

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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St. Joseph's Primary School

Greville Street, South Murwillumbah

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- YEAR C

20 January 2019

Tasting the new wine

Of all Jesus' miracles, we might think his turning water into wine is the least significant. However, for John, this miracle at the wedding feast of Cana takes pride of place as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus.

Other 'signs' in John's gospel include healing miracles, feeding the 5,000, Jesus' walking on water and raising Lazarus from the dead. While John acknowledges there were "many other signs", he chooses these seven 'signs' so "you may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:30).

Each of these miracle-signs is a foretaste of the single, great miracle of Jesus' resurrection. So, what lessons can we draw from the wedding feast of Cana? First, this is the only recorded miracle that Jesus performed for friends and family. Elsewhere, he seems to dismiss any special significance for family: "Whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Mtt. 12:50). On another occasion, when returning to Nazareth, we are told Jesus was so "amazed by their lack of faith ... he could work no miracles there" (Mk 6:5f.).

Second, there is the extraordinary interchange between Jesus and his mother, Mary. It is Mary who confronts her son with the problem: "They have no wine!" We need to note, at this point, Jesus had not given any indication of special powers. Next, we cannot help but notice Jesus' annoyance in stating his time had not yet come. But Mary, unperturbed, tells the waiter: "Do whatever he tells you". We know the rest of the story: Jesus not only turns water into wine, but it is the best possible wine.

The human dimension of this story is compelling. Jesus and his disciples know how to celebrate life. No doubt they told yarns, sang songs and danced well into the night. But the time would come when they would face a crisis and be asked to lay down their lives. Interestingly, the next time we hear of Mary in John's gospel is at Jesus' crucifixion. Just as Mary is present to witness the beginning of Jesus' public life at Cana, she is also there to witness what is, for John, the birth of the Church at Calvary.

We are similarly living in a time of transition – what Pope Francis calls a "change of era" – when the old wine seems to be running out. Like Mary, we are being asked to place our vulnerable trust in Jesus who, with the gift of the Spirit, is the new wine for our age. Like the first disciples and early Christians, we know we live in a time of human and political crisis that also embroils society and church. We can only but trust in God who alone is able to turn the water of our fears into the new wine of God's creative presence and enduring love.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 20 - 27 JANUARY

Sunday	2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C 8:00 am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 10:00 am <u>Mass</u> - St Brigid's, Burringbar
Monday	Meals on Wheels - Roster 1 <i>(Please see roster page 3)</i>
Tuesday	4.15 - 5.15pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church 5.30pm <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 6.00pm Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday	4.15 - 5.15pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church 5.30pm <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	8.30am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 9.15am Legion of Mary - Sth Murwillumbah Meeting Room
Friday	10.00am Communion Service - Aveo Nursing Home - K Mumford 10.00am Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds 12.15pm <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 2.45pm - 3.45pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	AUSTRALIA DAY 9.00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
6:00pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C 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

3rd SUNDAY in ORD. TIME - Yr C 26/27 January	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS: 20 Jan: P & R Marr 27 Jan: P & L McMahon 03 Feb: C & J Anderson 10 Feb: J Morgan & L Green 17 Feb: B Brodbeck & C Kerr 24 Feb: G & K Bewes 3 Mar: T & P Zambelli 10 Mar: M & M Cooper
Acolyte	P Egan	P Marr	
Altar Servers	C Larkin W Ryan, L Egan	M & A Ryder S Calvino	
Readers	R Daley (C) R L Fox R G Molloy P/F	U O'Grady (C) P/F J Schiller R C Wightley R	
Ministers of Communion	M Reynolds (C) D Macartney, B Nolan K Mumford, M Mumford	J Morgan (C) P Sharp, P Hyde M Chiesa, B Gorton	
Hospitality	—————	M Zambelli & M Roberts	
Procession of Gifts	C & J Anderson	P & T Zambelli	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	

**CHURCH CLEANING
SANCTUARY & ALTAR**
Sacred Heart Church:
20 January: C Wightley, Zambelli family, N Gear
27 January: B Gorton, M Reynolds, M Trevithick
OLPS Church, Sth M'bah
January: MA Thackray

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

ROSARY STATUE
Anne & Ken Palmer



**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: (Yr C)
3rd SUNDAY in ORD. TIME
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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 12 February

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Francis Murnane, Gloria Moran, Marilyn Frost,
Maureen O'Connor, Sr Colleen Reynolds PBVM.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maurie O'Connor, Dorrie Turner.



