

# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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**Mary Immaculate Church  
Emu Park**  
38 Archer Street EMU PARK

## 15 MARCH 2020—3rd SUNDAY OF LENT — YEAR A

**'If only you knew  
what God is  
offering.'**

### Introduction:

God knows each one of us and comes to meet us in our need. He invites us to drink from the fountain of his love. Let us approach our God with thankfulness & praise.

**FIRST READING: Exodus 17: 3-7**

The people grumble in the desert, and the Lord hears their complaint.

**Response: Psalm 94**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**SECOND READING: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8**

The Holy Spirit has been poured into the heart of each one of us, giving us the hope of seeing God's glory.

**Lenten Gospel Acclamation:**

*Praise & honour to you, Lord Jesus; Praise & honour, Lord Jesus Christ (RPT)*

**GOSPEL READING: John 4: 5-42**

Jesus reveals himself as the Messiah, the source of eternal life to all who come to him.

**Next week's readings:**

**4th Sunday of Lent - Year A**

1st Samuel 16: 1, 6-7,  
10-13

Psalm 22

2nd Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel John 9: 1-41

Day	Date	Time	SH - Sacred Heart MI - Mary Immaculate	Prayers & Services
Monday	16-Mar			
Tuesday	17-Mar	7:00am	Stations of the Cross (MI)	Saint Patricks Day & Fr Matthew's Birthday
		8:00am	Mass (MI)	
		10:30am		Capricorn Gardens
		6:00pm		Parish Leadership Group Meeting
Wednesday	18-Mar	9:00am		Marian Prayer Group
		9:30am		Rosary
		7:00pm	Stations of the Cross (SH)	
Thursday	19-Mar	8:00am	Mass at St Brendan's College	
		5:00pm		Eddy's Van
		6:00pm		Parish Finance Council Meeting
Friday	20-Mar	9:00am	Mass (SH)	
		9:30am		Adoration
		10:30am		CARV (Fr Matthew)
Saturday	21-Mar	8:30am	Lenten Prayer Group	
		9:00am		ALPHA Training (Rockhampton)
		4:00pm		Liturgy Group Meeting
		5:00pm	Reconciliation	
Sunday	22-Mar	6:00pm	Mass (SH)	
		7:00am	Mass (MI)	
		9:00am	Mass (SH)	
		9:00am		ALPHA Training (Rockhampton)

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.

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# CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

especially :

Noel Mather  
Raymond Ham  
Keith Collins  
John Barnes  
Bev Johnson  
Nancy Busted  
Dorothy Mulcahy  
Franca Viti  
Rowena Moulds  
Maureen Eddy  
Isaac Cummins  
Colin Taylor

WE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED or whose ANNIVERSARIES fall around this time:

## Deceased

Brian Shucksmith  
Rob McClymont  
Joyce Donaldson  
Anthony Clark  
Oswin Wilson  
Michael Busted  
Raymond Thompson  
Joan McCusker  
Colin Corboy  
Peter O'Reilly  
Betty Hallam  
Stephen Schweikert  
Lesley Hutton  
Fr Bill Grundy  
Br Frank Pottinger

## Anniversaries

Margaret Hoffmann  
Corry Hendriks  
John Pearson  
Charlie Shelton  
Fintan Real  
Fr Dan Moore  
Iris Crickmore  
Hughie Ryan  
Vince Murphy  
Christine Gynther  
Tomas Cossid  
Bernie Horton  
Felix Datulayta Snr & sons

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## PARISH NEWS

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—RECONCILIATION

Thank you to the families who attended the Reconciliation Enrolment Mass last weekend. Candidates are required to attend two extra masses before they celebrate their first Reconciliation.

On the weekend of **21/22 March** candidates will offer their Act of Contrition Prayer cards

You may choose to attend any Mass on these weekends:  
Saturday night at Sacred Heart Church at 6:00pm, Sunday morning at Emu Park at 7:00am or Sacred Heart at 9:00am. Reconciliation can be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on any Saturday afternoon following the 22 March at 5:00pm.

## NEW ADMIN ASSISTANT APPOINTED TO THE PARISH

After advice and consultation with the HR Office in Rockhampton and interviews conducted, it is with great pleasure that we can announce the appointment of Andrea Canavan as Admin Assistant in the parish office. Congratulations Andrea on your appointment. Andrea will generally be in the office on a Monday and Thursday. Thank you to all those who applied. A big THANKYOU to those who have helped out in this time while we have been short of staff & to Vanessa who has been very busy 😊

### Alpha Training & Information Opportunity

**Saturday 21 March 2020** 9am – 3pm Training for running sessions (Run ALPHA, Retreat Training)

**Sunday 22 March 2020** 9am – 11am Explore Alpha (Information session)

**Venue:** Kevin Castles Centre, 152 West Street, Rockhampton **Cost:** FREE **visit** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rockhampton-qld-alpha-catholic-training-day-tickets-78916097171](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rockhampton-qld-alpha-catholic-training-day-tickets-78916097171) or phone Donna on 0406708784.

### Presentation Associates Meeting

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** in the Library at St Ursula's College commencing at 10:30am, followed by a shared lunch. Meetings include prayer & formation in the charism of Presentation Sisters Foundress Nano Nagle. For more information please call Erin on 0437 822 231.

