

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

26 January 2025 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Parish Priest:

Fr Stephen Hanly

capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au

Parish Secretary: Angela Wilczek

Admin Officer: Andrea Canavan

Office Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Phone: 07 4933 6171

Emergency After Hours

(Presbytery): 07 4933 6824

PO Box 64 Yeppoon QLD 4703

Sacred Heart Church

7 Tabor Drive, Yeppoon

Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer St Emu Park



SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 32:15-18

The effect of justice
will be peace.

Psalm 84:

The Lord speaks of
peace to his people.

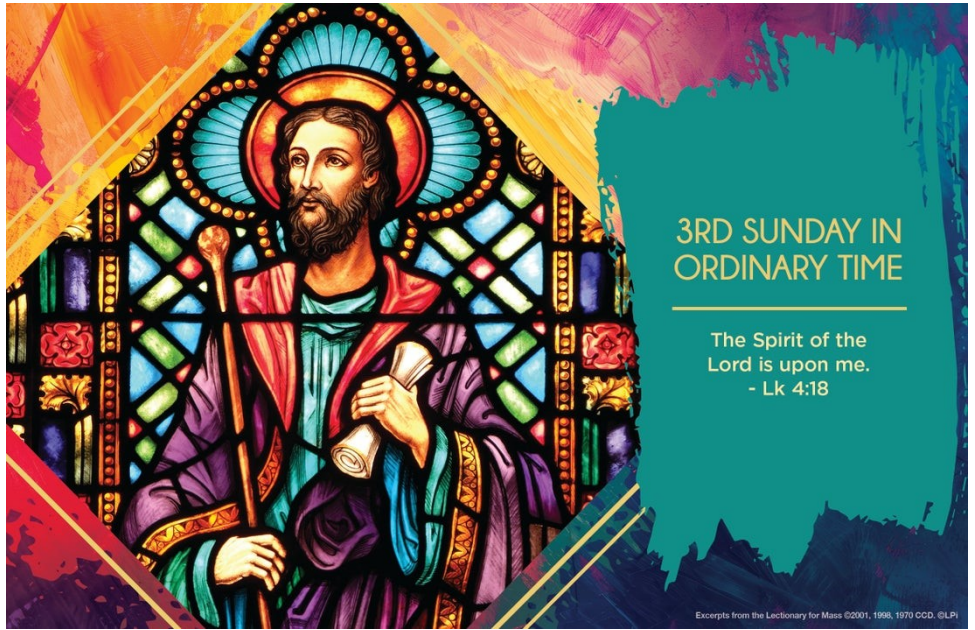
2nd Reading:

1 Corinth. 12:4-11

One and the same Spirit distrib-
utes different gifts as he chooses.

Gospel: Matt. 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward will be great in heaven.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, “Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news.” “Actually,” they said, “she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!” How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don’t approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is “fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God’s word announces the fulfillment of God’s promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What’s required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God’s gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

- Father John Muir ©LPI

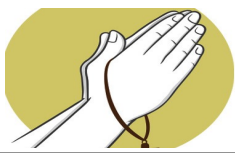
POSITION VACANT: Parish Secretary



The Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is seeking a
Parish Secretary,
located at the Sacred Heart Church in Yeppoon.
Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm,
working with the Parish Team and community.

For further information please contact: capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au
Applications closing mid February.

*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.*



REMEMBER
in your prayers

The sick: Fr Peter Tonti, Rene Veltmeyer, Aden Gauld, Joan Ellaway, Barry Abraham, Ray Tamassy, Kevin Connor, Brian Holmes (Syd), Wendy Stephens, Carolyn Perkins, Amy Collins, Derm Stower, Colleen Stower, Fr Bryan Hannifin, Eimear Devlin (Ireland), Paul Hansby, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Pat Searles.

The recently deceased: Yvonne Cochrane, Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Noel McKenzie, Fiona Bryson, Ken Jenkins, Veronica Loudon-Riley, Margaret McKenzie, David Reynolds, Gerard Taylor, Dawn Day, Ann Cook, Paul Tucker, Eloise Clarke, Br Owen Brown.

