

CAPRICORN COAST CATHOLIC PARISH

9 February 2025 - 5th Sunday in Ord. Time, Yr C



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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah volunteers to speak for the Lord.

Psalms 137:

In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises,
Lord.

2nd Reading:

1 Corinth. 15:1-11

Paul recounts the chronology of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

An abundance of fish are caught
by Simon.



GOSPEL MEDITATION: My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch. - Father John Muir ©LPI

HOUSE CLEANER REQUIRED

The Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is seeking a
HOUSE CLEANER.

Hours are negotiable - up to 6 hours per week.

Please contact the Parish Office for a Role Description
on 4933 6171 or capcoast@rok.catholic.net.au

Applications close end of February.



*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.*



REMEMBER *in your prayers*

The sick: Leo Withoos, Fr Peter Tonti, Aden Gauld, Joan Ellaway, Barry Abraham, Ray Tamassy, Kevin Connor, Brian Holmes (Syd), Wendy Stephens, Carolyn Perkins, Amy Collins, Derm Stower, Colleen Stower, Fr Bryan Hannifin, Eimear Devlin (Ireland), Paul Hansby, Renae Ellaway (Duffy), Ollie Miles, Scott Mahosky, Kevin & Joan Lacey, Jo-Anne Coxon, Alan Davids, Adam Loch, Pat Searles.

The recently deceased: Yvonne Cochrane, Jacqueline Fitzgerald, Noel McKenzie, Fiona Bryson, Ken Jenkins, Veronica Loudon-Riley, Margaret McKenzie, David Reynolds, Gerard Taylor, Dawn Day, Ann Cook, Paul Tucker, Eloise Clarke, Br Owen Brown.

Anniversaries at this time: Shirley Kruger, Colin Shaw, William Conaughton, Diane Black, Iris Crikmore, David Fitzgerald, Alan Ricks, Robert Effeney, Briona McKone, Susan McCamley, Tony (Anton) Schick, Marie Mitchell.



MEET IN THE MIDDLE

Monday 10th February, 10am



Please join us for our first Meet in the Middle for 2025. We will meet at the Waterline Café at 10am. Please join us for a coffee, chat and a few laughs in beautiful surroundings.

Please feel free to bring a friend.

POSITION VACANT: Parish Secretary

The Capricorn Coast Catholic Parish is seeking a **Parish Secretary**, located at the Sacred Heart Church in Yeppoon. Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm, working with the Parish Team and community.

For further information please contact:
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Applications closing Monday 10th February.

WORD AMONG US SUBSCRIPTION

Subscriptions are now up for renewal with a cost of \$50. If you would like to continue your subscription for this year, please contact Helen McIntyre on 0409051495 **as soon as possible** to organise this. If anyone new would like to subscribe to this wonderful little reflection book, please contact Helen also.

LITURGIES

Date	Time	Mass
Wed 12 Feb	9:00am	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 13 Feb	8:45am	St Ursula's College Opening School Mass, @ STU College
Fri 14 Feb	9:00am	St Brendan's College Opening School Mass, @ SBC
	2:00pm	Rosary, Sacred Heart
Sat 15 Feb	5:15pm	Mass, Mary Immaculate
Sun 16 Feb <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8-8:30am	Reconciliation, S. Heart
	9:00am	Mass, Sacred Heart
	5:00pm	Mass, Sacred Heart

WEEKEND ROSTER

This weekend: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time 8/9 Feb

	5.15pm Sat MI	9am Sun SH	5pm Sun SH
Commentator	Collette Bowman	Barbara Pearson	Jenn Brandish
1st Reader	Christine Davids	John Quinn	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Rene Veltmyer	Karen Quinn	Parishioner

Next weekend: 6th Sunday in Ord. Time 15/16 Feb

Commentator	Michelle Griffin	Gordon Gauld	Kathy Couper
1st Reader	John McKenna	Max Martin	Parishioner
2nd Reader	Jan Mussig	Barbara Pearson	Parishioner

Healing Prayer Ministry

All HPM Intercessors / Prayer Chain members are invited to a short meeting **following all Masses this weekend**. Anyone who would like to become part of the Healing Prayer Ministry are also warmly welcome to attend.

