

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

6 April 2025 - 5th Sunday of Lent, Yr C



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## Sacred Heart Church

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## SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

God has done and will continue to do great things.

## Psalm 125:

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

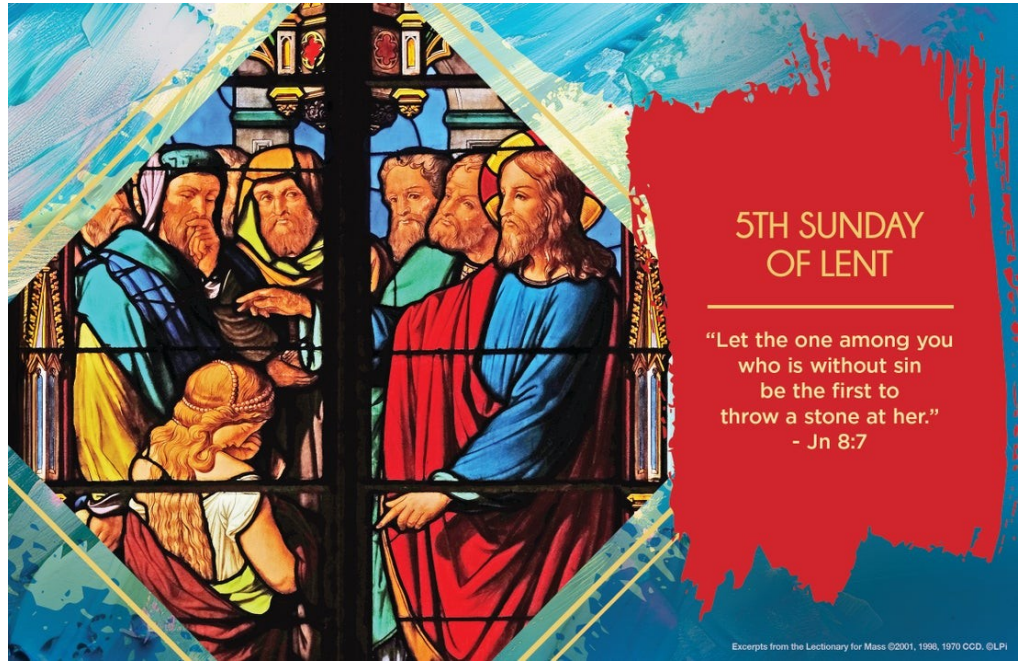
**2nd Reading:**

Philip. 3:8-14

Paul forfeits all for Christ.

**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.



## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

- Jn 8:7

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** “The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community’s identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you’ll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ’s forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church. - Father John Muir ©LPi



**SHARED MEAL AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND. ALL WELCOME.**

## Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers

10am, Tues 8th April at Mary Immac.  
Note: SH session cancelled due to Chrism Mass at Cathedral

**\*\* RSVP: Parish Office \*\***

*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:** Anne Love, Norah Dufty, Jack Shelton, Ingobert (Ingo) Sielaff, Margaret Healey, Florence 'Flossy' Ware, Barry Abraham, Teresa Sciani.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Fr Stephen and all the Diocesan clergy will be attending the Pre-Easter Gathering this coming week. Therefore there will be a few less Masses until later in the week.

## 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 are appreciated!

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



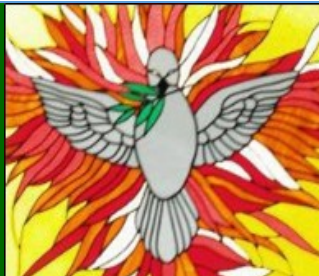
## MEET IN THE MIDDLE

will be held on Monday 14th at the Waterline Cafe commencing at 10am. This is an opportunity to meet parishioners from across both sides of the Parish and to get to know one another. Please feel free to bring a friend to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere amidst God's beautiful creation.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

6pm, Thursday 10th April  
Sacred Heart Church

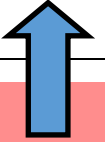
Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



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

# LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 8 April	8:30am	Stations of the Cross, Mary Imm
	9:00am	NO MASS
Wed 9 April	9:00am	NO MASS
	9:30am	Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, SHeart)
	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
Thurs 10 April	10:00am	Chrim Mass, St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton
	6:00pm	Penitential Service, S Heart
Fri 11 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 12 April	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 13 April	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, S. Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart <b>Note location !!</b>
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>		



## IMPORTANT NOTE !!

During school holidays, the 5pm Sunday evening Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church (not St Brendan's College).

## WEEKEND ROSTER

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

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Collette Bowman	Barbara Pearson	Parishioner
1st Reader	Rene Veltmeyer	Catherine Weaver	Mark Kennedy
2nd Reader	John McKenna	Erin Hutchinson	Jenn Brandish
Next wend: Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord 12/13 April			
Commentator	Rene Veltmeyer	Deb Bayliss	Parishioner
1st Reader	Collette Bowman	Marny Keith	Lloyd Webley
2nd Reader	Helen McIntyre	Warren Middleton	Kathy Cooper



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

### Western Flood Appeal

Over these past few days, the news has been reporting of the extensive flooding in western Queensland, including communities within our Diocese. In many cases, the flooding has caused widespread devastation and heavy stock loss.

This weekend, I invite our diocesan family to look out for and support our people in the west and I invite you to assist with a contribution through a special appeal.

The contributions will be channelled through the local St Vincent de Paul conferences to assist those who are in need because of this natural disaster.

I thank you for your generosity in supporting our people in need at this time.

Yours sincerely

**Most Rev Michael McCarthy**  
Bishop of Rockhampton



## EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, 17 April**

6pm: Mass of the Lord's Super  
Sacred Heart Church

**Good Friday, 18 April**

3pm: Passion of the Lord  
Sacred Heart Church

**Easter Saturday, 19 April**

6pm: Easter Vigil, Sacred Heart Church

**Easter Sunday, 20 April**

7am: Mass at Mary Immaculate, Emu Park

9am: Mass at Sacred Heart, Yeppoon

### Healing Prayer Ministry:

For all prayer requests please contact:

[hpmcapcoast@gmail.com](mailto:hpmcapcoast@gmail.com)

HPM following Mass:

05/06 April - 5.15pm Mary Immaculate, Emu Park

12/13 April - 9.00am Sacred Heart, Yeppoon

*"The spiritual gifts, such as healing are Divine gifts. God is within us and God's love is within us. As a result, when we ask God to heal -and sometimes even when we don't ask - God will manifest His healing power with and in and through us." (The Power to Heal - Francis McNutt)*



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

5th and 6th of April 2025

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**this Lent**

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### 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



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.



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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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**PRAYER AT THE HOUR OF MERCY: (3.00 o'clock)**

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the Ocean of Mercy opened up for the whole world.  
 O fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty your self out upon us.  
**O BLOOD AND WATER, WHICH GUSHED FORTH FROM THE HEART OF JESUS, AS A FOUNT OF MERCY FOR US, I TRUST IN YOU.**  
 (Repeat 3 times)

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