

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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St. Joseph's Primary School

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

- YEAR C

9 June 2019



Embracing the Holy Spirit

At the centre of Christian faith is the great paradox: God is one, yet God is three. Our tradition also speaks of God as “three persons – Father, Son and Spirit.” But how do we know this? We know this because of the witness of Jesus’ own life and the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus promises his disciples.

Pentecost is the celebration of that promise when the disciples are “filled with the Holy Spirit” who upturns their lives, transforming them into teachers, preachers, evangelists and missionaries.

The testimony of St Luke in the Acts of the Apostles strains to explain this experience of the Holy Spirit in words. We are given images of a mighty wind, tongues of fire, and the disciples speaking to people from every known land in their own language!

Certainly, we cannot speak of the Holy Spirit as independent of the Father and the Son; nor should we speak of any ‘person’ of the Trinity in isolation. Too often our culture is inclined to dismiss the “spirit world” as a place of magic, sorcery and the occult. This is a danger if we isolate spiritual knowledge and mystical awareness from the loving embrace of Father, Son and Spirit.

Our Christian vocation is to be “Spirit-filled” people who rely not on our own resources but on the power of the living God. To appreciate this gift of faith is to be a mystic, and to live this faith is to be missionary. Pentecost was not a one-off event, but is the ongoing experience of the movement of the Holy Spirit in our world, calling us to the ever-deepening, always surprising, realisation that God is with us, God is in us, and God works through us. And so, we pray: “Come Holy Spirit”.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 9- 16 JUNE

Sunday	PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C	
	8.00am	Mass - Sacred Heart Church
	10.00am	Mass - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Sth Murwillumbah
Monday	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
Tuesday	No Adoration , Mass or Rosary in Sacred Heart Church today	
	7.00pm	Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday	11.00am	Scripture Reflection Group - Parish Administration Group
	No Adoration or Mass in Sacred Heart Church today	
Thursday	No Mass in Sacred Heart Church today	
	9.15am	Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
	1.45 - 2.45pm	Christian Meditation Group - South Murwillumbah Mtg Room
	3.00pm	Junior Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
Friday	10.00am	Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - C Dennis
	10.00am	Mass - Heritage Lodge - Fr John
	No Mass in Sacred Heart Church today	
	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart
Saturday	9.00am	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	10.30am	Rosary - Bray Park Catholic Cemetery - to commemorate Fr. Leonard's 10th Anniversary (see note page 3)
	6.00pm	Vigil - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year C	
	8.00am	Mass - Sacred Heart Church
	10.00am	Mass - St Brigid's, Burringbar

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Yr C 8/9 June	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday
Acolyte	R Daley	T Zambelli
Altar Servers	Z Macartney L Grant	I Dusi S Gibbons, L Clark
Readers	M Reynolds (C) P/F B Grant R G Molloy R	P Callaghan (C) R M Roberts R F Wright P/F
Ministers of Communion	L Hosking (C) K Mumford, B Nolan C Wightley, R Anderson	M Reynolds (C) P McMahon, P Sharp M Chiesa, L Green
Hospitality	D Haumu & partner	N Mayberry & J Morgan
Procession of Gifts	C & J Anderson	F & B McGrouther
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	A Lofts

COUNTERS:

09 June: P & L McMahon
 16 June: J Morgan & L Green
 23 June: B Brodbeck & C Kerr
 30 June: G & K Bewes
 07 July: T & P Zambelli

CHURCH CLEANING SANCTUARY & ALTAR

Sacred Heart Church:

9 June: L Johnson
 16 & 23 June:

OLPS Church, Sth M'bah

June: K Ryder

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

ROSARY STATUE
Noreen Albury



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 23 June
hosted by BRL Family Group

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
Thursdays 1.45pm-2.45pm
South M'bah Meeting Room
ALL WELCOME.

