

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

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- YEAR C
7 July 2019

In one with the Lord

In the Scriptures, numbers are often used to tell us about something. The number 72 is used several times in the Scriptures. In the Book of Numbers, we find there were 72 elders chosen to assist Moses. Also, there were 72 ornaments in the Tabernacle. And in today's gospel, Jesus sends 70 disciples to preach the gospel.

Reflecting on the use of these numbers, we can determine at least three things: *First*, it tells us about people whom God chose to bring God's message to the people, to speak on God's behalf. *Second*, it is about instruments that God uses to reveal God's message of love and mercy. *Third*, it is about God's message being for everyone, no matter who they are and where they come from. Jesus, in choosing the 72, wants to involve us in His work of mercy. In doing so, Jesus invites us to rejoice because, first of all, God wants us to experience God's love and mercy through the life of His Son.

Jesus' invitation extends to each one of us because we are all God's children, created in God's own image and likeness. So, now it is our turn, like the 72, to be sent out to share Jesus' life with others, so they too can experience His love and receive His mercy.

As we continue our daily life and faith journey, we need to acknowledge that it is an easy call to experience God's mercy but it is not always an easy message to proclaim. But our invitation to share Jesus' life with others is not like a heavy burden to carry. Rather it is an invitation to a journey, a journey of gospel witness, a journey of discipleship as agents of and witnesses to God's love and mercy.

Today's gospel is an invitation for each one of us to a new life. Our committed response to this invitation becomes the foundation from which, firstly, to experience God's mercy in our life, and secondly to allow ourselves to be sent as His witnesses and agents into our wounded world. Only in union with the Lord can we experience His mercy in our lives. And only in union with the Lord can we give witness to His gospel and share with others His mercy, love and peace.

Pope Francis has called us to leave behind our fears and self-interest, in order to put ourselves into contact with the real world where people suffer and rejoice, struggle and work, and are wounded and abandoned. Am I ready to experience God's mercy in my life's journey? Am I ready to be sent as an agent of God's mercy? Let us remember that God's mercy is always with us and that, with Christ, there is true joy and plentiful redemption.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 7 - 14 JULY

Tuesday	10.30am 4.15 - 5.15pm 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral prayers - Sacred Heart Church for Arthur Ensbey Adoration - Sacred Heart Church Mass - Sacred Heart Church Rosary - Sacred Heart Church Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Administration Centre
Wednesday	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 4.15 - 5.15pm 5.30pm	Mass - Greenhills Lodge Parish Men's Group - Tiki's Café (see note page 3) Scripture Reflection Group - Parish Administration Centre Adoration - Sacred Heart Church Mass - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	8.30am 9.15am	Mass - Sacred Heart Church Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
Friday	10.00am 10.00am 12.15pm 2.00 - 3.00pm	Communion Service - M'bah Nursing Home - C Dennis Mass - Heritage Lodge - Fr Anthony Mass - Sacred Heart Church Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9.00am 6.00pm	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church Vigil Mass - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C <i>Peter's Pence & Apostleship of the Sea Sunday</i> 8.00am 10.00am 12 noon	
		Mass - Sacred Heart Church Mass - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, South Murwillumbah Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Yr C 13/14 July	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS: 07 July: T & P Zambelli 14 July: P & R Marr 21 July: C & J Anderson 28 July: P & L McMahon 04 Aug: J Morgan & L Green 11 Aug: B Brodbeck & C Kerr 18 Aug: G & K Bewes
Acolyte	J Reynolds	P Marr	CHURCH CLEANING SANCTUARY & ALTAR Sacred Heart Church: 7 July: B Gorton, M Reynolds 14 July: K Mumford, J Morgan OLPS Church, Sth M'bah July: K Ryder
Altar Servers	E Wightley G Kendrick-Morosini	P, D & L Kee J Farrell	
Readers	C Anderson (C) P/F B Grant R G Molloy R	P Callaghan (C) R B Gorton R F Wright P/F	
Ministers of Communion	R Daley (C) D & B Guinea D Macartney, C Wightley	J Schiller (C) P McMahon, M Chiesa _____, _____	
Hospitality	M Reynolds & D Haumu	M Roberts & M Zambelli	
Procession of Gifts	_____	S Lemon & T Yabsley	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	

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
Cathy Martin



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 - This Tuesday 9 July

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Park, Arthur Ensbey, Sheila Knell, Terry King,
Frank van den Broek, Brian Woodward, Lyn Smith,
Bernie Swift.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Ettie Leslight, Patrick O'Farrell, David O'Farrell, Nathan Bewes.