Anniversaries at this time: David Fitzgerald, Alan Ricks, Robert Effeney, Briona McKone, Susan McCamley, Tony (Anton) Schick, Marie Mitchell, Phillip Quinn, Frank O'Regan, Jack Grimes, Joan Grimes, Louise Page, Dawn Abraham.

LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Wed 29 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart Adoration
Thurs 30 Jan	10:00am	Funeral Liturgy: Yvonne Cochrane, SH
Fri 31 Jan	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 1 Feb	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 2 Feb	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, S. Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart



SHARED MEAL AFTER MASS

Mary Immaculate - Saturday 1st Feb

Sacred Heart - Sunday 2nd Feb

Please bring a plate to share

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend: 3rd Sunday of Ord Time 25/26 January

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Gail Goodman	Barbara Pearson	Margaret McA.
1st Reader	Helen McIntyre	John Campbell	Jenn Brandish
2nd Reader	Marian Robinson	Volunteer	Volunteer

Next weekend: 4th Sunday of Ord Time 1/2 February

Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Deb Bayliss	Jenn Brandish
1st Reader	Laurie Griffin	Marny Keith	Volunteer
2nd Reader	Michelle Griffin	Gordon Gauld	Volunteer

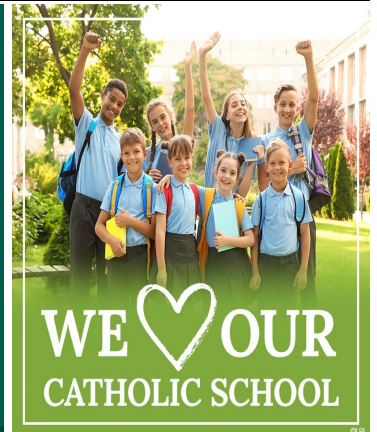
Can you help? BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY

Seeking a volunteer/s for the Baptism Preparation Ministry. Please contact the Parish Office for further information, if interested.

WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

Subscriptions are now up for renewal with a cost of \$50. If you would like to continue your subscription for this year, please contact Helen McIntyre on 0409051495 **as soon as possible** to organise this. If anyone new would like to subscribe to this wonderful little reflection book, please contact Helen also.

A Blessing
for Our
Teachers



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

PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

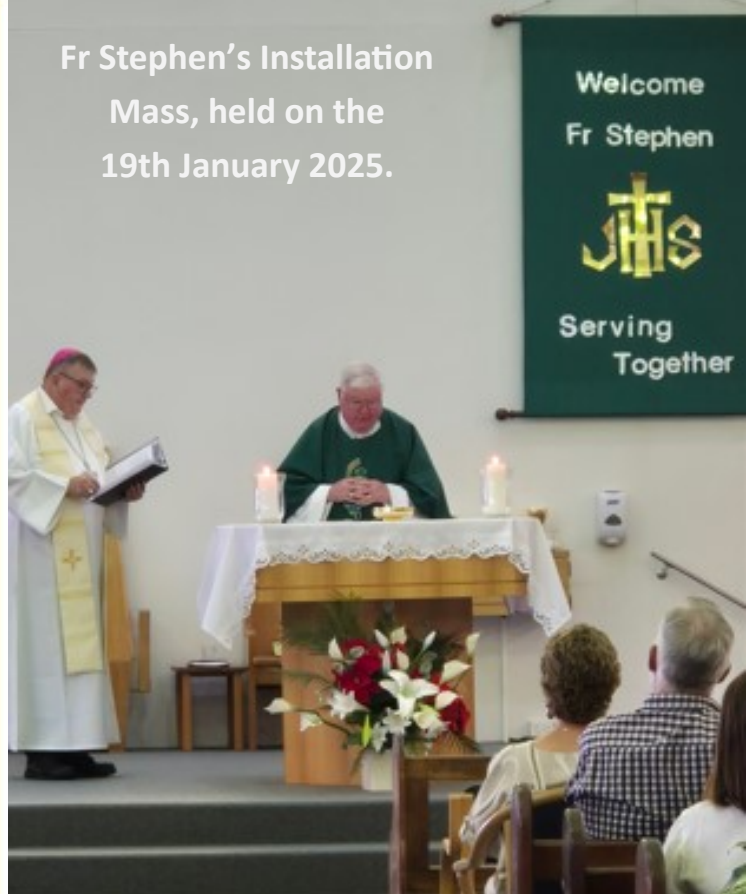
SPIRIT	FREEDOM	LORD
CHOSEN	SIGHT	JESUS
POOR	SUFFERS	TRUE

I A M J L U I T L A
 S B C H O S E N V E
 U P A T R H A R T I
 F R E E D O M A W H
 F N H C A L E I W S
 E F O J E S U S H P
 R B D S M I W L G I
 S I G H T L P O O R
 T Q E W A S F L W I
 I A T R U E M J E T

MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

Fr Stephen's Installation
 Mass, held on the
 19th January 2025.



Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord Jesus Christ, at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you. Strengthen our faith in you, and lead us to love one another in humility. May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd. *Amen.*

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Framing

On either side of the quote from Isaiah in today's gospel there are very symmetrical actions. Before reading, Jesus stands, is handed the scroll and then unrolls the scroll. On completion he rolls up the scroll, hands it back and then sits down. There is a balance to every action. This framing or bracketing technique is used throughout the gospel of Luke as a cue to the audience. Whenever this framing occurs, it means that there is a very important teaching or action that occurs within the frame. On this occasion, the frame surrounds Jesus declaring his intentions for his ministry.



Have you thought?

Different accounts

The gospel of Luke begins, 'Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us ...'. It indicates that there were many different accounts of Jesus' life circulating at the time of writing. In the years following Jesus' death there developed many different oral traditions that described the life and teachings of Jesus. A large number of these traditions were written down as what are now regarded as non-canonical or apocryphal writings – not recognised as part of the 'canon' of the Bible. They include gospels of Thomas, Peter, Mary, Phillip and Barnabas.



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.



A PLUMBER YOU CAN TRUST

BRAD PATTEN

0401 023 564

RELIABLE SERVICE THAT WO.N'T COST AN ARM AND A LEG



Rockhampton Office:
56 William Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700 Ph: (07) 4939 4055

Yeppoon Office:
3/2 James Street, Yeppoon QLD 4703 Ph: (07) 4939 4055



Scaffolding AND Safety Rail CO

Scaffolding and Edge Protection/Safety Rail

0459 390 058 | Zilzie, QLD, 4710



a new beginning

CAPRICORN ADVENTIST RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Enquiries welcome for: Independent Living Units,
Home Care – Servicing the Capricorn Coast,
Residential Aged Care.

4939 2801



TUCKER & NANKIVELL FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Phone (All Hours) 4927 2500
166 Alma Street Rockhampton

SCOPE

PEST CONTROL

0408 196 732

EXCELLENCE IN TERMITE DETECTION

ALL PESTS COVERED



PACIFIC BINS

WHERE CLEAN BEGINS

Mobile: 0455 049 830

YOU COULD BE ADVERTISING HERE!!

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ENQUIRE.

Ph: 4933 6171

capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au

DAILY MEDITATIONS BY HENRI NOUWEN

The Discipline of Attentiveness

Prayer is entering into the presence of God here and now. Prayer is the way in which we become present to the moment and listen to God who is with us. God is always where we are. God is with us until the end of time. We have to be here. We have to listen. We have to be attentive. Prayer is the discipline of attentiveness, of being here.

Lord, Here I Am

I really want to ask you to practice prayer as a practice of the presence of God. You don't have to say many words. You don't have to have deep thoughts. You don't have to worry about how to think. You can just be where you are and say, "I love you. I love you. I know you love me and I love you. I don't have any big things to say. I don't have any profound words to express, but I am here and I want you to be with me and I want to be with you." It is that simple. It is a very simple thing. Prayer is not complicated. It is not difficult. If people ask you how you pray just tell them, "Sit down and say, Lord, here I am."

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 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.rock.catholic.net.au/safeguarding-policies.html Queensland Professional Standards Office: www.psoqld.catholic.net.au/



St Brendan's College

07 4939 9300

administration@sbc.qld.edu.au



St Ursula's College

07 4939 9600

ursulas@stursulas.qld.edu.au



Sacred Heart Primary School

07 4994 8215

shy@rok.catholic.edu.au



St Benedict's Primary School

07 4930 2744

info@skyrok.catholic.edu.au