

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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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- YEAR C
10 November 2019**

The right perspective

In two weeks we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and the Church's year will come to an end. Turning points in life have a way of concentrating the mind and at this turning point in the Church's year, the Church tries to concentrate our minds by inviting us to put everything into perspective and think about our ultimate destiny. In the past, Redemptorists were famous for doing the same in their mission preaching, dwelling on what were described as the four last things: DEATH and JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN and HELL.

In today's reading from the second book of Maccabees we hear of a family of brothers and their mother, who remained steadfast in spite of the torture and the deaths meted out because they would not renounce their faith. They meet their deaths with remarkable bravery, encouraging us to look to the promise of resurrection. In the same vein Paul encourages the Thessalonians to stand up to "bigoted and evil people", with the assurance that the Lord will provide them with the strength they need.

It is a strange quirk of human nature that we tend to delight in hearing of other people's failures and sins. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that other people's sins and failures reassures us that we are not alone in sinning and that while we may not be perfect, at least we have not sunk to the depths that some others have reached. There is also the temptation to discredit others when we see them as threats to our way of thinking. Worse still is the temptation simply to do away with such people altogether.

Today's gospel story illustrates Jesus facing both these attitudes. When he tries to open the people's minds to the reality of the resurrection, the Sadducees, who do not believe in such a thing, immediately try to get one over on him by concocting a far-fetched story. Using the tradition laid down by Moses, they suggest that a woman could end up having seven brothers as husbands if each died before she had given birth to a son and heir. The question seems to be: whose wife will she be and how will she cope with this state of affairs in heaven?

Of course, Jesus can only respond by explaining that they have missed the point entirely. The life that awaits us is of a different order to that which we experience on earth. Death has no part in the equation and the new life of the resurrection unites us with God and one another in such a way that we become one great family. I would suggest it is the fulfilment of Christ's prayer: "May they all be one."

Today, Redemptorists prefer to sow the seeds of this more expansive vision of the God of all creation and the promise of eternal life.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10 - 17 NOVEMBER

Sunday	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C 8:00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 9:00am Cuppa in Parish Hall 10:00am <u>Mass</u> - Our Lady Of Perpetual Succour, South Murwillumbah
Tuesday	<i>No Mass, Adoration or Rosary today</i> 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Administration Centre
Wednesday	10:00am Parish Men's Group (see note page 3) 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 - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room 1:45pm - 2:45pm Christian Meditation Group - South Murwillumbah Mtg Room 3:00pm Junior Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah 5:00pm Parish Finance Council meeting (NB: earlier time)
Friday	10:00am Communion Service - Opal Nursing Home - K Mumford 10:00am Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - L Green 11:00am Funeral prayers for Tom Brown - Sacred Heart Church <i>No Mass today</i> 12:30pm Catholic Women's Group lunch (see note page 3) 1:45pm - 2:45pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm MSPC Year 12 Formal
Saturday	9:00am Rosary - Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm <u>Vigil Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C 8:00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 10:00am <u>Mass</u> - St Brigid's, Burringbar

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C 16/17 Nov	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte	P Egan	T Zambelli	10 Nov: P & L McMahon 17 Nov: T & P Zambelli 24 Nov: J Morgan & L Green 01 Dec: P & R Marr 08 Dec: B Brodbeck & C Kerr 15 Dec: C & J Anderson 22 Dec: G & K Bewes 29 Dec: Parish Staff
Altar Servers	O Adams Y Van Rosi	D, J, R & S Buchanan	
Readers	B Grant (C) R B Nolan R T Waugh P/F	MA Thackray (C) R P Callaghan R B Gorton P/F	
Ministers of Communion	R Daley (C) D Macartney, M Reynolds D & B Guinea	K Ryder (C) B Cook, L Green I & B Dusi	
Hospitality	D Haumu	M Zambelli & S Lemon	
Procession of Gifts	P & L Fox	F & B McGrouther	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	V Hughes	

**CHURCH CLEANING
SANCTUARY & ALTAR**
Sacred Heart Church:
10 Nov: K Mumford, J Morgan
17 & 24 Nov: L Johnson
OLPS Church, Sth M'bah
November: D Banner

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

PARISH CUPPA
This Sunday 10 November
hosted by Anderson family group

ROSARY STATUE
Trish & Michael Jandura



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

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 November

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom Brown, Owen Allard, Ted Hilder, Josie Rofney,
Norah Donovan, Kath Kearney.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fred Shields, Danny Armour.



NOTICE BOARD



"SUNDAY CUPPA"

Please join us today,
after 8am Sunday Mass,
for a Cuppa in the Hall.
All Welcome!!

