

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

30 March 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent, Yr C



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## Sacred Heart Church

7 Tabor Drive, Yeppoon

## Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer St Emu Park



## SUNDAY READINGS

### 1st Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord removes  
the reproach of Egypt.

### Psalm 33:

Taste and see the  
goodness of the Lord.

### 2nd Reading:

2 Corinth. 5:17-21

All is new in Christ.

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Parable of the prodigal son.



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"This son of mine was dead,  
and has come to life again."  
- Lk 15:24a

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I sceptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness. Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it. - Father John Muir ©LPi

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Please ensure bulletin notices are submitted to the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY at the latest. Requests submitted after Wednesday will not go into the bulletin until the following week. Thank you for your assistance.

*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:** Dr Andrew Wong (Bne), Paul Carrol, Harry Newton, Lindsey Allison, Jacqui Graham, Joe Reddy, Pat Clare, Frank Withoos, Leo Withoos, Fr Peter Tonti, Aden Gauld, Ray Tamassy, Brian Holmes (Syd), Wendy Stephens, Carolyn Perkins, Amy Collins, Derm Stower, Colleen Stower, Fr Bryan Hannifin, Eimear Devlin, Paul Hansby, Ollie Miles, Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Jo -Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Pat Searles.

**The recently deceased:** Margaret Healey, Florence 'Flossy' Ware, Barry Abraham, Teresa Sciani, Ernest O'Sullivan, Yvonne Cochrane, Jacqueline Fitzgerald.

**Anniversaries at this time:** Noel Mansfield, Joan Travers, Sue Palmer, John Pearson, Paul White, Christine Gynther, Fintan Real, Vince Murphy, Brendan Williams, Shirley Kruger, Colin Shaw, William Conaughton.

## Safeguarding: Parish Volunteers

Graham White, Diocesan Safeguarding Manager, will be providing safeguarding training for volunteers of the Parish.

**10am, Tues 8th April at Mary Immac.**  
**10am, Thurs 10th April at Sacred Heart.**

**\*\* RSVP: Parish Office by 3rd April \*\***

## SHARED MEAL AFTER MASS

Mary Immaculate: 5th April, bring a plate to share.  
Sacred Heart: 6th April, hosted by the SVDP team.

## 2025 Sacramental Program at Sacred Heart Church

**Wed 4 June, 6pm:** Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Fri 1 August, 6pm:** Sacrament of Confirmation  
**Sunday 3 August, 9am:** Sacrament of Eucharist

**Registration Forms can be collected from the Parish Office.**



# LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 1 April	8:30am	Stations of the Cross, Mary Imm
	9:00am	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Wed 2 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	9:30am	Adoration & Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, S. Heart)
	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
Fri 4 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 5 April	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 6 April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, S. Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart <b>(NOTE LOCATION)</b>

## WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend: 4th Sunday of Lent 29/30 March

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SBC
Commentator	Michelle Griffin	Warren Middleton	Student
1st Reader	Marian Robinson	Barbara Kirwin	Student
2nd Reader	Christine Davids	Nini Sielaf	Student

Next weekend: 5th Sunday of Lent 5/6 April

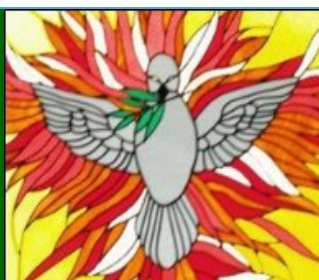
Commentator	Collette Bowman	Barbara Pearson	Student
1st Reader	Rene Veltmeyer	Catherine Weaver	Student
2nd Reader	John McKenna	Erin Hutchinson	Student

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Envelopes are now available in the church foyer for donations towards ongoing maintenance projects. This includes projects such as fixing the church cross, equipment maintenance, etc. Your donations towards these projects is greatly appreciated.



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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
29th and 30th of March 2025

**Irene** lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.



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**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** The Cap Coast Rotary Club is looking for host families on the coast for a 16yo Hungarian girl who will be starting school at St Ursula's in July. If you think a cultural experience would be a great investment for you and your family, please ph. Karen Page 0417 604 263.

**RCIA:** Please pray for The Elect of our Parish as they journey towards Easter: Angela Kelly, Rebecca, Bella and Sonny O'Neil.

**THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY:**

Jesus said to St. Faustina "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I Myself will defend it as My own glory." (Diary 48) "( the image ) is to be a reminder of the demands of My Mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." (Diary 742) "My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross." (Diary 326) I am offering peop[le a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus I trust in You" (Diary 327).

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.



Your faithfulness endures to all generations



**Jubilee of Families**

3 years on from the World Meeting of Families, we are gathering again at **Coolwaters Holiday Park, Yeppoon on May 3-5** to celebrate a Jubilee of Families!

It'll be a time of coming together to connect with other Catholics from around the diocese, to have fun and socialise, to pray together, and to be formed in how we can best live as pilgrims of hope in today's world. The weekend will feature fun and games, talks, discussion, prayer and sacraments as well as presentations from Brendan Malone and our diocesan NET team. Everyone is welcome, however there will be a particular focus on families. For more info or to register scan the QR code or go

to <https://app.tickets.org.au/CDOR/JoF>, or

contact Mick at [Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:Michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au) or 0433 897 973

**Healing Prayer Ministry: Prayer Requests**  
[hpmcapcoast@gmail.com](mailto:hpmcapcoast@gmail.com)

For **privacy reasons** requests must be made by the one requiring prayer or with their permission, or by a parent / next of kin / advocate. Please use the above email address also if **personal prayer is required at any other time.**

**HPM following Mass:**

**29/30 March - 9.00am Sacred Heart**

**05/06 April - 5.15pm Mary Immaculate**

*Praise be to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Cor 1:3-4)*

**THE HAVEN - STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS**

All are invited to commemorate and pray:  
At the Stations of the Cross, in the serene grounds of The Haven, Emu Park,  
on **Saturday 5th April at 10.00am.**  
Please bring a water bottle, sun screen and hat; and let us also bring a plate for morning tea to share.  
For details, please phone Linda: 0407 831 975



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**CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Where:** St. Mary's Catholic Church 155 Nobbs St, North Rockhampton.  
**When:** 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2025  
**Program:**  
 2.00 - 3.30pm - Confession  
 3.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
                   Divine Mercy Chaplet  
                   Address on the Divine Mercy Devotion  
 4.00pm - Holy Mass with blessing of DM Images.  
*(Please bring your image along for the blessing)*  
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**Enquiries:** Colleen Ph: (07) 49336289 Mobile: 0404 461 765  
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**WE ARE HIRING**





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 (part-time, 2 days a week based in Rockhampton)

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