

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

10 March 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent, Year B



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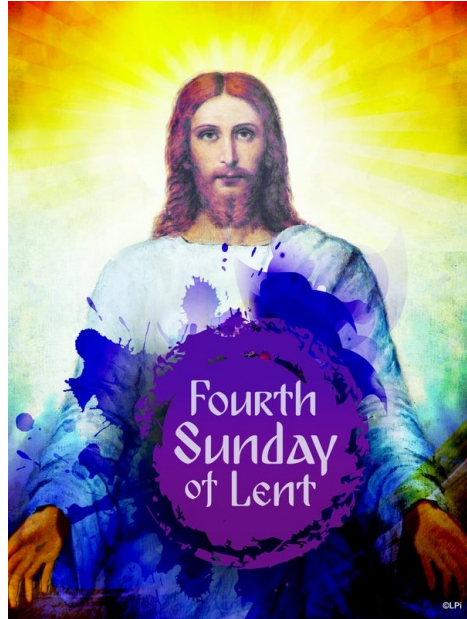
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## Sacred Heart Church

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## Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer St Emu Park



## GOSPEL FOCUS

### Not to condemn ...

The gospel passage tells us that God's Son was not sent into the world to condemn it, but rather, "so that through him the world might be saved." It also tells us that whoever refuses to believe "is already condemned." God does not condemn the world, nor individuals within it. Indeed, God is absolutely determined to save the world. However, we do sometimes condemn ourselves. When we turn our back on love; when we hide from relationships; when we wallow in selfishness – we shut ourselves off from relationship with God and condemn ourselves. We only have to open our eyes to see the alternative!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

- 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 12 March	8:00am	Stations of the Cross, MI
	5:00pm	St Brendan's College
Wed 13 March	9:00am	Mass, Adoration & Rosary, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
Thurs 14 March	12.25pm	St Brendan's College
Fri 15 March	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 16 March	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross, The Haven
	4:30pm	Reconciliation, MI
	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate
Sun 17 March (5th Sun of Lent)	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
	9:00am	Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart

WEEKEND ROSTER			
This weekend - 4th Sunday of Lent, Year B			9/10 March
	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Warren Middleton	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
1st Reader	John Campbell	Catherine Weaver	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Caroline Ireland	Erin Hutchinson	Parishioner
Next weekend - 5th Sunday Lent, Year B			16/17 March
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Gordon Gauld	Mark Kennedy
1st Reader	Helen McIntyre	Roger McWhinney	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Sr Grace Bartolo	Maurice Conway	Parishioner

This year come and celebrate the 24th Official Worldwide

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**7 April 2024**

**St Mary's Catholic Church, 155 Nobbs Street, Nth Rton.**

3pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration, The 3 O'Clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Address on The Devine Mercy Devotion as given by Our Lord to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska.

4pm: Holy Mass with Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image. Celebrant: Fr Alex Varghese.

Holy Goods Store Operating! Please bring your Divine Mercy Images along for a special blessing.

Enquires please contact Colleen 0404 461 765 or [ian.graham6@bigpond.com](mailto:ian.graham6@bigpond.com)

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**Pray for** 

## The sick:

Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin Lacey, Terry Groser, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins.

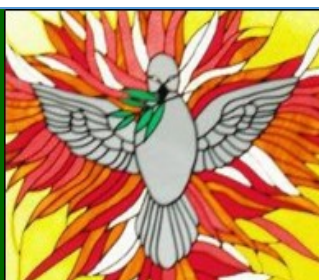
## The recently deceased:

Joan Finucane, Ronnie Camenzuli, Thelma Mainey, John Simmons, Norma Toon, John Slade.

## Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Pauline Effeney, Charlie Shelton, John Pearson, Fintan Real, Christine Gynther, Brendan Williams, Vince Murphy, Shirley Kruger, Bill Shields, Jeff Shields.