2020 Josephite Calendars
on sale in the Sacred
Heart Church
or at the Parish Office
(\$10.00 each)

CALENDAR

~ NOVEMBER ~

Month of the Holy Souls

23 Mass of Anointing (see note)

**24 OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE -Yr C**

10am Mass - OLPS, Sth Murwillumbah

**30 CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY
TABLEAU**

~ DECEMBER ~

01 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT -Yr A

10am Mass - St Columba's, Uki

02 Rosary & Prayers - OLPS, Sth M'bah

04 St Joseph's Primary Thanksgiving Mass

06 10am Mass - Opal Nursing Home

07 6pm Vigil Mass - YOUTH Mass

08 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-Yr A

10am Mass - OLPS, South Murwillumbah

10 MSPPS Primary Presentation

10 St Joseph's Yr 6 Graduation Mass

11 9am Mass - Greenhills Lodge

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Parish Men's Group for a Cuppa/
morning tea will be on **Wednesday 13th November -**

10am - RSL Club, Murwillumbah.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP NEWS...

The last lunch of the year will be on **Friday 15th November**
at **12:30pm at the Uki Hotel**. Transport can be arranged.

Further details phone: Marian 66722501 or Barbara 66723377.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

MASS OF ANOINTING

Come and receive the Healing Touch of God
at this Healing Mass

Saturday 23 November 9.00am - Sacred Heart Church

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing
which may be celebrated individually and communally, and may be
received more than once.

ALL WELCOME!

2020 Columban Calendars
on sale at Vinnies Store (\$9.00 each)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on
**Mondays & Fridays during the month
of November in preparation for the
Christmas Carnival.**

If there are any urgent matters during this
time, please phone the Parish Office: 6672
1118 or email: shpmbah@norex.com.au
Sorry for the inconvenience.

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL REUNION DAY

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TWEED HEADS

9am Legion Rosary & Prayers.

10am Mass of Anointing

Followed by morning tea - please bring a plate to share.
All welcome to attend.



MURWILLUMBAH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

40 YEARS ON

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 AT 2:30 PM

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

ADULTS \$15 - CONCESSION \$10 - CHILDREN FREE

Readings next week: (Yr C)

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12;

Lk 21:5-19



58TH CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Carnival Stalls will open from 4 pm.

**Nativity Tableau will commence
at approx. 7:00 pm in the Gilbey Centre.**

See today's insert for a full list of stalls, contacts & ways to help.

The Christmas Carnival is an important annual event for our Parish. Parishioners, students, parents and school staff work together to celebrate the Christmas message of Peace and Goodwill with our wider community. The Carnival and Tableau will be held again this year in the Mt St Patrick College Gilbey Centre basement area and the surrounding school playground area, with stalls opening at 4.00pm. Parking will be available on the school grounds.

The Tableau will be performed on the stage in the Gilbey Centre at approximately 7.00pm. A lift is available for elderly, wheelchair and pram access, from the basement to the Auditorium.

As the Carnival is a major fundraiser for the Parish; your support of this event is greatly appreciated. There are a number of ways you can support the Christmas Carnival.

- ♦ **PARISH RAFFLE** - books of raffle tickets are available in the Church today (on table at Church entrance) or contact the Parish Office. *All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned to the Parish or School offices by 3pm Friday 29th November.*
- ♦ **PROVIDE ITEMS** to sell on a stall, or **DONATE** suitable items for prizes.
- ♦ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - many stalls are still looking for helpers. If you can help, please phone the Parish Office 6672 1118.
- ♦ **WORKING BEES** - Helpers needed for working bees on both Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7am.
- ♦ **ATTEND THE CARNIVAL** and support this important event.

ONLY 3 WEEKS UNTIL CARNIVAL DAY!

Here are a few ideas for the Bottle Stall - to value of \$2:00-\$3:00...

Please Note: Try to replace glass bottles with plastic bottles where possible

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| ♦ Lollies/chocolates - individually wrapped | ♦ Pom poms | ♦ Playdoh |
| ♦ Chupa chups or lollipops | ♦ Xmas decorations | ♦ Balloons |
| ♦ Crafty items/Stickers | ♦ Pencils/textas/chalk | ♦ Small pkts Tiny Teddy bikkies |
| ♦ Marbles | ♦ Small toys eg matchbox cars | ♦ Small pkts chips/twisties |
| | ♦ Hair ties/ribbons/accessories | ♦ Pkts Seeds-herbs, flowers, vegies |

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (16)

R: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!**

2019 HSC EXAMS

Please keep all Year 12 students in your prayers as they enter their last few days of HSC exams.

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

November is a special time for praying for the dead.

During this month people traditionally request "November Masses" for deceased relatives & friends. Envelopes for these Masses are in the Planned Giving pack of envelopes or on the table at the Church entrance. *Please ensure all names are clearly printed.*

Prayers during November may also be requested for deceased relatives and friends by writing their names on the yellow cards (at the Church entrance) and placing the card on the Church noticeboard.

In 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 we read

"It is therefore a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the Dead."



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