

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 TRINITY

- YEAR C

16 June 2019

Living in unity and love with God

Most of us know the story about St Augustine who, on seeing a small boy at the beach collecting water from the sea and pouring it into a hole in the sand, asked the boy, "What are you doing?"

The child answered, "I am going to pour the entire ocean into this hole."

Augustine replied, "That is impossible; the whole ocean will not fit in the hole you have made."

"And you cannot fit the Trinity into your tiny little brain," said the boy.

The story reminds us that, when it comes to talking about the Trinity, we must face what St Thomas Aquinas called "the misery of language." For the mystery of the Trinity will always be beyond the understanding of the human mind in this life. However, we, like the many Christians before us, profess it each time we sign ourselves in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And we profess it each time we recite the Creed and profess our faith in one God who is Trinity – the Father, the Creator; the Son, the Saviour; and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of life.

Belief in the Trinity has been the core profession of faith in the faith-life of the Christian community since the beginning. God, the Creator and Father of all, was revealed to humanity through the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son in the person of Jesus, and in the breath of the Holy Spirit to give birth to a community of love and sharing. We are reminded that God, who is these three divine persons in one God, is a perfect community – a community of love and unity, of complete sharing and self-giving for the sake of the other – all in one.

We can sense this Trinitarian unity in the account of the baptism of Jesus. When Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." We sense it again in the story of Jesus' transfiguration, when a voice from the cloud proclaimed, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

In fact, the Trinity is mystery that we are invited to enter and called to share. In the book of Genesis, when creating humankind, God says, "let us make man in our image and likeness". We are not made in the image and likeness of God as *individuals* so much as *community*. The more our human community grows in love and unity, the more it mirrors the unity and love of the Trinity. Indeed, St Paul insists that the love and unity of God, the Trinity, should inspire us to live together in unity and love.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 16– 23 JUNE

Tuesday	9.30am 4.15pm - 5.15pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	<u>Requiem Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church for Bernie Swift Adoration - Sacred Heart Church <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church Confirmation Parent Meeting - Sacred Heart Church <i>No Rosary in Sacred Heart Church this evening</i>
Wednesday	10.00am 11.00am	Parish Men's Group - Tiki's Café (see note page 3) Scripture Reflection Group - Parish Administration Group <i>No Adoration or Mass in Sacred Heart Church today</i>
Thursday	8.30am 9.15am 1.45 - 2.45pm 3.00pm 5.30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room Christian Meditation Group - South Murwillumbah Mtg Room Junior Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room Parish Finance Council
Friday	9.30am 9.30am/2.30pm 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am	<u>Requiem Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church for Lyn Smith First Holy Communion Retreat Day - Hall Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - K Mumford Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - L Green Catholic Women's Group - Parish Admin Centre (note page 3) <i>No 12.15pm Mass or Adoration in Sacred Heart Church today</i>
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church <u>Vigil</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year C	
	8.00am 9.00am 10.30am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Morning Tea - Parish Hall <i>No 10am Mass in Parish today</i> Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church

The Most Holy BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST - Yr C 22/23 June	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday
Acolyte	J Reynolds	T Zambelli
Altar Servers	O Adams L Egan	B & J Lofts V O'Keefe
Readers	G Molloy (C) P/F L Fox R B Nolan R	tba
Ministers of Communion	D & B Guinea (C) M Mumford M Reynolds, D Macartney	P Zambelli (C) M Chiesa, tba tba, tba
Hospitality	—————	tba
Procession of Gifts	R & L Nihill	tba
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy

COUNTERS:

16 June: J Morgan & L Green
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 McMahon

CHURCH CLEANING SANCTUARY & ALTAR

Sacred Heart Church:
16 & 23 June: C Wightley, Zambelli family, N Gear
OLPS Church, Sth M'bah June: K Ryder

PARISH CUPPA Sunday 23 June

hosted by BRL 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
Evelyn & John Cook



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Franciscus (Frank) van den Broek, Brian Woodward,
Lyn Smith, Bernie Swift, Sr Jill Kennedy PBVM,
Carmel Mortimer, Len McInerney, June Bornholt.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Ethel Dignan, Jean & Bill Shay.

NOTICE BOARD

Please keep Fr Joseph Guinea in your prayers as he recently celebrated his 9th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 11th June.

CALENDAR

~ JUNE ~

Month of the Sacred Heart

- 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
- 29 **Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles**
- 30 **13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C**
9.30am - Pastoral Planning Information Session - Parish Hall (see note page 3)
No 10am Mass - Fifth Sunday

'ANOINTING MASS'

9.00am

Saturday 6 July
Sacred Heart Church
ALL WELCOME

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!

LITURGY ROSTERS

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

New Liturgy Rosters are available this weekend on the table at the Church entrance. Please take yours home with you today.

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)

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

DO NOT PARK in front of the Uniting Church, Byangum Rd, on **Sunday 23 June (Holy Communion Day)** as they are celebrating Anniversary Sunday.

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

TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (8)

**R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

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 in Parish Hall**

CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Parent Meeting - Tuesday 18 June
- 6.30pm Sacred Heart Church**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Tuesday 6 August 2019

EUCHARIST BASICS...

Q 4: During the mass, the role of the priest is...

- a) A leader of the community who reads the Gospel and says the Eucharistic prayer.
- b) A pastor who cares for the people.
- c) Alter Christos – he represents Christ at the altar.
- d) All of the above.

D – The Priest is all of these things. Although other people in the church can be pastors and community leaders, only an ordained priest can assume the role of Alter Christos.

During the most sacred part of the Mass, beginning with the Preface and the Holy Holy, through to the Great Amen, the priest assumes the person of Christ himself.

We join with the angels and saints in heaven as we gather around the heavenly altar as Christ breaks the bread and blesses the wine, as God transforms them into his body and blood. Christ is truly present in the form of the priest, just as his body and blood become truly present in the bread and wine. It is as if heaven touches earth and we are united with all our brothers and sisters, living and dead as we worship the Lord.

Q 5: ‘We use bread and wine at mass because...

- a) We need food and a drink to wash it down.
- b) We could use crackers and water but it’s more special to use bread and wine.
- c) Bread and wine were used at the Last Supper, the Passover Jesus celebrated with his disciples.
- d) Bread is cheap and the alcohol in wine stops germs spreading.

C – Bread and wine are ordinary every day substances that become sacred by our offering them to the Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit coming down on them.

In continuity with the mystery of Christ’s passion and Paschal (Passover) sacrifice, we never use other substances.

Q 6: ‘The correct way to Receive Communion is...

- a) On the tongue.
- b) On the hand.
- c) Dipping the host into the cup.
- d) Sipping from the cup.

A, B, D - It’s fine to receive the communion host on either the hand or the tongue according to personal preference. If you choose to receive the host on the tongue, make sure that you open your mouth and extend your tongue sufficiently so that the minister can place it on your tongue without getting his/her fingers licked.

If you choose to receive the host on the hand, make sure that your hands are clean, free of clutter and held at chest height. The right hand should go under the left hand to form a ‘throne’.

If receiving the precious blood from the cup (chalice), take the cup in both hands and drink as you normally would. Although some people continue to dip the host into the cup, this is not correct and represents a significant health hazard as people’s hands and fingers touch the insides of the chalice and dip into the precious blood.



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