As he journeys towards Easter we ask for prayers for our Parish Catechumen, **Gordon Gauld**, and all those preparing for the Sacraments. At Easter Gordon will be receiving First Eucharist.

## Parish Information & Technology Management Group

The Parish Leadership Group is in the process of forming an Information & Technology Management Group to maintain & further develop our embrace of technology to communicate effectively at all levels. **If you are interest in joining the group please register your interest at the Parish Office 4933 6171**

## Reach Beyond: Become Simply Rich....

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## CHURCH ROSTERS 14 & 15 MARCH 2020

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Saturday & Sunday

#### LECTORS

Marie & Max Martin, Barbara Pearson, Marie Weekers, Paul Worthington & Nini Sielaff

#### OFFERTORY

Bridgette Scheer  
Maureen Bennett & Maureen Beatty

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Barbara Pearson, Karen & John Quinn, Peter Conaghan, Phil Cranny, Mark Effenev, Catherine Simmonds, Marie Lee, Joseph Pickett, John & Maria Grimes, Karen Page, Cecily Pickett & Angela Acharya

#### HOLY WATER FONTS

Alison Kearney

#### CHURCH LINEN

Denise Barnes

#### CLEANERS

Melissa Dingle & Genny Hannan

### MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

Sunday

#### GREETERS

Trish Hardy & Helen McIntyre

#### WELCOMERS & READERS

Rene Veltmeyer, Sr Grace Bartolo & Marian Robinson

#### OFFERTORY

Lyndsay Couper & Denise Brookes

#### MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Colette Bowman (T) Kevin Hogan & Robyn Wenman

#### CLEANERS

Marg & John Hinton

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## PARISH NEWS

### PARISH LENTEN GROUPS

**Saturday 21 March**

Adult Faith, RCIA, Evangelisation, Prayer Groups, Healing Ministry.

**Saturday 28 March**

Lay Liturgy members, St Vincent de Paul, Representatives from Sacred Heart School, St Benedict's School, St Brendan's College, St Ursula's College.

**Saturday 4 April**

Parish Leadership Group & Parish Finance Committee

*All are invited to attend any or all of the above mentioned sessions.*



### THE IMAGE OF MERCY:

Jesus said to Saint Faustina *"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory."* (Diary 48) *"(The image) is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works."* (Diary 742) *"My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross."* (Diary 326) *"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'"* (Diary 327)

### SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 19th APRIL, 2020

**St. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 155 NOBBS STREET, NORTH ROCKHAMPTON**

**2.00pm** - Confession **2.30pm** - Divine Mercy address **3.00pm** - Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction **4.00pm** - Holy Mass  
*Light refreshments afterwards. Please bring a plate to share*

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## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Diocesan Marriage Retreat

A private experience for husband & wife designed to draw you deeper into love & into the couple God calls you to be. No group sharing. When: **Saturday, April 18, 2020 | 9am – 10pm**  
Cost: \$150\*/couple Where: Duhig Centre, Rockhampton Bookings: [www.smartloving.org/](http://www.smartloving.org/)  
Rockhampton More information: [michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au](mailto:michael.otto@rok.catholic.net.au) | 0433 897 973



### 2020 CHRISM MASS

Bishop Michael McCarthy invites you to join our Priests for the very special and solemn celebration of Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on **Thursday, 26 March at 11.00 am** at St Joseph's Cathedral. The Mass will be live-streamed :

	<b>No Holy Water</b> Holy Water will be temporarily removed from stoups at doors of churches. Holy Water will be available for take home use – please bring your own clean container.
	<b>Communion Under One Kind</b> Communion from the Chalice will cease until further notice - except for the Celebrant. Christ remains fully present under both kinds.
	<b>Ministers Wash Hands</b> All ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distribution.
	<b>No Handshake at Sign of Peace</b> When exchanging the Sign of Peace avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave or nod.
	<b>Communion In The Hand</b> One of the easiest ways to transmit viruses is by the transmission of saliva, therefore Communion will be received only in the hand.
	<b>If Sick or at Risk - Stay Home</b> If you have flu like symptoms, consider others and stay home. Or if you are at particular risk of contracting the virus stay home as well. Sunday Mass from St Joseph's Cathedral can be viewed at home on YouTube - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton">https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton</a> or on TV through Mass For You At Home (see TV Guides)

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### Personal encounter

The Samaritan woman's personal encounter with Jesus compels her to start spreading the good news about the amazing man she has met. She meets Jesus face to face and feels compelled to act on what she has felt. Lent is a time for each of us to again – or for the first time – seek out a face to face encounter with Jesus. Through prayer, contemplation on scripture or reflection on encountering Jesus in the face of others, we build a one to one relationship with Jesus. When we acknowledge this relationship, like the Samaritan woman, we are compelled to act on it.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP GROUP

Next Meeting  
Tuesday  
17th March  
6.00 — 7.30pm

The Leadership Group welcomes Andrea Canavan the new Parish Administration Assistant to our Community.

Our Parish is preparing for the Alpha Renewal Program.

The Leadership Group is forming an Information & Technology Management Group . Anyone interested please register your interest at the Parish Office.

The Children's Liturgy will be starting soon.

We are in the process of forming a Bereavement Team.

Parish Lenten Groups  
- All Welcome

Would you kindly indicate, when sending in names for the sick & deceased list 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

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