

# 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

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

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### Mt. St. Patrick Primary School

Mooball Street, Murwillumbah

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### St. Joseph's Primary School

Greville Street, South Murwillumbah

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Principal: Mr. Jason Clarke

## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 21 October 2018

Dear Friends,

It's not often that I commandeer the front page of the bulletin but I need to explain a few things that are currently happening in our parish, the diocese and the Australian Church.

After discussion with our business manager, Mary-Ann Thackray and our finance council we have come to the decision that as a parish we will offer Deacon Emmanuel a fully paid for and catered lunch for ourselves, his visitors and family. It is our chance as a parish to honour the gift of Deacon Emmanuel's gift of service to our Diocese. Like many priests of overseas origins Emmanuel will probably not see very much of his home country for the remainder of his life. Our gift of love will be to give him a first Mass celebration and lunch that will be a beautiful memory for the rest of his life. We hope and pray that our gift will honour his gift of service and love. As you may have seen from the recent financial statements, we have limited resources but if we use what we have for the mission of building the Kingdom of God as per Matthew Chapter 28 where Jesus commands us "to go out to all the nations and Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit" we will always have enough. It is well known that parish communities that mission out to the wider world actually grow.

Deacon Emmanuel has specifically asked that we not collect a testimonial on his behalf. The love and welcome you have shown him is enough. I personally would like to commend Emmanuel's kindness and dedication, I believe he will make a fine priest for our Diocese.

The details of how we will organise the lunch is in this bulletin. There will only be one Sunday Mass on the 18<sup>th</sup> November offered by Fr. Emmanuel and con-celebrants.

Secondly, next Sunday 28 Oct. I will be going out to Wilcannia Parish with eight young Year Nine students, teachers and parents from our college. The purpose of our visit is to offer service and support to a very remote and poor town in North Western NSW. If you would like to write on a card or offer a small gift, we will take them out with us and distribute it amongst very drought stricken people. Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green has asked that our visit not be a one off but a long term commitment, the College and myself have agreed to that. I hope we can be of service and show the compassionate face of God to the people of Wilcannia. I hope to offer Mass and the sacraments for anyone who might need them.

You may have heard of the Plenary Council to be held in 2020. A Plenary Council is where the Church takes the time to listen to its members, that is ourselves. Pope Francis has asked that countries throughout the world hold councils to gauge what the members of the Church are thinking. In the next couple of weeks a small group will travel to Lismore for a briefing and will come home with more information. We will be invited to make submissions to the Council. We won't have much time as submissions will need to be submitted by the end of the year. You will find a very good website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> If you have some time it is worth a look.

During the week we welcomed into full membership of our community Caitlin Arthur and Elanora Cunningham. Both are in Year 12 at the College and are sitting for the HSC. We give thanks to God for both of them and pray that God's gift will shine through them throughout their lives.

Fr. Anthony Lemon Parish Priest

# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 21 - 28 OCTOBER

Sunday	29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year B <b>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</b> 8.00am <b>Mass</b> - Sacred Heart Church 10.00am <b>Mass</b> - St. Brigid's, Burringbar
Tuesday	10.00am <b>Requiem Mass</b> - OLPS, Sth M'bah for Brian Lazenby 4.15pm - 5.15pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church 5.30pm <b>Communion Service</b> - Sacred Heart Church 6.00pm Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday	11.00am <b>Funeral Prayers</b> - Sacred Heart Church for Kevin Reading 4.15pm - 5.15pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church 5.30pm <b>Communion Service</b> - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	8.30am <b>Communion Service</b> - Sacred Heart Church 9.15am Legion of Mary - Sth Murwillumbah Meeting Room 4.00pm Christmas Carnival Meeting - Parish Administration Centre
Friday	10.00am Communion Service - Aveo Nursing Home - K Mumford 10.00am Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds 12.15pm <b>Communion Service</b> - Sacred Heart Church 3.45pm - 4.45pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	6.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year B 8.00am <b>Mass</b> - Sacred Heart Church 10.00am <b>Mass</b> - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Sth Murwillumbah 12 noon Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Yr B 27/28 October	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday
<b>Acolyte</b>	P Egan	T Zambelli
<b>Altar Servers</b>	D Macartney	B Lofts V O'Keefe
<b>Readers</b>	C Anderson (C) P/F L Dusi R N Sherrah R	B Gorton (C) R C Wightley R K Malone P/F
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	R Nihill (C) B Brodbeck, M Reynolds R Anderson	P Zambelli (C) L Green, P & R Marr
<b>Hospitality</b>	—————	J Morgan & N Mayberry
<b>Procession of Gifts</b>	—————	S Lemon & P Willock
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy	T Jandura

### COUNTERS:

21 Oct:	B Brodbeck & C Kerr
28 Oct:	G & K Bewes
04 Nov:	T & P Zambelli
11 Nov:	M & M Cooper
18 Nov:	P & R Marr
25 Nov:	P & L McMahon
02 Dec:	C & J Anderson
09 Dec:	J Morgan & L Green