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 11 June

CALENDAR

~ JUNE ~

Month of the Sacred Heart

- 10 **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
- 10/14 Meals on Wheels - Roster 1
- 18 Confirmation Parent Meeting
- 19 Parish Men's Group
- 20 Finance Council Meeting
- 21 Catholic Women's Cuppa & Chat
- 21 Holy Communion Retreat Day - Hall
- 23 **The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST - Year C**
'First Holy Communion'
Followed by morning tea - Parish Hall
No 10am Mass in Parish today
- 24 **The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
- 27 9.30am Mass - Mt St Patrick Primary & St. Joseph's Primary celebrating Sacred Heart of Jesus - Sacred Heart Church
- 28 **The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus**
- 28 Wedding - St Camillus', Bilambil
Samantha Morgan & Jordan Gauder

PLEASE NOTE:

There will NO 10am Mass
on Sundays 21 & 28 JULY
while Fr. Anthony is on holidays

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

Wednesday mornings

11am - Parish Administration Centre

Readings next week: (Yr C)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Jill Kennedy PBVM, Carmel Mortimer, Len McInerney,
June Bornholt, Alan Ryan, Francis Orodani.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kevin Weaver, Fr Eamon Leonard, Annie Everson,
Raymond Cook



NOTICE BOARD

MEALS ON WHEELS

Roster 1 10 - 14 June

Mon: B & M Donaghy,
P Dow & C Reynolds
Tues: J & M Reynolds
Wed: L Johnson & D Banner,
B Albury
Fri: P Ryder, D Haumu;
B Ryder, A Wilson

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the
Parish Men's Group for a
Cuppa/morning tea will be
on Wednesday 19 June -
10am - Tiki's Café,
Top of the Town.
All men are welcome!

Legion of Mary news...

FR E. LEONARD'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 15 June - 10.30am

- Bray Park Cemetery

Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary

ALL WELCOME!

2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Retreat Day Friday 21 June

9.30am/2.30pm - Parish Hall

First Holy Communion Sunday 23 June

8am Mass - Sacred Heart Church

followed by morning tea - Parish Hall

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Tuesday 18 June - 6.30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 6 August 2019

LITURGY ROSTERS

New Liturgy Rosters are being prepared this week. If you would like to be added to the roster or change your availability, please phone the Parish Office (6672 1118).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NEWS...

The June meeting for a 'Cuppa & a Chat' will be on Friday 21 June. We will meet at the Parish Administration Centre at 10am. **All ladies welcome.** Phone Marion 6672 2501 or Barbara 6672 3377 for further details.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (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!

**ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP
TO SYDNEY ?**

Why not stay at Mary MacKillop Place, in the heart of North Sydney! 30 minutes from the Airport, close to Ferries, Trains, Sydney Harbour foreshore, Opera House and more!

For Accommodation enquiries phone:
02 89124800.

EUCCHARIST BASICS...

Q2: The Catholic Faith Requires one to...

- a) Attend Mass only once a month.
- b) Attend Mass every Sunday.
- c) Receive communion every week.
- d) Receive communion only at Christmas and Easter.

B – We are required to attend Mass every Sunday and to participate in the celebration.

For most of us, this includes receiving communion, though there can be good reasons why someone might not take communion such as needing to go to Confession or having only just finished eating.

In these situations, we are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion: a wilful dedication to Jesus, as we invite him into our heart.

Spiritual Communion is a great practice to teach children before they make their First Eucharist as it prepares them for their eventual physical communion.

Q 3: 'Transubstantiation' means

- a) The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.
- b) The bread and wine are blessed and become holy.
- c) We become holy when we receive communion.
- d) Going to Mass changes us and makes us holy.

A – This is the literal definition of the word, but all these things do happen at Mass as well.

It is a mysterious metaphysical transformation. Whilst the form of bread and wine stays the same

(i.e. it tastes, smells, feels and looks like bread and wine), the substance is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

That is, the core essence of 'bread' and 'wine' are now the Body and Blood.



WEDDING:

Please pray for God's blessing on
Bradley Gorton & Shay Davies
who were married this weekend
in the Sacred Heart Church.

BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
**Faith Afrikah Gorton
& Patrick David Gorton**
to our faith community.



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