

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH



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Mary Immaculate Church
Emu Park
38 Archer Street EMU PARK

3rd Sunday of Easter 2020

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae



MASS WITH BISHOP MICHAEL

ANZAC Day 9:30am
Sunday 9:30am
Monday – Saturday 12:00pm

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

Interviews with Fr James Mallon - a series of 5 short videos:

[Part 1: Crisis of Identity](#)

[Part 2: Leadership and Vision](#)

[Part 3: Forming a Leadership Team](#)

[Part 4: The Importance of Culture](#)

[Part 5: The Role of the Holy Spirit](#)

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.



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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*“My name is Jack, from the Jumbo Thai restaurant (Sydney), I give free meals to students who are struggling. There were 20 people a day, there are now 70 people a day. From a customer: ‘I have no food, no job, this makes me very happy.’” Jack went on to say: “When I was young my dad gave me the idea: with two hands you can be the hero. In one hand you take from the people, in the other you give something to the people. Then the society, the community will be happy. The balance of life is one hand take, one hand give!” Jack then asks the question: “What is it that you can do for this great country of Australia, because at the moment we are living day by day. **What are you going to give to people for hope for tomorrow?**”*

Today, in the midst of so much disruption and devastation for so many locally and around the world, a heart-warming story of someone doing something simple to help others who are in need.

This weekend we will hear and remember more stories of hope given by so few, for so many: the **ANZAC's**. The men and women who we remember as we walk the road in these days who have given us and shared a hope which changed the world. To all who also serve at this time, we remember them as well. To each of them they are the sons, daughters, mums and dads of so many today, like the ones who served and gave their lives for others, we will remember them. We remember them as they continue the legacy of service and hope for a better world.

As the disciples walked the road to **Emmaus** in our Gospel this weekend, at first, they didn't recognise Jesus for who he was: Christ the Risen one. Sometimes we too do not recognise the face of hope in Christ. When we are beset by trouble or fears of what is happening, things out of our control, we become anxious and unaware.

May we recognise these and the many faces of hope who are our community, who are our loved ones we miss, who are our friends whom we speak with and who are the faces of each other as we yearn to see Christ and walk with him on the road: ***For did not our hearts burn as we walked the road with him.***

Fr Matthew

