# *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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## PARISH STAFF

**Parish Priest**
Fr. Anthony Lemon

**Deacon**
Rev. Emmanuel Okparanaku

**Parish Manager**
Mary-Ann Thackray

**Parish Secretary**
Beth Gorton

**Pastoral Associate**
Barbara Grant

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## PARISH OFFICE

**Monday to Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm**
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Mt. St. Patrick College**
Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah
Ph: 02 6672 2340
Principal: Mr. Paul Clohesy

**Mt. St. Patrick Primary School**
Mooball Street, Murwillumbah
Ph: 02 6672 1821
Principal: Mr. Brendan Ryan

**St. Joseph's Primary School**
Greville Street, South Murwillumbah
Ph: 02 6672 1867
Principal: Mr. Jason Clarke

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - YR B
## 20 May 2018

# *A Harvest to Rejoice*

Harvest time is a joyful time for farmers. They work hard to prepare the soil; to plant the seed; to water; and to clear weeds. In ancient Israel, harvest time traditionally was a joyous time for giving thanks and presenting offerings of the new grain to God. It was called Pentecost, a festive time for expressing thanks to the Lord.

The feast of Pentecost which we celebrate today reminds us of the event when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit. It was a joyful time for the apostles, harvesting what Jesus had promised before ascending to heaven. The Holy Spirit moves the apostles to proclaim 'Jesus is Lord.'

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus prepared his apostles for this anointing with power and authority by the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, Jesus lifted them up in the faith and joy that he had planted in their hearts. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the apostles could go out and tell others about the Person of Jesus Christ, his Lordship and his glory.

As Jesus' disciples, we should experience the same joy of spirit when we celebrate Pentecost. It is a festival of Joy because God makes the seed of his kingdom grow and spread to everyone. We received the gift of the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. This gift makes us a *Pentecost people,* a new people empowered, through his Spirit, in the love and truth of Jesus.

Like the apostles we are now anointed, empowered and commissioned to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death. With the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Jesus is now always with us in the depth of our being. We can help others to experience the harvest the Holy Spirit brings; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, truthfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The Holy Spirit reminds us of the words of Jesus and makes us prophets and witnesses to his saving grace. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the gift of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and let us share the Spirit with others.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**
**Mass next Sunday 27th May**
**will be at 10.30am**
**in Sacred Heart Church**
**to celebrate Fr. Anthony Lemon's**
**Silver Jubilee**
**of Ordination to the Priesthood**
**(There will be NO 8am or 10am Mass)**

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 20 – 27 MAY

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| Sunday | PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B | |
| | **8.00am** | **Mass** - Sacred Heart Church |
| | **10.00am** | **Mass** - St. Brigid's, Burringbar |
| | 12 noon | Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church |
| Tuesday | 4.15pm - 5.15pm | Adoration - Sacred Heart Church |
| | **5.30pm** | **Mass - Sacred Heart Church** |
| | 6.00pm | Rosary - Sacred Heart Church |
| Wednesday | 4.15pm - 5.15pm | Adoration - Sacred Heart Church |
| | **5.30pm** | **Mass - Sacred Heart Church** |
| Thursday | OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS | |
| | **8.30am** | **Mass - Sacred Heart Church** |
| | 9.00am | **Rosary Crusade** led by Legion of Mary (see note page 3) |
| Friday | 10.00am | Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - K Mumford |
| | 10.00am | Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds |
| | **12.15pm** | **Mass - Sacred Heart Church** |
| | 2.45pm - 3.45pm | Adoration - Sacred Heart |
| Saturday | **6.00pm** | **Vigil Mass** - Sacred Heart Church |
| Sunday | The MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year B | |
| | **10.30am** | **Mass** - Sacred Heart Church |
| | 12.00pm | Jubilee Lunch in Parish Hall |

| **TRINITY SUNDAY - Yr B 26/27 May** | **Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday** | **Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 10.30am Sunday** |
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| **Acolyte** | P Egan | M Mbithi |
| **Altar Servers** | D Macartney<br>R Trueman, O Adams | D, S, J & E Buchanan |
| **Readers** | D Banner (C) R<br>B Nolan R<br>M Reynolds P/F | D Banner (C) R<br>T Waugh R<br>Tba P/F |
| **Ministers of Communion** | C Anderson (C)<br>K Mumford<br>M Mumford, B Brodbeck | tba |
| **Hospitality** | ———— | ———— |
| **Procession of Gifts** | ———— | Lemon family |
| **Children's Liturgy** | No Children's Liturgy | No Children's Liturgy |

**COUNTERS:**

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| 20 May: | P & L McMahon |
| 27 May: | Parish staff |
| 03 June: | T & P Zambelli |
| 10 June: | M & M Cooper |
| 17 June: | P & R Marr |
| 24 June: | B Brodbeck & C Kerr |
| 01 July: | C & J Anderson |
| 08 July: | J Morgan & L Green |

