

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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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR C 23 June 2019

Looking out for others

Today's solemnity traces its origins back to a Belgian convent in the 13th century. St Juliana had a vision in which she saw a bright and full moon. It was glorious, except that part of it was obscured by a shadow. The meaning of the vision was then revealed to her. The moon represented the liturgical year; the shadow, a missing feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament.

By 1264, Pope Urban IV had established the feast of *Corpus Christi*, (the Body of Christ) in the Church's universal calendar. Hundreds of years later in 1849, Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Precious Blood on July 1. Following the Second Vatican Council, the two celebrations became one solemnity in honour of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Interestingly, the Church already had a day in honour of the Eucharist – the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday which, like today's solemnity, includes a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. But the purpose and mood of the two processions are very different.

On Holy Thursday, we walk with Jesus to the Mount of Olives, to keep watch with him on the night of his betrayal. The sacrament is carried in a ciborium, often covered with the humeral veil; just as Christ's glory is veiled as he undergoes his Passion. For today's solemnity we walk in the afterglow of Easter Time, in company with the Risen Lord. This time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance; the Lord's glory is not hidden, but visible to everyone.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. But, this celebration also 'looks out'; as we carry our faith out of the church and into the streets, witnessing to the enduring nourishment of the Eucharist and Christ's self-giving sacrifice.

This sense of 'looking out' is a feature of today's gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. It became the clearest story associated with Eucharistic celebration and the corresponding demands that celebrating Eucharist places on all disciples.

Jesus invites us not to dismiss others in need but to 'go out' to feed and care for them, no matter how challenging. In so doing, we bring what we have to the Lord, ask for God's blessing and proceed to take care of those in need. Jesus assures us that not only will we have enough to go around, but we will have plenty left over. If we are to be truly Eucharistic people, then we are called to model our lives on Jesus in giving of ourselves for others, so that all may live.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 23– 30 JUNE

Monday	The NATIVITY of JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Tuesday	<i>No Adoration, Mass or Rosary in Sacred Heart Church this evening</i>	
Wednesday	11.00am	Scripture Reflection Group - Parish Administration Group
	4.15 - 5.15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5.30pm	Mass - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	9.15am	Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
	9.30am	Mass - Sacred Heart Church celebrating Feast of the Sacred Heart - Mt St Patrick Primary & St Joseph's Primary Schools
	1.45 - 2.45pm	Christian Meditation Group - South Murwillumbah Mtg Room
	3.00pm	Junior Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
Friday	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	
	10.00am	Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - K Mumford
	10.00am	Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds
	12.15pm	Mass - Sacred Heart Church - Fr. John
Saturday	Sts. PETER and PAUL. Apostles	
	9.00am	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	6.00pm	Vigil - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C	
	8.00am	Mass - Sacred Heart Church
	9.30am	Pastoral Planning Information Session (see note page 3)
	<i>No 10am Mass in Parish today - 5th Sunday of Month</i>	

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Yr C 29/30 June	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte	R Daley	T Zambelli	23 June: B Brodbeck & C Kerr 30 June: G & K Bewes 07 July: T & P Zambelli 14 July: P & R Marr 21 July: C & J Anderson 28 July: P & L McMahan 04 Aug: J Morgan & L Green
Altar Servers	C & H Leslight L Daly	A & C McCabe X Palmer	
Readers	T Waugh (C) P/F K & M Mumford R	F Wright (C) P/F MA Thackray R K Ryder R	
Ministers of Communion	B Nolan (C) C Wightley, R Anderson B Brodbeck, K Mumford	P & R Marr (C) J Morgan I & B Dusi	CHURCH CLEANING SANCTUARY & ALTAR Sacred Heart Church: 23 June: C Wightley, Zambelli family, N Gear OLPS Church, Sth M'bah June: K Ryder
Hospitality	D Haumu & M Reynolds	F Berg & B McGrouther	
Procession of Gifts	—————	St Joseph's staff	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	P Zambelli	PARISH CUPPA Sunday 14 July hosted by Nolan Family Group

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

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP
Wednesday mornings
11am - Parish Administration Centre