NOTICE BOARD

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Parish Men's Group
for a Cuppa/morning tea will be on this
Wednesday 10 July - 10am - Tiki's Café, Top of the Town.
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

CALENDAR

~ JULY ~

15/19 Meals on Wheels - Roster 2

18 Finance Council Meeting

21 **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
Vinnies Winter Appeal

No 10am Mass today

27 6pm Family Mass with Mt St Patrick
Primary School

28 **17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
No 10am Mass today

30 9.45am - State Schools Mass (*see note*)

~ AUGUST ~

02 Confirmation Retreat Day - Hall

02 10am Mass - Aveo Nursing Home

04 **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki

05 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS Church

06 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

09 10am Mass - Heritage Lodge

11 **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C**
10am Mass - OLPS, South Murwillumbah

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS...

Our lunch this month will be on **Friday 19 July at Johnny Franco's Restaurant, Commercial Road** (formerly the Aussie Tavern). Numbers will be needed for catering, please ring Marion 6672 2501 or Barbara 6672 3377 by Wednesday 17 July.

Lunch at 12noon.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MASS

Tuesday 30 July - 9.45am
in Sacred Heart Church

followed by morning tea in the Hall.

All children who attend state schools, and their families,
are welcome to attend.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

Planned Giving Statements for the year ended
30 June 2019 are available at the back of the
church today.

There are also a few 2019-2020 Planned
Giving envelopes to be collected. Please take
yours home with you.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Readings next week: (Yr C)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20;

Lk 10:25-37

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WRITING GROUP APPLICATIONS.

**Position Vacant – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing
Group Chairs and Members.**

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our
preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission
for the Plenary Council is seeking both **lay people and clergy** who
are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment.

Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a
member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups.

The Discernment and Writing Groups will explore one of the 6
following themes regarding how the Catholic Church is being called
to be a Christ-centred Church that is: Missionary and Evangelising;
Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic;
Humble, Healing and Merciful; A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant
Community; Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.

For more information visit:

The Office for Employment Relations website
www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au

or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or
olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on 22 July 2019.

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (65)**

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

IF SUNG:

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with songs of joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within
you. Alleluia!**

From the Pastor...

Last weekend we began our journey towards a new Parish Pastoral Council. It was a good start. I'd like now to take a couple a months to undertake the re-establishment of the PPC. It will take time to fully explain just what a Parish Council is and what it is not. At the end of this time we will begin the journey of nominations, information evenings and eventual establishment of a council. If as a Parish we rush the process we risk leaving people behind who might have been interested or supportive. In the weeks ahead I'll publish some articles and brochures for you to look at. My thanks to Steve and Sandy Ellem from Casino Parish for their time and effort.

The Sacramental Programme is well under way now with Confirmation. Thank you for a beautiful First Communion Sunday. The Bishop will Confirm our children in the first week of August.

I begin my annual leave in a week's time. This year I'll split my time in two and have another two weeks in early September.

Please keep Mount St. Patrick College in you prayers as the process to find a replacement for Paul Clohesy has begun. The recruitment process is very thorough and well run.

Regards,

Fr. Anthony Lemon

PETER'S PENCE ANNUAL APPEAL

Next Sunday 14 July is the annual offering to our Holy Father for the works of charity supported by the Holy See. Pope Benedict XVI stressed the proper meaning of this offering: *"Peter's Pence" is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome's charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church. The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers; and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character*".

Envelopes will be available next weekend.

TODAY IS

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER SUNDAY**



The theme for 2019

"Peace to this house and all who dwell within".

Queenie McKenzie's artwork is the theme image.

In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

CONFIRMATION

Instruction 2 - 20/21 July

Instruction 3 - 27/28 July

Instruction 4 - 3/4 August

Retreat Day - Friday 2 August

9.30am / 2.30pm - Parish Hall

(please note change of date)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 6 August - 6pm - Sacred Heart Church



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