

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

31st December - The Holy Family



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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be operating on reduced hours until 8th January.

**In an EMERGENCY, phone
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LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Fri 5 Jan	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 6 Jan	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate
Sun 7 Jan (Epiphany of the Lord)	9:00am	Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart

Pray for

Pray for all those who are sick and unwell at this time.

Pray for those who have died, and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

May the blessings of the Christ-Child be with you all over these days.

May the ones who are with us be a blessing,

May the ones who are far away be remembered at our tables and,

May those who have sat with us as loved ones and friends, continue to gather with us in spirit and love.

May we be grateful for the blessings which we have and whom we remember, especially in these days and,

May the peace of Christ be with us all.

Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year 2024

Fr Matthew



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

THE HOLY FAMILY

1st Reading:

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14

Psalm: 104

**The Lord remembers
his covenant forever.**

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:15,16

Gospel:

Luke 2:22-40

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: 71

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
30th & 31st December

	5.15pm Sat Mary Im- mac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Deb Bayliss	NO MASS
First Reader	Caroline Ireland	Barbara Kirwin	NO MASS
Second Reader	Helen McIntyre	Joan Ellaway	NO MASS

Next weekend - The Epiphany of the Lord 6th & 7th Jan

Commentator	Collette Bowman	Sean Fallis	Margaret McAuliffe
First Reader	Jan Mussig	Maurice Conway	Parishioner
Second Reader	Gail Goodman	Gordon Gauld	Parishioner

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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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15th December 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Christmas for many is a time of gathering family, friends and people from across our Diocese and beyond. It has become known for being close to those important to you. For those who will be travelling over this time to reach destinations, please take care in your travelling.

We sit with sadness at this time of year, where war in the world is disrupting the lives of so many people. We pray that the Prince of Peace can bring peace to the troubled parts of our world and consolation to those who have suffered the devastating effects of war.

Closer to home also we have those who have lost a loved one, or members of their community, which they will find particularly difficult at this time of year. Our Diocese suffers many natural disasters and bushfires have caused devastation to homes and property. We also have the increasing impact of cost of living and housing shortages which is forcing more people onto the streets.

In all these situations though we can look around and find people ministering and working in these areas of disruption in our lives. Their Christian presence brings joy and hope. It may be a neighbour who spends their time assisting others in the community, or just being with those who suffer, or giving someone in need a helping hand, but this really brings close that message of Christ.

To all in our Diocesan family and beyond, may we once again remember the Christ who came into our world, to be a beacon of peace, love, joy and hope. This Christmas I ask you to be that beacon to those in your community.

For all who work in our Diocesan ministries and parishes, my gratitude goes to all of you as you go about your apostolic work, bringing peace, love, joy and hope to people each and every day.

May Christ's richest blessing be with you all and your families.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

Bishop Michael McCarthy

Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish

PRAYER CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

Let us pray for...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day	2 All who are travelling <i>Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	3 Those who work in the hospitality industry	4 Our emergency services personnel	5 All doctors, nurses & hospital staff	6 Clergy of the diocese
7 The EPIPHANY of the LORD	8 The BAPTISM of the LORD	9 Those who have no home	10 Our families	11 Refugees	12 Pope Francis	13 Bishop Michael
14 2 nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	15 Teachers preparing for school	16 Grandparents	17 Mums & Dads <i>St Anthony</i>	18 All who work to protect the environment	19 All who are returning from holidays	20 All who are preparing to be Baptised
21 3 rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	22 Students and staff returning to school today	23 Vocations to priesthood & religious life	24 University students <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	25 Those suffering from illness <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	26 Great South Land of the Holy Spirit	27 National evangelization teams
28 4 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	29 Coast guard & sailors	30 The beauty of all creation	31 A friend we especially appreciate			