

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

River Street, South Murwillumbah

St. Brigid's Church

Broadway, Burringbar

St. Columba's Church

Convent Lane, Uki

PARISH STAFF

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**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR A
22 October 2017**

Everyday goodness

If we stop to look around our neighbourhood, we can be surprised by the everyday goodness in people. Our local turf, cluttered and messy as it may be, is holy ground. Yes, there are always the ordinary hassles of daily living, but hidden amongst them is a rich soil in which goodness can grow and blossom.

Have you noticed the citizen who shops for the elderly or the person who helps a child solve a problem? Then there's the neighbour who listens patiently to the struggles of others, or the person who works for justice. In all of these ways, God's kingdom is being raised up.

The building up of that kingdom involves the whole of life, not just the part connected with church. As we listen to Jesus' words about giving to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's, we could be forgiven to think our lives have two separate parts. But that would be to misunderstand the message. It would foster an unhealthy dualism. In the Jewish way of looking at life, an understanding shared by Jesus, everything belonged to God.

There wasn't a worldly realm and God's realm, it was all one. Like us, Jews believed that God is present in every aspect of life, including the world and the universe. We can't separate our lives into a secular compartment and a religious compartment. Nor should we drive a wedge between the worldly body and the otherworldly soul, as if spirituality is about escaping from the flesh and seeking the spirit. It doesn't work like that, even though there are times it might seem convenient.

We live in a world where there is much sadness and injustice, and everything we do to alleviate this is part of the building up of God's kingdom. The world that we live in desperately needs the transforming power of the gospel of love to help it heal.

When we reach out to the poor, the outcasts, and those who are rejected and when we bring goodness and kindness to those around us, we are doing our best to give God all of our lives, every aspect of them. In other words, our work, homes, classrooms and neighbourhoods, are all places in which we can bring our spirituality to bear.

So, we take hope from those who bring release to people held captive in fear, or who reveal new possibilities of life to those who have been crushed. We resolve to be part of this work because we believe that all of life is holy, and God is at work throughout all of creation and in the life of everyone. Everything belongs to God, even Caesar's coins!

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 22 - 29 OCTOBER

Sunday	29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	
	8:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	10.00am	<u>Mass</u> - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, South Murwillumbah
	12 noon	Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church
Monday	11.00am	Funeral Prayers - Sacred Heart Church for Vincent Cormick
Tuesday	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5.30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday	10:00am	Requiem Mass—Sacred Heart Church for Les Daley
	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	8.30am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	9:00am	Legion of Mary - Parish Administration Centre
Friday	10:00am	<u>Communion Service</u> - M'bah Nursing Home - K Mumford
	10:00am	<u>Communion Service</u> - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds
	12.15pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	2.45pm - 3.45pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9.00am	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A	
	8:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	<i>No 10am Mass in Parish this weekend (5th Sunday)</i>	

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A 28/29 October	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte	P Egan	P Hyde	22 Oct: C & J Anderson
Altar Servers	R Trueman O Adams, K Mumford	J Colnan S Gibbons, T Heterick	29 Oct: T & P Zambelli
Readers	B Grant R R Daley R D Banner P/F	K Ryder (C) R C Wightley R MA Thackray R	05 Nov: J Morgan & L Green
Ministers of Communion	B Nolan (C) M Reynolds, D Macartney P & J Egan	M & M Cooper (C) B Gorton, P Marr M Roberts	12 Nov: G & K Bewes
Hospitality	—————	J Morgan & partner	19 Nov: P & R Marr
Procession of Gifts	C & J Anderson	—————	26 Nov: M & M Cooper
Children's Liturgy	P Zambelli	T Jandura	31 Nov: P & L McMahon
			03 Dec: U O'Grady & B Brodbeck

CHURCH CLEANING
SANCTUARY & ALTAR
Sacred Heart Church:
22 Oct: C Wightley,
P & T Zambelli, N Gear
29 Oct: B Gorton, M Reynolds
M Trevithick
OLPS Church, Sth M'bah
November: D Banner

The Sacred Heart Church
'Prayer Chapel' is open for
private prayer on weekdays.

ROSARY STATUE
Stewart & Madonna
Marshall



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MARY MACKILLOP CONFERENCE

meets each Wednesday
at Parish Meeting Centre.
New members welcome.
"Come Grow With Us".

Phone: Marie Donaghy 6672 2933

PARISH "CUPPA"
Sunday 12th November
with Anderson Family Group

Readings next week: (Year A)
30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION - Sacred Heart:

Saturday : 5.30pm - 5.50pm

Sunday: 7.30am - 7.50am

BAPTISMS:

Sacred Heart Church - 12.00pm

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

(At least four weeks notice required)

Baptism Preparation Evening:

7.00pm Parish Administration Centre
on 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Next Evening - Tuesday 14th November

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Les Daley, Vincent Cormick, Phoebe McNamara, Patricia O'Connor, Reggie Connolly, Elsie Farrell, Neville Kavanagh.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dagger Haigh, Ken McDonald, Salvatore Procopio.



