

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

5 May 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B



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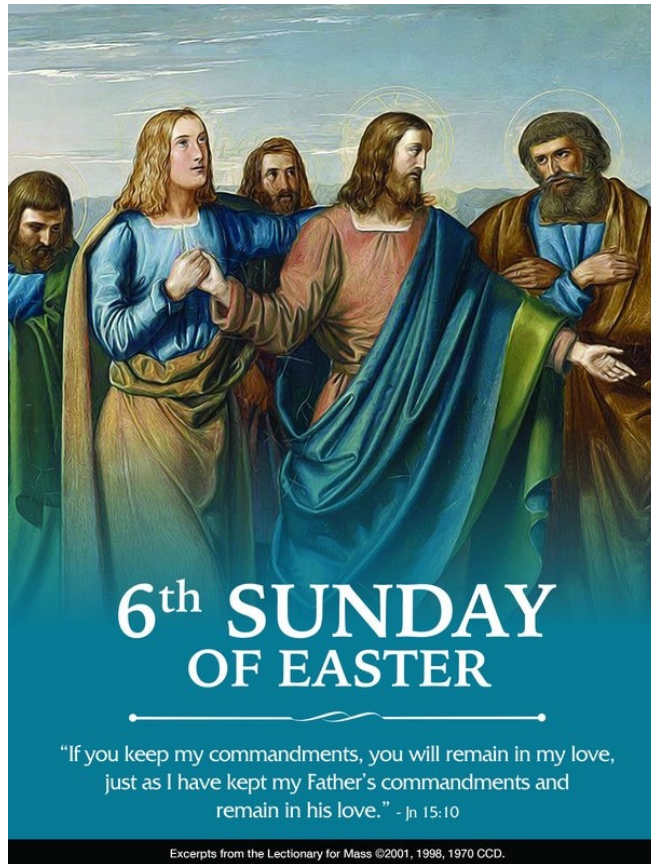
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Sacred Heart Church

7 Tabor Drive, Yeppoon

Mary Immaculate Church

38 Archer St Emu Park



SHARED MEAL AFTER MASS

After the 5:15pm
Mass at Mary
Immaculate, and
the 9:00am Mass
at Sacred Heart.

All are most
welcome



GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

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.

LITURGIES

Pray for

Date	Time	Mass
Tues 7 May	5:00pm	Mass, St Brendan's College
Wed 8 May	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart Adoration & Rosary
Thurs 9 May	9:00am	Mass, St Benedict's Primary School
Fri 10 May	9:00am	Anointing Mass, Sacred Heart
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 11 May	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 12 May (The Ascension of the Lord)	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart

The sick:

Colleen Stower, John 'Jack' Kelly, Amy Collins, Eimear Devlin (Ireland), Pat Searles, Fiona Bryson, Paul Hansby, Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Terry Groser, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins.

The recently deceased:

Joanne Luck, Maureen McCarthy, Ann Cooms, Kevin Lafferty, Lorraine Stockley, Fr Marty Larson, Dusty Lonergan (SBC), Maria (Mia) Consten, Lorna Joan Travers, Noel Mansfield, Denis Horton, Basil Tansy.

Anniversaries at this time:

Jamie Brazer, Maria Hutchinson, Ralph & Noreen Blanchette, Betty Pettit, Judy Hayes, Leonie Undie, Barbara Blanchette-Piguet, Annah Shemlowski, Pauline Coleman, Pauline Effenev, Charlie Shelton.

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B 4/5 May

	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	John McKenna	Deb Bayliss	Kathy Strelow
1st Reader	Sr Grace Bartolo	Barbara Kirwin	STU Student
2nd Reader	Helen McIntyre	Joan Ellaway	STU Student

Next weekend - Ascension of the Lord 11/12 May

Commentator	Kathy Maloney	Gordon Gauld	Shane Peers
1st Reader	Gail Goodman	Mark Boyd	SBC Student
2nd Reader	Michele Connors	Tink Boyd	SBC Student

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

THIS WEEK - INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday 8th May, 6pm

Sacred Heart Community Room

Information Session for Parents / Carers.
Children are **NOT** required to attend this session.

****REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT BACK OF CHURCH****

Friday 16th August:
Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday 18th August:
First Holy Communion Ceremony



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



*The people of the Diocese
are invited to celebrate the
Tenth Anniversary of
Most Reverend Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton*

*Wednesday, 29th May 2024
5.30pm Mass of Thanksgiving,
St Joseph's Cathedral*

*followed by a formal reception**

**RSVP required - Ph 4887 3070 or
<https://forms.office.com/r/8u41nHR0AA>*



The Mass of Thanksgiving will be streamed live on:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

Thank you for your generosity

*Thank you so much to our very
generous, giving community for your
recent donations to various appeals.*

*Below is a summary of what our
Parish has donated.*

Project Compassion 2024 (during Lent):

\$ 5,419.30

Holy Places (Good Friday) Collection:

\$ 812.75

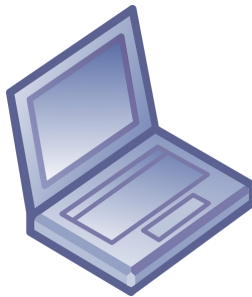
Holy Spirit Seminary Appeal:

\$ 1,139.05



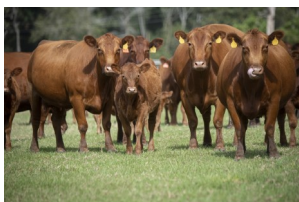
Thank you

to Julie McLaughlin and the
St Benedict's Catholic Primary
School community for donating a
laptop to our church. The laptop will
be used in the Community Room
for various ministries and
parish gatherings.



Welcome!

Welcome to the
Capricorn Coast
region to all those
visiting for
Beef Week 2024.



DONATION POINT



Sacred Heart Church has a Donation
Point Tap facility in the Church foyer.
Your donation assists the Parish to
meet its ever increasing costs and
commitments.

Your donation is appreciated.

Online Youth Group for Yr 8-12

This term the diocese is offering an
online youth group for anyone in years
8-12. We will be going through 'The
Search Begins' video series which is
tailored for teens wanting to explore the
big questions like what is the meaning
of life? And is God real? We will meet
over Zoom on Tuesday afternoons from
4:15pm to

5:30pm
starting 7th May
and finishing on
June 18th. For
more info and
to register
scan the QR
code.



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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

6TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The Holy Spirit descends on
Jews and Gentiles alike.

Psalm 97:

The Lord has revealed to
the nations his
saving power.

2nd Reading:

1 John 4:7-10

One without love does
not know God.

Gospel:

John 15:9-17

Live on in Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

1st Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 46

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Meet in the Middle

Monday 13th May, 10am.

We will gather at the Waterline
Café, to enjoy each other's
company in the beautiful,
peaceful surroundings. Please
feel free to bring a friend or two.



Have you thought? Love

There is a wonderful line from the musical, Les Miserables, when the hero, Valjean, is told, "To love another person is to see the face of God." As Christian people, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. To look upon another person with love and compassion is to see the face of God revealed. When we are called to love, we are called to recognise that every single person is worthy of love and every single person is made in the image of God – even ourselves!

Living the Gospel

Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

Ladies High Tea - Gentlemen Welcome!

Saturday 11th May, 2pm

Community Room Sacred Heart Church

Entry will be \$10 and we'll have \$2 raffle tickets as well. **John Kehoe from Angel Flight will be our guest speaker and funds raised will go to Angel Flight.** Individual or group bookings can be made by phoning Colette Worthington 0493 087 833 or Maureen Chapman on 0412487985 by 1 May. Please leave message if they're unable to answer. If you would like to make a donation to our raffle prizes (e.g. ladies pamper items, chocolates, etc.), there is a basket in the foyer of the church at Sacred Heart where you can leave them. A pleasant afternoon is assured.

FLOWER MAKING: VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A flower making session for Mother's Day will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Community Room on Saturday 11th May, commencing at 9am. See Tess Beard for more details.



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



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