NOTICE BOARD

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

9:00AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

CALENDAR

~JANUARY 2019~

29 Teachers Mass - SH - 9am

~FEBRUARY~

01 Mt St Patrick College Yrs 7, 11 & 12

01 10am Mass - Aveo Nursing Home

01 MSPPS & St Joseph's Primary Yr 1 - 6
return to school

02 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

03 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki

04 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS, Sth M'bah

04 MSPC Yrs 8, 9, 10 return to school

05 Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 6.30pm

06 MSPPS & St Joseph's Kinder begins

07 MSPC Inaugural Mass & Leaders
Induction - Sacred Heart Church

08 MSPPS Whole School Mass - 9.30am

10am Mass - Heritage Lodge

10 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

10am Mass - OLPS, Sth Murwillumbah
Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church

MT. ST. PATRICK COLLEGE

Volunteers Needed

On Thursday 24 January from 8.30am - 11.30am, willing workers of all sizes and experiences are needed to help set up classrooms after the holiday carpet cleaning. Please don't hesitate to come along and help, even if only for a short time.

I will be in my office in Presentation House from 8am anxiously awaiting your arrival.

Mary-Anne McShane (Assistant Principal)

DIOCESAN POSITIONS VACANT

- ♦ **The Catholic Chancery in Lismore is seeking a Payroll & HR Officer.** For further information, please go to the full ad on seek.com.au
- ♦ **St Vincent's Private Hospital Lismore is seeking an Accountant to join the Finance team.** For further information go to SVPH website or contact SVPH Human Resources on **02-6627 9235** or email hr@svh.org.au by Friday 25 January.

PAPAL BLESSINGS

A Papal Blessing is a special blessing from the Holy Father to honour important events in the life of a follower of the Catholic Church. Obtaining a Papal Blessing can be a thoughtful and meaningful way to commemorate a special occasion.

While the Pope's blessing itself is impossible to see, the Papal Blessing can be immortalized on a special document issued from Rome. The one of a kind parchments are hand painted and inscribed with the names of the blessed.

Whilst the blessing is free, a donation of \$70 is required for the paperwork and postage associated with the application.

If you wish to apply for a Papal Blessing, contact the Parish Office so that the necessary paperwork may be completed. Please note that it takes 8-12 weeks for a Papal Blessing to be issued and received from Rome.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Roster 1 21-25 January

Mon: B & M Donaghy

P Dow & U O'Grady

Tues: J & M Reynolds

Wed: L Johnson & D Banner

B Albury

Fri: P Ryder, D Haumu

B Ryder, A Wilson

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019.

To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (95)**

R: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

MT ST PATRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 1 February: Yrs. 1 - 6

Wednesday 6 February: Kinder commences

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 1 February: Yrs. 1 - 6

Wednesday 6 February: Kinder commences

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE

Friday 1 February: Yrs 7, 11 & 12 return and new students in Yrs 8, 9 & 10.

Monday 4 February: Yrs. 8, 9 & 10 join the other students

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Remember we are but travellers here.

- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop 1866

AUSTRALIA DAY

Saturday 26th January

God of Australia ...

We bring you our gratitude for the diversity and wealth of this land and its people;

for its weathered old mountains, fertile valleys, and vast plains;

for its riches of mine and agriculture, forest, and grazing lands;

for the first Australians, who know and love this continent with an intimate, profound sensitivity;

for the courage, vision and sacrifice of the early settlers;

for the diverse races who now call Australia home:

For these and all your gifts

we offer you, O Lord, our joyful, thankful hearts.

Amen.

Bruce Prewer, Australian Prayers

2019 SACRAMENTAL DATES

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday 5 February 6.30pm in Parish Hall

Retreat Day & Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Friday 8 March - Parish Hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:

Tuesday 21 May 6.30pm in Parish Hall

First Holy Communion - Sunday 23 June - 8am

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday 18 June 6.30pm in Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation - Tuesday 6 August

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council agenda will be developed from the stories you share and the questions you raise.

To join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, please contact the parish office or write your name on the list at the entrance of the church.

All people are welcome – come along, and bring a friend. Visit: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for more information.



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