NOTICE BOARD

MASS & ADORATION TIMES

ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION from 12 noon - 5.15pm
followed by **5.30PM MASS** in Sacred Heart Church

ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

8.30AM MASS followed by
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION until 12 noon
in Sacred Heart Church

CALENDAR

~NOVEMBER~

- 01 **ALL SAINTS DAY**
12 noon - Adoration until 5.30pm Mass -
Sacred Heart Church
- 02 **ALL SOUL'S DAY**
8.30am Mass followed by Adoration until
12 noon - Sacred Heart Church
- 03 10am Mass - M'bah Nursing Home
- 04 6pm YOUTH Mass
- 05 **31st SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - Yr A**
10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki
- 06 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS, Sth M'bah
- 08 9am Mass - Greenhills Lodge
- 09 **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA**
- 09 Compassionate Friends Support Meeting
- 10 MSPC Year 12 Formal
- 12 **32nd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - Yr A**
9am Cuppa in Hall
10am Mass - OLPS, Sth M'bah
12 noon - Baptisms
- 14 Baptism Preparation Meeting
- 16 Finance Council Meeting
- 18 Wedding: Sacred Heart Church
Laura Gilbert & Keegan Thompson
- 19 **33rd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - Yr A**
10am Mass - St Brigid's, Burringbar
Baptism - Burringbar
- 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 Christmas Carnival & Nativity Tableau

2017 HSC EXAMS

Please remember in your
prayers the Year 12 students
as they continue their HSC
exams this week.

If you would like the
TUESDAY ROSARY offered
for a recently deceased family
member or friend, please contact
the Parish Office.

BEQUESTS TO THE PARISH

Do you wish to see your Faith transferred to the next generation?
Please consider the Sacred Heart Parish Murwillumbah
when making your Will.
Your generosity will help in keeping the Faith alive.

CATHOLIC PAPERS - \$2 each

Catholic Leader & Catholic Weekly on sale today

LITURGY ROSTERS:

New Liturgy Rosters are being prepared this week.
Please phone Barbara Cook (6672 3377) or the Parish Office
(6672 1118), if you wish to change your availability or be
added to the roster.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREATS

- Healing lives wounded by abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a confidential healing ministry for the
many people who have been touched by an abortion experience. Too
often women and men are silenced by their abortions, and the retreats
offer a safe place to express grief and to reclaim their voices in an
understanding and compassionate environment.

The retreat run from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

Brisbane Retreat 17-19 November 2017 Cost: \$350

Contact: Jane 0422 172 554 Email: janebacc@gmail.com

Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



Meals on Wheels - Roster 2

23 - 27 October

Mon: G & K Bewes;

Tues: K & C Kerr;

Wed: M Traves & B Heanes;
H & K Gooley

Fri: C Dennis & B McGrouther;
A & M Lever

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Ps: 95)
R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
 you are offering it the word of life.
 Alleluia!**



Weddings

WEDDING:

Please pray for God's blessing on
Danielle Cummings & Brian Cox
 who were married this weekend
 in the Sacred Heart Church.

BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
**Harper Louise McLean,
 Carmellia Grazia Cook
 & Michal Raymond Cox**
 to our faith community.



AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION IN SYDNEY FOR MEDICAL & HOSPITAL VISITS FROM REGIONAL NSW

Sisters of Charity Outreach operate Chisholm Cottage
 - a recently renovated, four bedroom, affordable,
 shared accommodation house in Westmead which
 offers short-term, comfortable accommodation for
 families, couples and individuals from regional NSW.
 Bookings - contact Sonia Fingleton - phone: 02 9633
 4228. Email: chisholmcottage@outreach.net.au

56th CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The Christmas Carnival stalls will again be located in the
 Gilbey Centre basement and surrounding grounds of Mt St
 Patrick schools. The Nativity Tableau will be enacted on
 stage in the Gilbey Centre.

Please note changes:

**Carnival stalls will open from 4:00 pm and the Nativity
 Tableau will be enacted in the Gilbey Centre at 7pm.**

**There will be NO Vigil Mass
 on Saturday evening.**

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

RAFFLE TICKETS:

- ♦ **Please collect your 2017 Christmas Carnival Raffle tickets**, located on the table at the Church entrance.
- ♦ **Parishioners**, not on the Planned Giving Programme, and who **would like Raffle tickets**, can **pick up a book of tickets after Mass** - located on the table at the Church entrance (Enter your name against the ticket number on the sheet provided), **or from the Parish Office.**

MINI CENT AUCTION:

**URGENT!!! URGENT!!! Volunteer Co-Ordinator
 for the Mini Cent Auction!!! INTERESTED?**

Please contact the Parish Office 6672 1118 for all the details.

If no-one volunteers for this role this week, we will not be able to run the Mini Cent Auction at this year's Carnival. (Items already donated for the Mini Cent Auction will be made into raffle prizes.)

ONLY 5 WEEKS UNTIL CARNIVAL DAY!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.



In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda, bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic.

With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St. Luke's and provide essential services for women and children.

Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.

Envelopes can be found on all pews, and may be placed on the Collection Plates, this weekend or next weekend.

Or phone (Freecall): 1800 257 296 to donate with credit card.

Or visit: www.catholicmission.org.au/uganda to donate online.



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Paying 2.15%

Agents: Egan Simpson Solicitors: 15 Prince Street, Murwillumbah.