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

## What is *Laetare Sunday*?

**When?**  
On the fourth  
Sunday of Lent

**ALSO KNOWN AS:**

- Mothering Sunday
- Refreshment Sunday
- Mid-Lent Sunday
- Mi-Carême
- Mediana
- Rose Sunday

The day takes its name from the opening words of today's Mass:  
*"Laetare, Jerusalem"*  
**"Rejoice, O Jerusalem"**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ISAIAH 66:10-11

**Laetare**  
MEANS  
**"to rejoice"**

**What's different?**

- Priests may wear rose or violet vestments at Mass
- Flowers may adorn the altar
- The organ may be played

**Why celebrate?**

It provides us **encouragement** as we progress toward the end of Lent. This day reminds us of the **joy** and **hope** ahead at Easter.

"The liturgy today invites us to rejoice because Easter, the day of Christ's victory over sin and death, is approaching. But where is the source of Christian joy to be found if not in the Eucharist, which Christ left us as spiritual Food while we are pilgrims on this earth?"

The Eucharist nurtures in believers of every epoch that deep joy which makes us one with love and peace and originates from communion with God and with our brothers and sisters."

**Pope Benedict XVI**

## *An Invitation*

To an afternoon of Reflection and Prayers at the  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

In the serene atmosphere of The Haven

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

At 3.00 p.m.

Holy Mass will follow at 5.15 p.m.

Presider: Fr Matthew Moloney

Immaculate Church, Emu Park

All are welcome



## HARMONY WEEK AT THE CAPRICORN COAST

Join Capricorn Coast Multicultural Group for an afternoon of unity, food, diversity, music, dance and joy!

**SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH 2024**  
**11:30AM - 3:00PM**

**THE GARAGE, YEPPOON COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**(80 JOHN STREET)**

**FREE BBO - PRIZES TO BE WON -  
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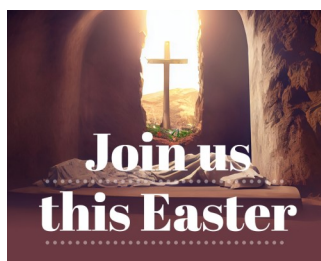
Bring a dish from your country to share and celebrate diverse flavours.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Contact Nini for more info - 0408764977



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## Holy Week Schedule

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	6:00pm	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, SH</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	9:00am	Stations of the Cross & Walk of Reflection, MI
	3:00pm	<b>PASSION OF THE LORD, SH</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	6:00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL, SH</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	7:00am	<b>EASTER OF THE RESURRECTION, MI</b>
	31st March 9:00am	<b>EASTER OF THE RESURRECTION, SH</b>

## International Women's Day

We celebrate all the women of our Parish.

Congratulations especially to

Thelma Eiseman, who had her 106th birthday last week.



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  
OF LENT

## 1st Reading:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16,  
19-23

After seventy years, the Israelites are released to rebuild the temple.

## Psalm 136:

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you.

## 2nd Reading:

Ephesians 2:4-10  
Salvation is not earned but a gift from God.

## Gospel:

John 3:14-21  
Jesus converses with Nicodemus.

# NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5TH SUN OF LENT

## 1st Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 50

## 2nd Reading:

Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12:20-33



Fourth Sunday of Lent  
9 & 10 March



**Memory** is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

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## MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Monday March 11th,  
10am. All Parishioners  
of the Parish welcome  
to meet at the  
Waterline Café,  
Rosslyn Bay. Please  
feel free to bring a  
friend.

ROCKHAMPTON SVDP WARMLY INVITE YOU TO THIS

# Festival Gathering

Guest Speaker: James Hodge, Director of Mission  
TOPIC: FRATERNITY, COMMUNITY AND COURAGEOUS  
CONVERSATIONS

Morning tea will be provided.

7th April 2024

Sacred Heart Church after the 9am Mass  
7 Tabor Dr, Lammermoor QLD 4703

RSVP: 3RD APRIL 2024

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Lord, You are the Good Shepherd who calls us by name and asks us to follow you. May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts of those who You are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to their vocation to serve Your Church. May all of us seek to know You better, to faithfully follow Your call to holiness and proclaim the gospel to the world.

Amen

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