

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

28 Jan 2024 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



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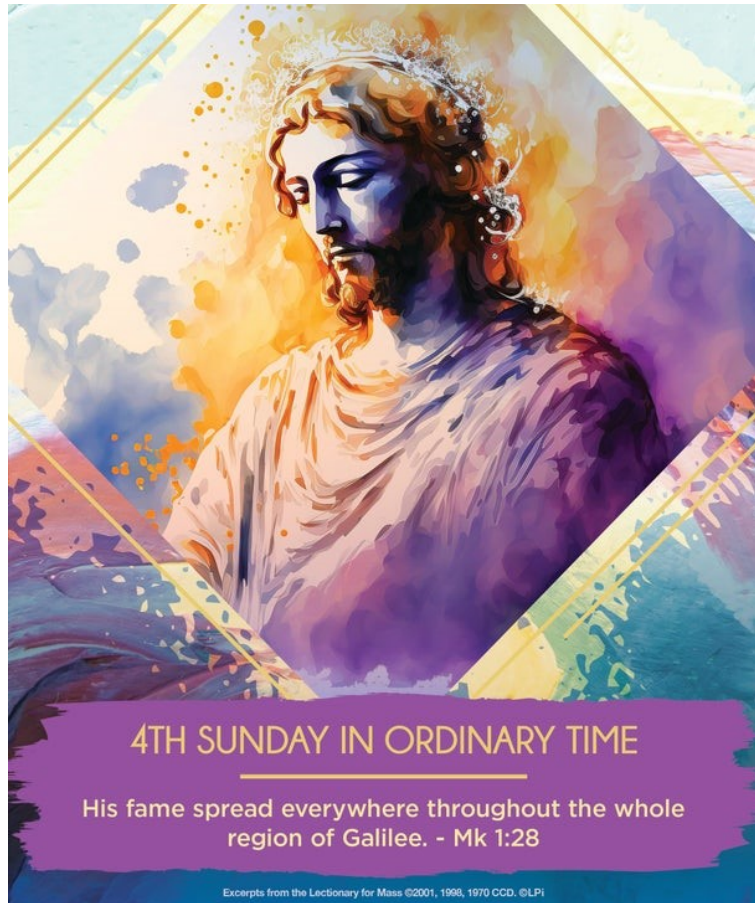
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## Sacred Heart Church

7 Tabor Drive, Yeppoon

## Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer St Emu Park



## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need 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 30 Jan	10:00am	Funeral - Rita Clare Carsten, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	St Brendan's College
Wed 31 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Adoration & Rosary, Sacred Heart
Thurs 1 Feb	9:00am	Welcome Mass, St Ursula's College
Fri 2 Feb	9:00am	Opening School Mass, Sacred Heart Primary School, SH
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 3 Feb	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 4 Feb	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
(5th Sun of Ord. Time)	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart



## The sick:

Peter Hayes, Jo-Anne Coxon, Ronnie Camenzuli, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins, Veronica Loudon-Riley.

## The recently deceased:

Rita Clare Carsten, Robin Holmes (Gladstone), Gerard Pierce (Emerald), John Holland, Ken Holmes, Susan McCamley, Merle Donovan, Kevin Davids, Lynette Aboud, Louise Page.

## Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Bill Shields, Jeff Shields, Clem Hampstead, Genny Hampstead, John Hampstead, Iris Crickmore, Di Black, Colin Shaw, Vince O'Brien, Robert Effeney, Phillip Quinn, Briona McKone.

## WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B 27/28 Jan

	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Sean Fallis	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
1st Reader	Laurie Griffin	Erin Hutchinson	Melissa Collins
2nd Reader	Michelle Griffin	Catherine Weaver	Helen Langdon

Next weekend - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year B 3/4 Feb

Commentator	Jan Mussig	Deb Bayliss	St Ursula's College
1st Reader	Michele Connors	Barbara Kirwin	St Ursula's College
2nd Reader	Christine Davids	Joan Ellaway	St Ursula's College

**New Rosters (SH) are now available.**  
See the Church foyer for details.



## SHARED MEAL

@ **MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH** straight after 5.15pm Mass **Saturday February 3rd**. BYO coffee cup, and bring a plate.

@ **SACRED HEART CHURCH** will be held straight after 9am Mass **Sunday February 4th**. Please bring a plate.

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

## Mercy Associates Gathering

**Date:** Saturday, 10 February following the 9am Mass in St Joseph's Cathedral

**Guest Speaker:** Sister Berneice Loch rsm (CEO of Mercy International Association, Dublin from 2020-2023)

**Topic:** Mercy International Association

**Venue:** Parish Function Room (behind The Cathedral Bookstore)  
All are welcome!



*With praise and thanksgiving to God*  
Most Reverend Michael McCarthy  
Bishop of Rockhampton  
invites the people of the Diocese of  
Rockhampton to the  
Presbyteral Ordination of  
**Rev Peter Duncan Doherty**

10.00am, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024  
St Joseph's Cathedral

For those unable to join in person, the event can be watched online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

**Mass of Thanksgiving** - 9am, Friday 23rd February  
St Joseph's Cathedral, William St, Rockhampton

### Choir Rehearsal for the Presbyteral Ordination of Rev Peter Doherty

If you wish to join the choir for the Presbyteral Ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving of Rev Peter Doherty your attendance at the following rehearsals is required and greatly appreciated at St Joseph's Cathedral:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 06 February 6.00pm – 7.30pm,

Tuesday 13 February 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 20 February 6.00pm – 7.30pm,

Thursday 22 February from 8.00am.

Fr Andrew Hogan MC & Joy Philippi – Conductor

### DATE CLAIMER

**Safeguarding Training** will be delivered in our Parishes on the dates listed below. All Clergy, Religious, Parish Staff and Church Volunteers are required to **attend this training every year**.

**Yeppoon:** Wednesday 7th August, 10:30am & 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church Community Room

**Rockhampton:** Wednesday 14th August, 10.30am & 5.30pm at Duhig Centre

**To register please contact your Parish Office**

A new presentation is available to watch for those who are not able to attend the sessions listed. The new presentation can be viewed at the Parish Office. Please phone 4933 6171 to organise a time to view the presentation.

## RI CATECHIST NEWS

**MANDATORY TRAINING:** must be completed by all RI Catechists (see Lorna's email, or Hazel Massie)

Monday 29th January, 8:45 - 10:45am, Baptist Tabernacle, 650 Norman Road, North Rton.

Tuesday 13th February, 8:30am - 2:30pm, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 58 McBean Street, Yeppoon.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 6th February, 10am, Sacred Heart Community Room

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

4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

## 1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The Lord will raise up a prophet like Moses.

## Psalm 94:

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

## 2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Devote yourself to the Lord.

## Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus commands an unclean spirit.



Christmas Party

# NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm: 146

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39



BAPTISMS



AROUND THE PARISH



Office staff ready for 2024!



Fr Peter Tonti & Fr Matthew

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.rok.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html](http://www.rok.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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