | 9:00am | Mass, Adoration & Rosary, Sacred Heart |
| Thurs 30 Nov | 6:30am | St Patrick's Mackay School, Cool Waters |
| Fri 1st Dec | 8.30am | End of Year Mass: STU & SBC School Staff |
| | 2:00pm | Rosary |
| Sat 2nd Dec | 5:15pm | Mary Immaculate Church |
| Sun 3rd Dec | 8:00 - 8:30am | Sacred Heart Church, Reconciliation |
| | 9:00am | Sacred Heart Church |
| | 5:00pm | Sacred Heart Church |
| 1st Sunday of Advent | | |



Baptisms:

Maverick Grills, Hazel Hutcheon, Oliver Coxon, Ellie Beatson, Alexis Hansen, Hallie Howard.

The sick:

Doreen Quinn, Anthony Withoos, Joan Conaughton, Bill Schofield, Ravi Ramswarup, Denis Malone, Fr. Peter Tonti, Mary Bevis.

The recently deceased:

Tom Harris, Richard Reed, Rosalie Steyn, Tony Schofield, William Edwin Senn, Catherine Marshall, Dave Madigan.

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Warren Williams, Shane Hocking, Anthony Bowman, Leo Hansby, Carmel Schick, Carmel Gormley, Shane Hansby, Doug Read, Mary Nash.

Date Claimers:

22 Feb 2024: Ordination to Priesthood of Deacon Peter Doherty

Lent & Easter 2024: ALPHA Program



Congratulations to our high school students on completing the school year. Merry Christmas!



Commissioning ceremony during Mass this week for Communion Ministers, Proclaimers of the Word, and those visiting the housebound and aged care facilities.

WEEKEND ROSTER

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

| | 5.15pm Sat Mary Immac. | 9am Sunday Sacred Heart | 5pm Sunday Sacred Heart |
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| Commentator | Jan Mussig | Deb Bayliss | Margaret McAuliffe-Harris |
| First Reader | Helen McIntyre | Max Martin | Parishioner |
| Second Reader | Sr Grace Bartolo | Marie Martin | Parishioner |

Next weekend - 1st Sunday of Advent 2nd & 3rd December

| | John McKenna | Sean Fallis | Margaret McAuliffe-Harris |
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| Commentator | John McKenna | Sean Fallis | Margaret McAuliffe-Harris |
| First Reader | Peter Maloney | Maurice Conway | Parishioner |
| Second Reader | Kathy Maloney | Nini Sielaf | Parishioner |

Advent Penitential Service, Sacred Heart

6pm, Thursday 14th December 2023

INVITATION FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS ADVENT PREPARATION

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.

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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

Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

Let us come together in
love, prayer and support as
we share messages of
hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT
Monday November 27, 2023



Webinar: Service of Solidarity Monday 27 November 2023 at 4:30 pm AEDT

An opportunity to come
together in love, prayer
and support as we share
messages of hope. Hear
from Archbishop Mark Co-
leridge, Sally Thomas
(Caritas Australia's Hu-
manitarian Lead) and Mi-
chael McGirr (Caritas Aus-
tralia's Mission Facilitator).

Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zq

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

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SHARED HOSPITALITY (Next Week)

Mary Immaculate: after 5:15pm Mass, 2nd Dec

Sacred Heart: after 9am Mass, 3rd Dec

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

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.



Brother Kev and Brother Steve
Wishing you many blessings in this next
stage of your ministry and life.

From the Capricorn Coast
Catholic Parish.

God Bless.



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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**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

1st Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

You, my flock, I judge between
sheep and sheep.

Psalms 22:

The Lord is my shepherd:
there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinth. 15:20-26,28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the
Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel:

Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate men one from another.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8

Psalms: 79

2nd Reading: 1 Corinth. 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



PHOTOS: 1. St Ursula's College Seniors Mass. 2. St Brendan's Chapel, farewell Mass for Br's Steve & Kev. 3 & 4. Multicultural Mass. 5. RI Catechist Christmas Party. 6. Melbourne Cup Raffles. 7. Mary Immaculate Shared Meal.

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