**CHURCH CLEANING**
**SANCTUARY & ALTAR**
**Sacred Heart Church:**
**20 May:** L Johnson
**27 May:** C Wightley, Zambelli family, N Gear
**OLPS Church, Sth M'bah**
**May:** D Banner

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

**ROSARY STATUE**
Kevin & Jan Weaver

**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 OFFICE HOURS**
**Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm**

**Readings next week: (Year B)**
**TRINITY SUNDAY**
**Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20**

# 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 12th June

# CALENDAR

**~ MAY~**

31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**~ JUNE ~**

*Month of the Sacred Heart*

01 First Holy Communion Retreat Day - Parish Hall 9.30am-2.30pm
01 10am Mass - M'bah Nursing Home
02 Wedding: Sacred Heart Church
Caitlin Negri & Zac Fahey
03 **THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B**
**'First Holy Communion'**
Followed by morning tea - Parish Hall
10am Mass - St. Columba's, Uki
08 **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART**
09 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10 **10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR B**
10am Mass - OLPS, Sth Murwillumbah

**MEALS ON WHEELS - Roster 2**
**21-25 May**

**Mon:** P & B Ryder
**Tues:** K & C Kerr
**Wed:** M Roberts & B Heanes; H & K Gooley
**Fri:** C Dennis & B McGrouther

**LITURGY ROSTERS**
**Please take your new Liturgy Roster home with you this weekend.**

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

# PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**
Baby Declan Mumford, Brian Tarlinton, Bill Hooker, Frank Kirby, Coral Sheather, Evelyn Marr, Danny Burns, Barry Gilbey.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**
Bishop Patrick Farrelly (3rd Bishop of Lismore), Vic Butler, Charlie Milsom, Steve Watson, John Traves.

# NOTICE BOARD

**ROSARY CRUSADE**
**Thursday 24 May - Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day**
Leaving Sacred Heart Church, following 8.30am Mass walking to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, South Murwillumbah - led by Legion of Mary.
**All Welcome.**

**JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY**
Junior Legion of Mary is eager to start in our Parish soon. Meetings will be held in the South Murwillumbah Meeting Room on Wednesday afternoons after school.
All young juniors are very welcome to come along for:
**Prayer - friendship - discussion - active work.**
For more information contact:
Trish 66779 041 or Philomena 6672 4635

**DID YOU GO TO ST. MARY'S IN LISMORE?**
**There will be a get together at the Kingscliff Bowling Club on Wednesday 6 June at 11.30am.**
Contact: Shirley Burns 07 5524 7690 for more information.

## 2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**
**Sat/Sun 26/27 May** First Eucharist Liturgy
**Friday 1 June** - Retreat Day - 9.30am/2.30pm - Parish Hall
**Sunday 3 June - First Eucharist** - 8.00am Mass - Sacred Heart Church followed by morning tea - Parish Hall

**CONFIRMATION**
**Tuesday 19 June** - Parent Meeting
**Friday 3 August - Sacrament of Confirmation**

**HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends!
**Date: 24th - 26th May**
**Venue: Mt. Gravatt Bowls Club, Brisbane**
Registration Cost: $199 (See website for options)
Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com Phone: 1300 734 880

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year B**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Ps 103)**

**R: Lord, send out your Spirit,**
**and renew the face of the earth.**

**SEQUENCE:**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew.
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
**Alleluia!**

**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.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.
*-Rom 5:5*

*You are invited to*
## *Mass of Celebration*
*for Fr. Anthony Lemon's*
*Silver Jubilee*
*of his Ordination to the Priesthood*
*10.30am Sunday 27th May*
*in Sacred Heart Church,*
*Murwillumbah*
*followed by a luncheon*
*at 12.00pm in the Parish Hall.*

## FR ANTHONY'S JUBILEE LUNCH

Cost: Adults: $25 per person
Children: Over 5 - $10
Under 5 - Free.

**RSVP - by <u>12noon Monday 21st May</u>**
**for catering.**

*Bookings and Payment?*

1. Write your name on the list in the Church,
or phone: Parish Office 66721118,
or email: shpmbah@norex.com.au
2. Money can be then be paid:
in person to the Parish Office,
or placed in envelope and put on collection plates at weekend Masses (with your name written on envelope)
or by EFT, bank A/C details are:
BSB 062 580 A/C No. 0090 4506
A/C name: Catholic Church Murwillumbah
Reference: Jubilee lunch & Surname

## TESTIMONIAL ENVELOPES

**Testimonial Envelopes for Fr. Anthony's Silver Jubilee are available at all Church doors.**

<u>Please Note:</u> This is a personal gift to Fr. Anthony and will not be opened by parish staff - the envelope can be placed on a collection plate or personally bought into the parish office.

*Please **do not** include payment for Fr. Anthony's Jubilee lunch in this envelope.*

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties.

*(Pope Francis)*

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