

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

20 April 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, Yr C



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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Apost. 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.

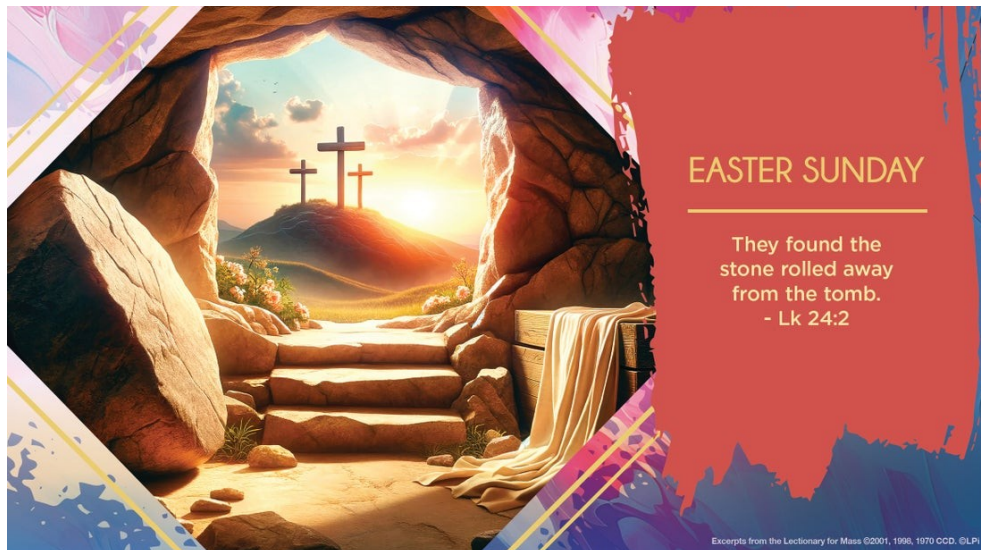
2nd Reading:

Coloss. 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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too. - Father John Muir ©LPI

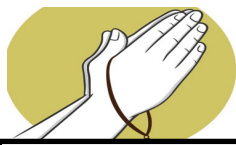


2025 Sacramental Program commences this week at Sacred Heart Church.

We wish our Sacramental children, families and team blessings as they journey towards their Sacraments.



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*

Baptisms: Eva & Rose Curran

The sick: Terry Mead, 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: Gordon Gauld, Sandra Juides, Michael Byrne, Anne Love, Norah Dufty, Jack Shelton, Ingobert (Ingo) Sielaff, Margaret Healey, Florence 'Flossy' Ware, Barry Abraham, Teresa Sciani.

Anniversaries at this time: Judy Hayes, Betty Pettit, Nell Nichols, Pauline Coleman, Charlie Shelton, Noel Mansfield, Joan Travers, Sue Palmer, John Pearson, Paul White, Christine Gynther, Fintan Real.



Thank you to our Parish volunteers for your time and support over the Easter period. Thank you from the Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish!

Job Vacancies: Bishop's Office in Rockhampton are currently advertising the following:

Administration Officer – Safeguarding & HR (Full-time)
www.seek.com.au/job/83290919

Executive Officer – Canonical & Archival Documents (Casual – up to 4 hours a week) www.seek.com.au/job/83291371



LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 22 April	10:00am	Funeral Liturgy - Gordon Gauld, Sacred Heart Church
Wed 23 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	9:30am	Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, SHHeart)
Fri 25 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, SHHeart)
Sat 26 April	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 27 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, St Brendan's College (Enter through Main Gate)

WEEKEND ROSTER

This w'end: Easter Sunday 19/20 April

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Easter Vigil at SH	Volunteer	No 5pm Mass
1st Reader	"	Deb Bayliss	"
2nd Reader	"	Maurice Conway	"

Next w'end: 2nd Sunday of Easter 26/27 April

Commentator	Jan Mussig	Melissa Collins	St Brendan's
1st Reader	Gail Goodman	Gordon Gauld	Students
2nd Reader	Christine Davids	Nini Sielaff	Students



Healing Prayer Ministry:

For all prayer requests please contact:
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HPM following Mass:

26/27 April - Mary Immaculate, Emu Park
03/04 May - Mary Immaculate, Emu Park
17/18 May - Sacred Heart, Yeppoon

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for dying and rising for me! Help me to live my life confident of your love and never ending mercy.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Easter Message 2025

I welcome you in your parish communities to celebrate the Easter ceremonies.

This is an extraordinary time in which we reflect together on the mystery of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We begin with Holy Thursday, where we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Gathered around the Eucharistic table we remember the night before Jesus died, where he sat at table with his disciples. We remember his crucifixion and his journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and then to Easter Saturday night, where we celebrate his resurrection, the one who gave us new life.

During the Easter ceremonies we also welcome many people who have been journeying with us throughout the Diocese in our parishes, as they celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please welcome our new people as they join us on Holy Saturday night.

May God's special blessing come upon you during this Easter season and may the Risen Christ walk with each one of you.

I also express my thanks to you all for your generous support of the recent Central West flood appeal. I do appreciate your support, as do those who will be assisted through your help. The funds are filtering in from our parishes and are being forwarded to the local St Vincent de Paul conference.

Yours sincerely



Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton



Novena to St Joseph the Worker

You are invited to join in praying our annual diocesan novena to St Joseph for vocations which starts next week. The novena starts this Wednesday the 23rd of April and ends on the 1st of May, the feast day of St Joseph the Worker. You can find the novena online at <https://rok.catholic.net.au/catholic-faith/vocations/pray-for-vocations/novena/> or scan the QR code.



Jubilee of Families



Your faithfulness endures to all generations

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



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 HOUR OF GREAT MERCY:
 (Three o'clock in the afternoon)

“At three o'clock, implore My Mercy, especially for sinners: and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion...” (Diary 1320) *“You can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it is the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice.”* (Diary 1572)

Jesus laid down three conditions necessary for prayers which shall be offered up at the hour of mercy in order for them to be heard and answered:

**The prayer is to be directed to Him.
 It is to take place at 3pm, and it is to appeal to the merits of His Passion.
 It is to be a prayer full of trust and accompanied by works of mercy towards one's neighbour.**

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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