### CHURCH CLEANING

#### SANCTUARY & ALTAR

#### Sacred Heart Church:

#### **21 Oct:**

K Mumford & J Morgan

#### **28 Oct & 4 Nov:**


L Johnson

#### OLPS Church, Sth M'bah

**October:** MA Thackray

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

### ROSARY STATUE

Ken & Margaret Mumford 

### 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 11th November**  
hosted by Anderson Family Group

Sun 9 Dec - BRL Family Group

## 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 13 November

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Trevor Faith (brother-in-law of Lorraine Green), Kevin Reading, Brian Lazenby, Pat Walker, Allan Wolstenholme, Gabriel Johnson, Walter Adcock, Liba Judges, Tyrone Adams, Maria Zambelli.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Mons. J H Fitzpatrick (PP Murwillumbah), Lamberto Francesconi, Salvatore Procopio.

## NOTICE BOARD

### GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

Wednesday mornings  
9am - Parish Hall  
**ALL WELCOME.**

**Readings next week: (Yr B)**  
**30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**  
**Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6;**  
**Mk 10:46-52**

## CALENDAR

### ~ NOVEMBER ~

- 01 **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
8.30am Mass - Sacred Heart Church
- 02 **ALL SOUL'S DAY**  
9.30am Mass - Sacred Heart Church -  
with Mt St Patrick Primary School  
celebrating Grandparents Day
- 02 10am Mass - Aveo Nursing Home
- 03 Wedding: Sacred Heart Church  
Kayla McLean & Joshua Mitchell
- 04 **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - Yr B  
10am Mass - St. Columba's, Uki
- 05 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS, Sth M'bah
- 09 10am Mass - Heritage Lodge
- 10 Wedding: Sacred Heart Church  
Lisa Dusi & Patrick Fox
- 11 **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - Yr B  
10am Mass - OLPS, Sth Murwillumbah  
Baptisms
- 12/16 Meals on Wheels - Roster 1
- 12/16 Clergy Conference
- 14 **Ordinations to the Priesthood -  
Lismore** - (note page 4)

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Please note:

All Altar Servers will be  
dressing in the Vestry beside  
the front door of the Sacred  
Heart Church - not in the  
Sacristy.

### 2018 HSC EXAMS

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

## MASS TIMES 1 & 2 NOVEMBER

### ALL SAINTS DAY

**THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER**

**8.30AM MASS** in Sacred Heart Church

### ALL SOULS DAY

**FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER**

**9.30AM MASS** in Sacred Heart Church

with Mt St Patrick Primary School  
celebrating Grandparents Day.

## Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

*'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'*  
*Isaiah 52:7*



In Hakha, a remote town in the mountainous north of Myanmar, St John's School is education local children with a child-centred methodology. Three of the teachers at St John's have been trained through the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education (PSIE) in Yangon, and have been posted to this school to help local children learn in a modern way that maximises their potential.

**Please give generously this weekend** - your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable.

**Envelopes can be found in the church, 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/Myanmar](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar) to donate online.**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Ps 32)**

**R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!**

**57TH CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL  
& NATIVITY TABLEAU  
SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

As we countdown the weeks before this important parish event, have you thought how can you help make the 2018 Carnival & Tableau a really great success!

Here are a few ideas...

- ◆ **RAFFLE TICKETS** - Please collect your 2018 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.
- ◆ Donate gifts for Mini Cent Auction prizes
- ◆ **Bottle Stall** - donations of filled bottles/jars - \$2+ (preferably plastic).
- ◆ Plant cuttings, seedlings or herbs for the **Plant Stall**
- ◆ Cook Christmas Cakes & Puddings for the **Cake Stall**
- ◆ Sew, knit or crochet items for the **Craft/Produce Stall**
- ◆ Perhaps you could make pickles, jams, relishes for the **Produce/Craft Stall AND...**
- ◆ If you're Spring Cleaning, please think of the **Book Stall & White Elephant Stall.**

**ONLY 5 WEEKS UNTIL CARNIVAL DAY!**

**ORDINATIONS**

Bishop Gregory Homeming will be Ordaining our three Deacons, Emmanuel Okparanaku, Anselm Okeke and Wilbur Tobe, to the Priesthood on Wednesday, 14 November at 6.30pm in St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore.

We are hiring a bus for parishioners to attend the Ordinations. Please write your name on the sheet provided at the church entrance.

Cost: Adults - \$15. Pensioners - \$10.

You are invited to  
Emmanuel Okparanaku's  
**THANKSGIVING MASS**  
10am Sunday 18 November  
in Sacred Heart Church  
Murwillumbah.  
This will be followed by lunch  
in the Parish Hall.

**EMMANUEL'S THANKSGIVING LUNCH  
SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER  
12 NOON FOR A 12.30PM MEAL  
PARISH HALL**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS LUNCH**

**RSVP is essential for Catering purposes:**

- ◆ Please write your name on the sheet provided at the church entrance.
  - ◆ Phone Parish Office 6672 1118
  - ◆ Email: shpmbah@norex.com.au
- RSVP by Tuesday 6 November 2018 -**

*Reflection...*

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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