

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

21 April 2024 - 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B



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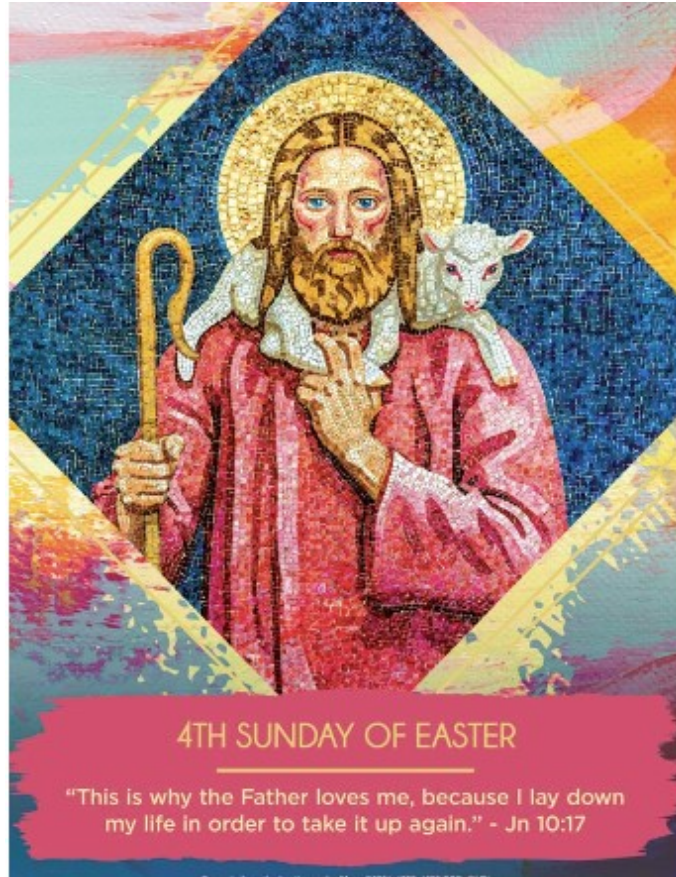
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Mary Immaculate Church

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GOSPEL MEDITATION:

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

The worshipping communities of Sacred Heart, Yeppoon & Mary Immaculate, Emu Park acknowledge the Darumbal People the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, and pay respect to their elders: past, present, and emerging.

For we too are one in land, one in spirit, one in faith, united in God's love.

LITURGIES



Date	Time	Mass
Tues 23 April	5:00pm	Mass, St Brendan's College
Wed 24 April	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart Adoration & Rosary
	11:00am	<i>Funeral Liturgy - Lorraine Stockley, Sacred Heart</i>
Thurs 25 April	7:00am	ANZAC DAY Mass, Mary Immaculate
Fri 26 April	10:00am	<i>Funeral Mass - Denis Horton, Sacred Heart</i>
	2:00pm	Rosary
Sat 27 April	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 28 April (5th Sunday of Easter)	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, Sacred Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart

The sick:

Eimear Devlin (Ireland), Pat Searles, Fiona Bryson, Paul Hansby, Emily White, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Terry Groser, Ollie Miles, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Carolyn Perkins.

The recently deceased:

Kevin Lafferty, Lorraine Stockley, Fr Marty Larson, Dusty Lonergan (St Brendan's), Maria (Mia) Consten, Lorna Joan Travers, Noel Mansfield, Denis Horton, Basil Tansy.

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Barbara Blanchette-Piguet, Annah Shemlowski, Pauline Coleman, Pauline Effeney, Charlie Shelton, John Pearson, Fintan Real, Christine Gynther.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Wednesday 8th May, 6pm:

INFORMATION SESSION

for Parents/Carers
(children NOT required to attend)

REGISTRATION FORMS AT BACK OF CHURCH

Friday 16th August:

Confirmation Ceremony

Sunday 18th August:

First Holy Communion Ceremony

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend - 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B 20/21 April

	5.15pm Sat Mary Immac.	9am Sunday Sacred Heart	5pm Sunday Sacred Heart
Commentator	Jan Mussig	Warren Middleton	Mark Kennedy
1st Reader	Kathy Maloney	Roger McWhinney	Megan Slade
2nd Reader	Peter Maloney	Marny Keith	Julie McLaughlin

Next weekend - 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B 27/28 April

Commentator	Rene Veltmeyer	Sean Fallis	Margaret McAuliffe-Harris
1st Reader	Janelle Pinch	Erin Hutchinson	Melissa Collins
2nd Reader	Caroline Ireland	Catherine Weaver	Helen Langdon

ANZAC DAY

Office closed Thurs 25th April

Parish Administration In-Service

The office will be closed on Monday 22nd April to Wednesday 24th April, as Parish Administration staff attend a Diocesan in-service.

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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DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord, you are the good shepherd who calls us by name and asks us to follow you.

May the Holy Spirit kindle the hearts of those who you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Give them courage to respond to their vocation to serve your Church.

May all of us seek to know you better, to faithfully follow your call to holiness, and proclaim the gospel to the world.



Anzac Day Services on the Capricorn Coast

Dawn Service: 5:30am at Emu Park Cenotaph
Anzac Day March: 8:30am at Pine Beach Hotel, Emu Park
Anzac Day Ceremony: 9:30am at Anzac Precinct, Emu Park

Dawn Service: 5:30am at Anzac Parade, Yeppoon Foreshore
Anzac Day March: 9:30am at Yeppoon Railway Station to Cenotaph
Anzac Day Ceremony: 10:00am at Beaman Park, James St, Yeppoon

To honour all Australians and New Zealanders who have served or sacrificed in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations since WWI.

Lest We Forget
ANZAC DAY



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Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then most gracious advocate,



Thine eyes of mercy towards us
and after this our exile, show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

4TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 4:8-12

Peter heals by the power of Jesus.

Psalm 117:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading:

1 John 3:1-2

We are children of God.

Gospel:

John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

5TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

1st Reading:

Acts 9:26-31

Psalm: 21

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:4-5

Bell Park Markets

The Bell Park (Emu Park) Markets are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

At her Lavender Stall, Jenny Baker sells pre-loved books, with all proceeds going to the Woorabinda Ministry.

Thank you for your support!



FLOWER MAKING - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A flower making session for Mother's Day will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Community Room on Saturday 11th May, commencing at 9am. See Tess Beard for more details.



YOU ARE INVITED!!

Ladies High Tea - Gentlemen Welcome!

Saturday 11th May, 2pm

Community Room Sacred Heart Church

\$10 entry. Raffle tickets. Funds raised will go to Angel Flight. For individual or group bookings phone Colette Worthington 0493 087 833 or Maureen

Chapman on 0412 487 985 by May 1. If you would like to make a donation to our raffle prizes (e.g. ladies pamper items, chocolates, etc.) there is a basket in the foyer of the church at Sacred Heart Church where you can leave them.



The Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is now a member of Containers for Change.

Thank you for your donations.



Team Member number

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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The GOOD Shepherd?

The John gospel writer's use of the image of Jesus as the good shepherd would have been a confronting image for the initial audience. Shepherds in first century Palestine were far from the idyllic pastoral image that we generally associate with the image. They occupied one of the lowest steps on the social ladder – men of such poor reputation that they could only be trusted to herd sheep; they certainly couldn't be trusted around other people! Jesus' use of the image cut two ways: it was a confronting image for the audience; but it was also a challenge to those leaders who had been charged to 'shepherd' their people and behaved no better than thieves – Jesus was giving them an image of what it means to be a good shepherd.

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