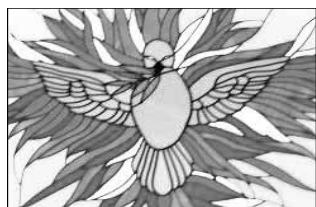


# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



**Sacred Heart Church**

**Yeppoon**

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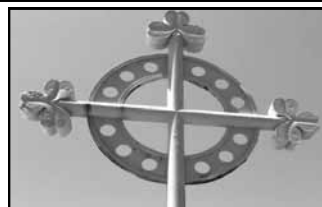
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## *The Baptism of the Lord — Year A*

**“When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened.”**

**Introduction:** Jesus sought out his cousin John at the River Jordan and was revealed as God's beloved Son. Today we recall the start of Jesus' ministry and cherish our own mission to spread the good news of the kingdom of God.



**FIRST READING:**

**ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7**

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 28:1-4, 9-10**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**SECOND READING:**

**ACTS 10:34-38**

God Anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

**GOSPEL ACCALAMATION:**

**CF, MARK 9:8**

Alleluia! Alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him, Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING:**

**MATTHEW 3:13-17**

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him..

Our Parish office will be attended by Volunteers over the next couple of weeks. Office hours will be 9-12pm should anything urgent arise please leave a message at the Parish Office

### POSITION VACANT - PARISH OFFICE

A part-time position for up to 15 hours a week, negotiable.

All applicants are invited to apply for a position description by email to Fr Matthew at:

[matthewmoloney@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:matthewmoloney@rok.catholic.net.au)

Or in writing to: POSITION VACANT – CONFIDENTIAL

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### *Next week's readings:*

Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time—Year A

1st Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 39:2,4,7-10

2nd Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel John 1:29-34



# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

## Sacred Heart Church PARISH MORNING TEA Sunday 19 January 2020

**BRING A PLATE**

**9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church**

**All Welcome**



Would you kindly indicate, when sending in names, which list the person is to be on. When requesting family or friends be included on the 'Prayers for the Sick' list please ensure you have their permission. **Please include your own name on the written request.**  
*Envelopes are available*

**SH—Sacred Heart MI—Mary Immaculate**

TUESDAY .....14	8:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion (MI)
	10:30am	Capricorn Gardens
WEDNESDAY.....15	9:00am	Rosary (SH)
FRIDAY.....17	9:00am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion (SH)
	9:30am	Adoration till 12pm
	10:30am	CARV
SATURDAY.....18	5:00pm	Reconciliation (SH)
	6:00pm	Mass (SH)
SUNDAY.....19	7:00am	Mass (MI)
	9:00am	Mass (SH)

- **Please note Bishop Michael will gather with the priests of the Diocese & Fr Matthew will be away attending this gathering**

Drawing from the Eastern tradition of Epiphany, the West has remembered the Baptism Lord on the octave of the Epiphany since the eights century. Formally introduced into the Roman calendar in 1960 on the Sunday after the Epiphany, it now concludes the Christmas season. Commemorates the revelation of Jesus as God's beloved Son, the Christ anointed by the Spirit.

WE PRAY FOR THISE WHO ARE SICK especially:

Rowena Moulds, Maureen Eddy, Isaac Cummins, Colin Taylor, Brother Bill Tynan



As we have started the new year in 2020 if there are any people you would like on the Prayer list please contact the Parish office.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE LOVED ONES WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED or whose ANNIVERSARIES fall around this time:

Robert McNae, Peter O'Reilly, Maurie Webb, Bill Rogan, Marie (Rose) Ahern, Jean-Pierre Littee, Fr Tony Mannix cm



### PLANNED GIVING

Pledged Giving per week as at the 01/07/19  
Given last week Bankcard, Direct debits & Envelopes  
Average per week (adjusted)  
Loose collection

\$ 2768.29

\$ 1221.50

\$ 1956.55

\$ 1731.05

Thank you for your continued support of our Thanksgiving Programme

No of Envelopes last week 61

## ADORATION FRIDAY MORNINGS

Adoration is held every Friday following 9am Sacred Heart Church Mass until 12pm. Come along sit and spend some time with the Lord in quiet prayer to pray for our Community, Parish and especially vocations.

**Vision:** Capricorn Coast Parish will be a community of believers, where all who come will find God's love in action, in us and through us and have their own personal experience with the Risen Christ.



## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

### **Catholic Church plans national response to bushfire crisis**

#### **STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE**

Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

And there is no end in sight to the horror which confronts us with our powerlessness before the devastating force of nature.

The efforts of firefighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires.

But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough.

The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution.

While the bishops typically respond to challenges at a parish or diocesan level, the scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to complement and coordinate what is happening locally.

From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

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Vinnies is responding in all affected states and territories. Its network of local conferences and support services has seen them rapidly respond throughout the nation as the fire crisis has spread.

As well as donations at Masses on Australia Day weekend, people are encouraged to support the immediate response and the ongoing work of Vinnies in your state or throughout bushfire-affected communities [by donating here](#).

Our experts on the ground – from agencies like Vinnies, CatholicCare and CentaCare, in parishes and other Catholic communities, including Catholic hospitals and aged care providers – know this will be a long-term process to help people and whole towns rebuild.

With broad and deep roots across the nation, the Church stands ready to walk alongside people throughout their journey of recovery.

Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future.

A genuinely Catholic response to a crisis of this magnitude must draw strength from prayer which inspires concrete and compassionate action.



**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING  
FROM THE DEVASTATION OF THE FIRES  
THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.**

**WE PRAY FOR THE BLESSINGS OF RAIN  
ON OUR PARCHED LAND.**