Ministry following Mass:
15/16 Feb—9.00am Sacred Heart
22/23 Feb—5.15pm Mary Immaculate

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God". 1 Phil 4:6-7



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

A message from Fr Stephen... Building Our Community Together

It has been a couple of weeks now since I arrived to begin ministry in our community. In such a short period of time I have been made feel most welcomed. As I said to you during my first weekend with you whatever we do we will do it together. I have really begun to believe this more and more in these days as you introduce to me the many ministries that you offer. In what I see and experience I am the one who is truly being Blessed in these days. Whether it be through Parish Maintenance Groups to Liturgy Groups, Prayer Groups to the Parish Leadership Group, office staff who have been so welcoming and helpful, and many more.... My hope is that as I journey forward with you, as much as you inspire me, I hope that I can offer to you the encouragement and support that you need as our Faith Community grows stronger and stronger! We are a shining light on the Capricorn Coast as well as within our Diocese. Particularly lets be a people of Hope allowing the light of who we are shine brighter and brighter. Our illuminated cross stands as



a good symbol of this. I am aware that repair work needs to be done on it to let it shine again. Maybe a special collection over the Easter weekend with visitors joining us might see a good opportunity to raise funds that we need.

As time goes by I will share a little of my life story with you and I look forward to sharing in your story. I was born in Mackay the youngest of two brothers and two sisters. I was educated in Primary School by the Sisters Of Mercy with my Secondary Education being guided by The Christian Brothers. There are two gifts that these two Orders have inspired me to share in my ministry. The first is a great love of music! I can't play a musical instrument however I encourage others to follow their dreams in the Performing Arts. I enjoy singing and have had some wonderful opportunities in life taking lead roles in Bundaberg's Productions of The Sound Of Music and Fiddler On The Roof. Many years ago I shared in the production of Christmas Carols at the Rockhampton Sound Shell. A couple of year ago I was involved in a car accident that has left with a couple of concerns particularly in relation to breathing. This however has encouraged me even more to help particularly our young people enjoy the gift of Music! To encourage and inspire our young people to follow their dreams and to discover in exciting and creative ways the incredible love that Jesus has for them! I look forward to exploring this with our young people in our Primary Schools and Secondary Colleges. We have a unique situation of having two Boarding Colleges as a part of our parish family. In the days ahead I will be exploring with them how best we can offer all boarders the opportunity of celebrating a Sunday Mass. We will work at this together.

Our Adventure together has begun. I look forward to from time to time sharing some thoughts with you. May you have a Blessed week and may we continue to discover together the many gifts that we have as together we build our Community of Hope!

Date Claimer: Saturday 8 March 2025 - Women, Wit & Wisdom

The third annual Women, Wit & Wisdom panel event will be held in the Ballygriffin Cultural Centre, St Ursula's College, Yeppoon, on Saturday 8 March 2025 from 3.00pm-5.30pm. This is a community event celebrating International Women's Day with an afternoon of conversation. Email alumni@stursulas.qld.edu.au to receive notification when tickets become available or follow @stursulascollegeyeppoonalumni on Facebook for updates.

ATTENTION PARENTS!! Register your interest

Children's Gospel based worksheets for various ages are available each weekend for your children to work on at Mass each weekend or take home. Please bring your own colouring pen and pencils. Please register your interest at the office along with the ages of your children, so these resources can be prepared in advance. Once prepared, these worksheets will be available in the foyer at both churches. Additionally there are also Children's Gospel based story books for you to borrow.



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.



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DAILY MEDITATIONS BY HENRI NOUWEN

A Life of Listening
 I began to understand that when we listen to the Spirit, we hear a deeper sound, a different beat. The great movement of the spiritual life is from a deaf, non-hearing life to a life of listening. From a life in which we experience ourselves as separated, isolated, and lonely to a life in which we hear the guiding and healing voice of God, who is with us and will never leave us alone.

Showing Us Your Love
 You, Jesus, did everything to show us your love and your Father's love. You became a small, dependent child to show us yourself in your weakness; you became a refugee in Egypt to show us your solidarity with all who are driven from their homes; you grew up in obedience to your parents to show us how close you are as we search for a true identity; you worked for many years as a simple carpenter to show us how to resist the forces of evil around us; you surrounded yourself with disciples to show us how to share our vision with others and to work together in ministry; you preached the word of God to show us your truth and how to become, ourselves, witnesses to truth; you healed the sick and raised the dead to show us that your presence gave life to the whole person, body and soul; you were transfigured to show us your divine splendour; you went the long road of suffering and death to show us that you did not want to remain an outsider even in the most painful of all human experiences. You, the eternal Word of the Father, kept making choices that brought you closer and closer to us, to reveal to us the boundless love of your heart.

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