

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

13 April 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Yr C



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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.

Psalm 21:

My God, my God,
why have you
abandoned me?

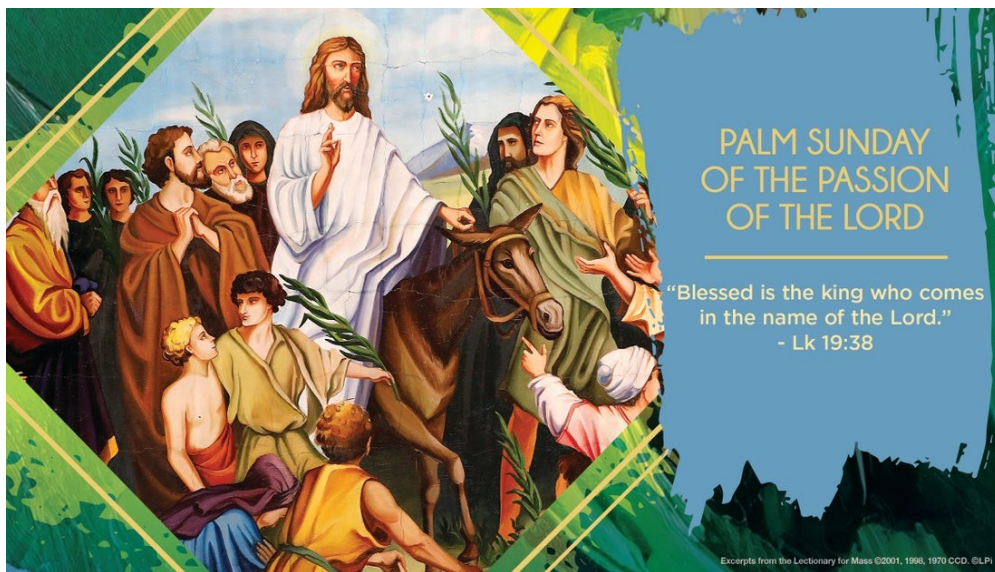
2nd Reading:

Philip. 2:6-11

Jesus made himself lowly
and was exalted.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: “As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

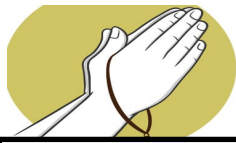
Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom. - Father John Muir ©LPI

DID YOU KNOW? HOLY THURSDAY CELEBRATES THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST & THE PRIESTHOOD.	DID YOU KNOW? THE PRINCIPAL LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY INCLUDES THE PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS, & HOLY COMMUNION USING HOSTS CONSECRATED ON HOLY THURSDAY.	DID YOU KNOW? THE CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL VIGIL ON THE EVENING OF HOLY SATURDAY MARKS THE END OF HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM.
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*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: Michael Byrne, Anne Love, Norah Dufty, Jack Shelton, Ingobert (Ingo) Sielaff, Margaret Healey, Florence 'Flossy' Ware, Barry Abraham, Teresa Sciani.

Anniversaries at this time: Pauline Coleman, 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.

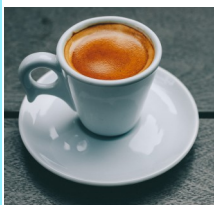
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EASTER SERVICES

If you are able to assist with any of the Easter Services, please put your name down on the volunteer sheets in the church foyer.

Thank you for your help!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

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 April 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.

REMINDER: On Good Friday we will have the Stations of the Cross at Mary Immaculate Church, Emu Park. This will commence at 9.30am, and will be followed by the Walk of Reflection. All welcome to join in.

LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 15 April	8:30am	Stations of the Cross, Mary Imm
	9:00am	Mass, Mary Immaculate
	1:00pm	<i>Graveside Funeral: Sandra Juides, Emu Park Cemetery</i>
Wed 16 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	9:30am	Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, SHHeart)
	11:00am	<i>FUNERAL: Michael Byrne, Sacred Heart Church</i>
	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
Thurs 17 April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper, Sacred Heart
Fri 18 April <i>Good Friday</i>	9:30am	Stations of the Cross, MI, Walk of Remembrance
	3:00pm	Mass of the Passion of the Lord, Sacred Heart
Sat 19 April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	6:00pm	Easter Vigil, Sacred Heart
Sun 20 April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	7:00am	Mass, Mary Immaculate
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart

NOTE: NO EVENING MASS THIS SUNDAY 21st APRIL

WEEKEND ROSTER

This w'end: Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord 12/13 April

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Rene Veltmeyer	Deb Bayliss	Parishioner
1st Reader	Collette Bowman	Marny Keith	Lloyd Webley
2nd Reader	Helen McIntyre	Warren Middleton	Kathy Cooper

Next w'end: Easter Sunday 19/20 April

	Easter Vigil at SH	Gordon Gauld	No 5pm Mass
Commentator		Gordon Gauld	No 5pm Mass
1st Reader	"	Deb Bayliss	"
2nd Reader	"	Maurice Conway	"

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



Healing Prayer Ministry:

For all prayer requests please contact:
hpmcapcoast@gmail.com

HPM following Mass:

12/13 April - 9.00am Sacred Heart, Yeppoon
26/27 April - 5.15pm Mary Immaculate, Emu Park

"Lord, give us Your heart—a heart of love and compassion and help us to walk closely with you this Holy Week." Amen

Thank you to our group of crafty volunteers. Pictured below, busy making Palm Crosses ready for the weekend.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity. *But the work isn't done yet.* There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.



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this Lent

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

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Did you know that the last supper was when Jesus instituted the Eucharist?

This is why we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday.



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 or 0433 897 973



WE ARE RECRUITING

We are recruiting School Chaplain/
Pastoral Care Worker in your local area

What is the role?

To support students in schools commonly through 1:1 mentoring and facilitating small groups

What is the next step?

If this is something you would like more information about, contact 1300 792 856 or email recruitment@yourdream.au

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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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THE CHAPLET OF DEVINE MERCY

Jesus said to St. Faustina *“I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My Mercy (Diary 687) “The souls that will say this chaplet will be embraced by My Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death.” (Diary 754)*

The Chaplet is prayed on the ordinary rosary beads.
 We begin with the **Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles’ Creed**.
 Then on the ‘Our Father’ beads before each decade pray:
Eternal Father I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and the sins of the whole world.
 On the ten ‘Hail Mary’ beads of each decade pray:
For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
 Continue with the above until the end of the fifth decade.
 In conclusion, recite these words three times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
WHEN SUNG:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.
 (Repeat twice)
 Then on the 3rd time – **And on the whole world.**

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Where: St. Mary's Catholic Church 155 Nobbs St, NTh Rton.
When: 27th 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)
 HOLY GOODS STORE OPERATING
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