

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

31 March 2024 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection



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## LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Wed 3 April	9:00am	Adoration & Rosary, SH
Thurs 4 April	9:00am	Anointing Mass, MI
Fri 5 April	9:00am	Anointing Mass, SH
	2:00pm	Rosary, SH
Sat 6 April	5:15pm	Mary Immaculate
Sun 7 April	8:00am	Reconciliation, SH
(2nd Sun of Easter)	9:00am	Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Sacred Heart



**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! - 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.*

# Pray for

**The sick:** Joan Travers, Noel Mansfield, Paul Hansby, Ian Graham, Judy Spanner, Barry Curley, Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky (USA), Kevin Lacey, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids.

**The recently deceased:** Denis Horton, Terri Groser, Joan Finucane, Ronnie Camenzuli, Thelma Mainey, John Simmons.

**Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:** Sue Palmer, Pauline Effeneay, Charlie Shelton, John Pearson, Fintan Real, Christine Gynther.

## *Easter Blessings!*

Dear Parishioners & Visitors  
to the Capricorn Coast,



We celebrate the hope, light and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The stone and darkness of the tomb is rolled away and "He is Risen".

May this be our way forward in the midst of a sometimes crazy world. The Risen One is our guide into these hope filled days ahead.

May the blessings and peace of Easter be with you all.  
Fr Matthew.



WEEKEND ROSTER			
This weekend: EASTER SUNDAY 30/31 March			
	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm
Comm.	J. McKenna	D. Bayliss	No Mass
1st Reader	G. Goodman	B. Kirwin	
2nd Reader	J. Jaeger	J. Ellaway	
Next weekend - 2nd Sunday of Easter 6/7 April			
Comm.	K. Maloney	S. Fallis	Parishioner
1st Reader	C. Davids	M. Kennedy	Parishioner
2nd Reader	M. Robinson	V. McCosker	Parishioner



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



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

EASTER SUNDAY

### 1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43

Peter recounts the deeds of Jesus.

### Psalm 117:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

### 2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Set your heart on the greater gifts.

### Gospel:

John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty,  
Peter sees and believes.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2ND SUN OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts Apostles 4:32-35

Psalm: 117

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31



St Vincent de Paul Society  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

SVDP Festival Gathering

7th April 2024

Sacred Heart Church after the 9am  
Mass

RSVP 3 April 2024 to  
SH4703@SVDPQLD.ORG.AU



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

**Re: Easter Message 2024**

The Easter Sunday Gospel of Jesus speaks to a friend, Mary of Magdala, and brings hope to those who had thought all was lost. In the recognition of the Risen Christ, her pain of loss was turned into joy.

This is the Risen Christ who calls all of us by name. While we may not recognise immediately His presence, He is there with us and invites us with Him to turn our pain and sorrow into joy.

This year, we have much to be concerned about and hope that the Risen Christ will turn sorrow into joy. We ask Him to calm the hearts of the leaders in the Middle East and in Eastern Europe. These wars have gone on too long and there are people suffering in Palestine and Ukraine.

Around the Diocese, our prayers are with you as your own challenges mount.

May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you and your families this Easter, and may you experience the gift of hope that brings joy from Him.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy  
Bishop of Rockhampton



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