

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

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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR A
12 November 2017**

Woman on a mission

Even as a child growing up in Italy, she was enthralled by stories of missionaries, and so grew her dream to be a missionary to China. But God had other plans for Frances. She would in fact become a missionary, and a highly effective one, but it would not be to the East but to the West that she would go.

Her dream was prompted by a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and by the great Jesuit missionary, St Francis Xavier. Indeed, when she took her religious vows she chose Xavier as her religious name.

It was Pope Leo XIII, a friend and confidante, who exhorted her "go West" and sail to New York City where thousands of Italian migrants were living in ghettos, enduring great hardships, and in great need of her care. So, West she went in 1889 to the USA.

She was a teacher by training, but her ministry to immigrants included not only schools, catechism classes, and orphanages, but teacher training and hospitals. Soon, requests for her assistance came from all over the world. She would begin a task, set it on its course, then leave it in the hands of her sisters and move on to her next mission. Though she suffered poor health throughout her life and numerous difficulties and disappointments along the way, her unswerving goal was to spread the love of Jesus' Heart through prayer, example and the missionary work of her sisters.

When she died in December 1917 at the age of 67, the Order of sisters she founded – the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – had more than one thousand sisters working in ministries in the USA, South America, Central America, Europe and England.

Today, the Cabrini ministries include a wide variety of social, educational, and health apostolates, spread even more widely across six continents and 16 countries throughout the world, including Cabrini Health in Melbourne (where the sisters came in 1948), and Ethiopia and Swaziland in Africa.

Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was a remarkable woman in so many ways, combining a keen intelligence, business acumen, and organisational ability with an indomitable spirit, dauntless courage and deep faith, true to her motto, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).

In recognition of her holiness and service to humanity she was canonised by Pope Pius XII in 1946 and, in 1950, proclaimed Patron Saint of Immigrants.

As we celebrate the centenary of her death this year, there are now even more immigrants and refugees in dire need across the world. St Francis Xavier Cabrini inspires and indeed urges us to attend generously to their needs in whatever way we can and without delay. As she saw so clearly, "Today is the time for love not to be hidden but become active, vibrant and true."

Emeritus Professor Anne Hunt OAM © Redemptorists 2017
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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 12 - 19 NOVEMBER

Sunday	32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A	
	8:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	9:00am	'Cuppa' in Hall
	10:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, South Murwillumbah
	12 noon	Baptism - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5.30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday	4.15pm - 5.15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5.30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	8.30am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	5.30pm	Finance Council Meeting
Friday	10:00am	Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - K Mumford
	10:00am	Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - L Green
	12noon	Catholic Women's Group lunch (see note page 3)
	12.15pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church - Mt St Patrick Primary
	2.45pm - 3.45pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9.00am	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	3.00pm	Wedding: Sacred Heart - Laura Gilbert & Keegan Thompson
	6.00pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
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	10.00am	<u>Mass</u> - St. Brigid's, Burringbar

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A 18/19 November	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte	P Egan	P Hyde	12 Nov: G & K Bewes
Altar Servers	R & H Skelly N Trembath	D, J, R & S Buchanan	19 Nov: P & R Marr
Readers	B Nolan (C) R B Brodbeck R N Sherrah P/F	K Ryder (C) R M Roberts R B Cook P/F	26 Nov: M & M Cooper
Ministers of Communion	R Anderson (C) D Macartney, U O'Grady ME Mumford, ———	P & R Marr (C) P Sharp, L Green B Gorton	03 Dec: P & L McMahon
Hospitality	—————	J Morgan & partner	10 Dec: U O'Grady & B Brodbeck
Procession of Gifts	R & L Nihill	F & B McGrouther	17 Dec: C & J Anderson
Children's Liturgy	P Zambelli	A Lofts	07 Jan: T & P Zambelli
			14 Jan: J Morgan & L Green

CHURCH CLEANING

SANCTUARY & ALTAR

Sacred Heart Church:

12 & 19 Nov:

K Mumford, J Morgan

OLPS Church, Sth M'bah

November: D Banner

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

ROSARY STATUE

Maree & Alan Leslight



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"

Today Sunday 12th November
with Anderson Family Group

Readings next week: (Year A)

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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:

Ken Gilmore, Robert Anderson, Sr. Berenice (Dymphna)
Twohill, Jimmy Budd, Les Daley, Vincent Cormick.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Joyce Wolfe, Hope McDonald, Danny Armour, Carmel Hennessy.

NOTICE BOARD

'PARISH CUPPA'

Please join us today, after 8am Sunday Mass,
for a Cuppa in the Hall. ALL WELCOME!!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS...

The last lunch of the year will be at **The House of Gabriel, Tumbulgun on 17th November at 12noon.** Transport can be arranged. Phone: Marian 66722501 or Barbara 66723377.

