

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
Emu Park
38 Archer Street EMU PARK

2nd Sunday of Easter 2020

Easter blessings and greetings to everyone.

We continue to be in a time of 'staying at home' or certainly very different from what we are used to. In these times of **"the big weird"** as I heard it called on radio this morning, we are continuing to find new ways to connect and share what is going on in the parish.

There have been several groups and meetings on the forum 'zoom' which people are finding very positive. Scripture reflection times, prayer gatherings, the leadership group, RCIA, parish finance committee and this weekend a Divine Mercy prayer group (and many others) have used this method. It takes a little bit of patience but is at least one way of gathering online. If you would like to join a prayer group please just reply and let the office know. Not everyone has the use of the internet and if you know of anyone could let the office know so that we can ring and keep in touch that would be very helpful. If you know of anyone who would like to be added to the email bulletin list, please let us know or get them to email the office with their address.

The office is being run remotely and messages are looked and checked daily.

There is a **post/message drop box** at the Sacred Heart Church to drop messages or envelopes if people wish to.

A printed bulletin is available for anyone to collect and drop off for people or neighbours as well if people wish.

A big thank you to the many people reaching out to each other and making connections with those in our community, keep going with this very important part of life and ministry.

We all look to find new ways of discovering the Risen Christ with us, in our midst and in our hearts.

To the many health care workers and families who are keeping us all safe, thank you.

We continue to pray for the many suffering in our world and who have died.

Fr Matthew 😊

As a way of connecting with people in a different way, an **invitation to our community** is being given to submit **recipes or activities**, for a **cookbook, craft work, knitting activities, painting, cleaning, gardening & anything else people are doing book**, to be collated and put together.

This is a work in progress but lots of imaginative things are possible.

Anyone & everyone can put something forward.

It *might be our **community diary*** of what has, is and going to happen during this time of opportunity.

If you would like to be involved as an online co-ordinator or gatherer of information, please reply by email or phone, that would be appreciated also.



MEET IN THE MIDDLE (the online version) **MONDAY 20 April 2020 11.00am**

There will be an email invitation for those who would like to gather online via the zoom link which will be sent on Sunday to catch up for a **coffee at home, ONLINE**.

On Monday morning at 11.00am just click on the invitation email you receive on Sunday.



A MAILBOX has been installed at the Sacred Heart Parish Office for any envelopes or messages.

Prayers & Resources are available for pick up from Sacred Heart Church Driveway

CONFESSION by Appointment contact the Parish office 4933 6171 or the Presbytery 4933 6824

Check out the Parish Website <http://catholic.yeppoon.com/>

Join our daily reflections & updates Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CapricornCoastCatholicParish>

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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“And the Holy Father (*Pope Francis*) in a letter spoke, and again I echo his words. I give thanks for the holiness of the faithful People of God, ‘in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick’.
And I thank you as the faithful of the Diocese of Rockhampton, our Diocesan family, thank you for your gift of faith and support and encouragement of one another, and living your faith through these incredibly challenging times.”

(Edited from: Bishop Michael McCarthy, Holy Thursday Homily 9-4-20)



“He is Risen and it is the risen one who is standing before you and saying It is I, let me into your lives and let me calm the storm, let my peace descend upon you, let me comfort you and assure you.

The Risen One is with you in your lounge rooms, kitchens or where you are with us today.

He is Risen and it is the risen one who is standing before you and saying: ‘*It is I, let me into your lives*’.

This is the year when the whole of our country has stopped and Jesus is there saying,

‘It is I and I will walk with you through your lives.’

Happy Easter and the Risen Christ does walk with you.”

(Edited from: Bishop Michael McCarthy, Easter Sunday 12-4-20)



May the Blessing of Easter be with you all.
May his light shine upon you & your loved ones.
Know that He is Risen. He is with you. He is with us now & always. Happy Easter.
Fr Matthew