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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Dear friends, we are certainly in extra-ordinary times. Who would have thought that a little over a week ago we would find ourselves 'social distancing' from home; not able to go about our normal way of life; not able to gather as a community in our own church?!

However, all is not lost! We are able: to reach out to each other; to be a people who pray; to be faithful witnesses in how we live and care for each other; to remain safe and well in our homes; to be thoughtful of others and each other in our world. We are a people of hope and prayer, and we offer this for those close to us and for those in the world who are in need of healing and hope at this time.

In the history of the church there have been many times where there have been circumstances which have challenged and tested people in times of trial. Throughout, the hope and faithfulness of people, knowing that God was with them, prevailed. Today, again this is what we face: times of trial but with opportunities to live and remain faithful to the message of Christ; Emmanuel, God with us.

To reach out and care for each other we need your help. The parish office will be run remotely and we are trying to be in touch with our parish and wider community via email, Facebook, web address and social media. We need your help to share the message of connection and news of our Parish and Diocese. You can do this by forwarding emails, emailing/phoning the office to leave a message for those who may need an extra phone call or support in some way and reaching out to your own neighbour(s).

We are putting out resources, reflections and prayers to help us all in this time. Thank you to the many who are reaching out and doing this already. To Denis and Vanessa who are helping to connect the media with our people, a great effort.

We together, have an opportunity to deepen our communion with our God, each other, and the world. May God guide us and may we remain hope filled, one day at a time.

Each day I offer Mass at the same time as our Bishop does and I continue to keep you in my prayer. Please keep me in yours. God's peace and blessing on us all.

Fr Matthew

Bishop Michael celebrating Mass each day

12pm Monday to Saturday & 9:30am Sunday via the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/StJosephsCathRton>

Check out the Parish Website

<http://catholic.yeppoon.com/> &

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THE ANGELUS

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, etc...
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary, etc...
V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, etc...
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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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.