R.S.V.P. 14th November.

'MASS OF ANOINTING'

9.00am Saturday 9th December
Sacred Heart Church

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing which may be celebrated individually and communally, and may be received more than once.

All Parishioners Are Welcome.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL REUNION DAY

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

commencing with **9am Mass of Anointing in Sacred Heart Church followed by Rosary, prayers & morning tea in the Parish Hall.** All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please bring a plate to share.

CHOSEN

Daily Advent & Christmas Reflections 2017

Chosen is a beautifully presented resource containing short daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2018). Spiritually rich, yet easily readable daily reflections from the Diocese of Wollongong. Only \$4.00 each available from the Church or Parish Office.

INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA IN DAILY LIFE.

The Spiritual Exercises have been described as a "journey of transformation and conversion." This one-day retreat will provide both input and prayer on each of the stages of the Spiritual Exercises. It is offered for those considering making the exercises, and is a valuable opportunity to "taste and see" before making the decision to undertake the journey.

Rous Mill, near Alstonville - 17 November - Cost: \$35.00
Bookings (Essential): [www. www.trybooking.com/253771](http://www.trybooking.com/253771)
Retreat Directors: Dale Keenan and Robyn Fitzgerald
Pamphlets available in the Church or Parish Office.

CALENDAR

~NOVEMBER~

Month of the Holy Souls

- 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 25 Christmas Carnival & Nativity Tableau
- 26 **OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Yr A**
10am Mass - OLPS, Sth M'bah Baptisms

- 27 Nov/1 Dec Meals on Wheels - Roster 1

~DECEMBER~

- 01 10am Mass - M'bah Nursing Home
- 02 Vigil Mass - YOUTH - Sacred Heart
- 03 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Yr B**
10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki
- 04 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS, Sth M'bah
- 05 Mt St Patrick Primary School Presentation Night
- 06 St Joseph's Thanksgiving Mass
- 08 **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 09 Anointing Mass
- 09 Legion of Mary Annual Retreat
- 10 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Yr B**
9am - Cuppa in Hall
10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki Baptisms

2018 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS -
On sale in the Sacred Heart Church
or at the Parish Office. (\$8.00 each)

CATHOLIC PAPERS - \$2 each
Catholic Leader & Catholic Weekly
on sale today

LITURGY ROSTERS:

New liturgy rosters are now available.
Please take your copy home with you
this weekend.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Carnival Stalls will open from 4 pm.

**The Nativity Tableau will be commence at 7 pm
in the Gilbey Centre.**

There will be NO Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

**Only two
(2) weeks
to go!**

The Christmas Carnival is an important annual event for our Parish. Parishioners, students, parents and school staff work together to celebrate the Christmas message of Peace and Goodwill with our wider community.

The Carnival and Tableau will be held again this year in the Mt St Patrick College Gilbey Centre basement area and the surrounding school playground area, with stalls opening at 4.00pm. Parking will be available on the school grounds.

The Tableau will be performed on the stage in the Gilbey Centre at 7.00pm.

A lift is available for elderly, wheelchair and pram access, from the basement to the Auditorium.

As the Carnival is a major fundraiser for the Parish; your support of this event is greatly appreciated. There are a number of ways you can support the Christmas Carnival.

- ♦ **PARISH RAFFLE** - books of raffle tickets are available in the Church today (on table at Church entrance) or contact the Parish Office. *All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned to the Parish or School offices by 3pm Friday 24th November.*
- ♦ **PROVIDE ITEMS** to sell on a stall, or **DONATE** suitable items for prizes.
- ♦ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - many stalls are still looking for helpers. If you can help, please fill in the volunteers form and return to the Parish Office, or phone the Parish Office 6672 1118. (These forms can also be found on the table at the Church entrance)
- ♦ **WORKING BEES** - Helpers are needed for working bees on both Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7am. If you can help, even for one hour, please contact Parish Office 6672 1118.
- ♦ **ATTEND THE CARNIVAL** and support this important event.

ONLY 2 WEEKS UNTIL CARNIVAL DAY!

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Ps: 62)

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Be watchful and ready; you know not when
the Son of Man is coming.**

Alleluia!



BAPTISM:

Please welcome
Leonard Patrick McDonald
to our faith community.

ASSISTED SUICIDE PETITION

Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the NSW Parliament on 16th November. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future.

Let your members of parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care and mental health services, disabilities assistance and excellent palliative care, rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia which would place the most vulnerable patients at risk as well as undermining the relationship between patients and healthcare professionals which is based on trust and mutual respect.

Doctor, Nurse or Allied Health Professional? Please sign this open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide: www.healthprofessionalssayno.info

This is an independent petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals.



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Paying 2.15%

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