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

ROSARY STATUE

Faith & Luke Buchanan



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 9 July

CALENDAR

~ JULY ~

- 01 Rosary & Prayers, OLPS, Sth M'bah
- 05 10am Mass - M'bah Nursing Home
- 06 Anointing Mass - 9am - Sacred Heart
- 07 **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Sunday
10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki
- 10 9am Mass - Greenhills Lodge
- 12 10am Mass - Heritage Lodge
- 14 **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
10am Mass - OLPS, South Murwillumbah
Baptisms - 12 noon
- 15/19 Meals on Wheels - Roster 2
- 18 Finance Council Meeting
- 21 **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
10am Mass - St Brigid's, Burringbar

*I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this
bread will live for ever.*

- Jn 6:51-52

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new Planned Giving envelopes for 2019-2020 have arrived and are available to take home today!

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Readings next week: (Yr C)

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C
1 Kg 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
Lk 9:51-62

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Frank van den Broek, Brian Woodward, Lyn Smith,
Bernie Swift, Sr Jill Kennedy.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill Roberts, Lesley Taylor, Christine Halloran.



NOTICE BOARD

"SUNDAY CUPPA"

Please join us today,
after 8am Sunday Mass,
for a Cuppa & Morning Tea
in the Hall with our
First Holy Communicants
and their families.
ALL WELCOME!

'MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING'

9.00am
Saturday 6 July
Sacred Heart Church
ALL WELCOME

LITURGY ROSTERS

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

Do you have a wheelchair at home gathering dust? The Simpson - Buchanan family need one. If you can help, please phone Faith 6677 9599.

Gold Coast Tweed Catenian Association Circle 100th Circle Meeting

Thursday 8 August at South Tweed Sports Club at 6.30pm
\$30 per person Enquiries & RSVP: Thursday 4 July
Seamus McCarthy 0412 854 286 or seamusmc48@gmail.com

COMMUNION:

If you are unable to walk to/or have difficulty walking up the aisle for communion at the Vigil or Sunday Mass, please: stand, or raise your hand and sit at end of the pew, or in the chairs, and an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion will come to you.

PLANNING FOR A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – 29-30 June 2019

I have invited Steve & Sandy Ellem from St Mary's Casino to join us on the weekend of 29-30 June to share their experiences of Parish Pastoral Councils and to help us in the initial stages of planning for a new Parish Pastoral Council.

Steve and Sandy will speak to us briefly during Mass on Saturday 29 June 6:00 pm and Sunday 30 June 8:00 am.

An Information Session for all interested parishioners will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 30 June at 9:30 am.

Join us for a cuppa and a talk about the formation of a Pastoral Council in our Parish.

The Information Session will take about an hour.

I hope you will join with us as we discuss the future of a new Pastoral Council.

Fr Anthony Lemon PP

First Holy Communion is being celebrated in our Parish this weekend.



Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion!
We welcome them into full communion with our faith community, as they have now completed the initiation process that commenced with Baptism.
We thank parents, teachers and catechists who helped prepare the children for this special occasion, and ask you to continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (109)

R: You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

REFLECTION...

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd - extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

- Fr. Michael Tate



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
Isaac William Henderson
& Cobh Arlie Boyle
to our faith community.

CONFIRMATION

Welcome & Instruction 1 - 29/30 June

Instruction 2 - 20/21 July

Instruction 3 - 27/28 July

Instruction 4 - 3/4 August

Retreat Day - Tuesday 6 August

9.30am / 2.30pm - Parish Hall

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 6 August - 6pm - Sacred Heart Church

PLANNED GIVING

Reminder - Changes to Planned Giving options from 1 July 2019

As recently advised, the Parish Finance Council has made a decision to remove the tax deductible component of Second Collection Planned Giving with effect from 1 July 2019 and that 100% of Planned Giving will be directed to the parish. This means that there will no longer be an option to direct part of your planned giving to the School Building Fund.

We wish to thank our existing contributors whose loyalty has helped maintain the parish over many years and invite those parishioners who have not been part of the Planned Giving Program to consider joining the program. New planned giving envelopes for 2019-2020 are now available. Donations to planned giving may be made by cash, cheque or by EFT.

If you have any questions regarding planned giving or wish to join or update your planned giving, please contact our Parish Business Manager, Mary-Ann Thackray at the Parish Administration Centre during business hours (9am - 3pm).



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