

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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- YEAR C

17 November 2019

Spirit of togetherness

For a new army recruit one of the first things that happens at the start of military training is to be assigned a buddy and to be assigned as a buddy for another recruit. It means that you had a peer who would look out for you, encourage you, support you, as well as you being that support and encouragement pillar for someone else.

'When the going gets tough, the tough gets going' meant that the going wasn't done alone. Endurance is part and parcel of military training and life, but in the army it's also done with proper support and encouragement, as a team, as a platoon.

For some people, life in general can also be very difficult, tough and trying, like going through an army obstacle course that seems to never end with challenges at every bend. Unfortunately, many people are left to navigate and negotiate this road of life alone. Such people may include those who are on the fringes of society, struggling with disabilities, addictions, financial and material difficulties and the elderly. Such feelings of isolation and abandonment in life can also be felt by those who seemingly are successful in life and on the outside look as though "they have it all." They could even be sitting next to you in the church pews every weekend.

As people of faith, we are encouraged to look out for one another and to be that shoulder to cry on or that listening ear. We are encouraged to be "buddies" to each other in our families, in our communities and also where we come together to share, be strengthened and supported in our faith. As buddies, we support and encourage one another through each challenge and walk together around each bend.

The legacy of a good Christian life or a good life in general is not so much in what we leave behind but more in how many people we did not leave behind. It is perhaps better measured by how many people we have included in our lives, those we have welcomed with open arms and open hearts into our lives. Every day, we encounter people that perhaps just need a bright smile, a cheery hello to help them get through a particular moment, to help them endure another difficult day.

It is also important to allow ourselves to be supported and to receive encouragement from others. We need to be open to allow others to offer us a helping hand when things in our own lives take a bad turn or when we take an unexpected tumble.

Let us be buddies to each other, let us be supportive, encouraging, positive and open to each other. As in the army as in life, let us together face the tough and difficult times together. Together, when the going gets tough, the spirit of togetherness becomes stronger than ever.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 17 - 24 NOVEMBER

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
Tuesday	4:15 - 5:15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	6:00pm	Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday	4:15 - 5:15pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
	5:30pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary	
	No 8:30am Mass today	
	9:15am	Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah Meeting Room
	10:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Mt St Patrick Primary School - Sacred Heart Church
	1:45pm - 2:45pm	Christian Meditation Group - South Murwillumbah Mtg Room
	3:00pm	Junior Legion of Mary - South Murwillumbah
Friday	10:00am	Communion Service - Opal Nursing Home - K Mumford
	10:00am	Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - J Reynolds
	12:15pm	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	1:45pm - 2:45pm	Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9:00am	<u>Mass of Anointing</u> - Sacred Heart Church (see note page 3)
	6:00pm	<u>Vigil Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Year C	
	8:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	10:00am	<u>Mass</u> - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, South Murwillumbah
	12 noon	Baptisms - Sacred Heart Church

CHRIST THE KING - Year C 23/24 Nov	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte	R Daley	P Marr	17 Nov: T & P Zambelli
Altar Servers	C & H Leslight L Daly	I Dusi S Gibbons, L Clark	24 Nov: J Morgan & L Green
Readers	G Molloy (C) R B Grant R C Anderson P/F	B Nolan (C) R C Wightley R P Yabsley P/F	01 Dec: P & R Marr
Ministers of Communion	K Mumford (C) B Brodbeck, M Mumford R Nihill, R Anderson	J Schiller (C) M Chiesa, R Marr J Morgan	08 Dec: B Brodbeck & C Kerr
Hospitality	M Reynolds & D Haumu	F Berg & B McGruther	15 Dec: C & J Anderson
Procession of Gifts	P & L Fox	St Joseph's Primary Staff	22 Dec: G & K Bewes
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	P Zambelli	29 Dec: Parish Staff
			05 Jan: P & L McMahon
			CHURCH CLEANING
			SANCTUARY & ALTAR
			<u>Sacred Heart Church:</u>
			17 & 24 Nov: L Johnson
			1 & 8 Dec : C Wightley, T & P Zambelli, N Gear
			<u>OLPS Church, Sth M'bah</u>
			November: D Banner

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

ROSARY STATUE

Kay Ryder



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 8 December

Please bring a plate to share.

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 10 December

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Carmel Hennessy.



NOTICE BOARD

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

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

CALENDAR

~ NOVEMBER ~

Month of the Holy Souls

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

11 St Joseph's Primary Presentation

12 MSPPS Infants Presentation

13 10am Mass - Heritage Lodge

15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-Yr A

10am Mass - St Brigid's, Burringbar

17 MSPPS Yr 6 Graduation Mass

17 II Rite of Reconciliation - Kingscliff 6pm

18 II Rite of Reconciliation - Mbah - 6pm

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!

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.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR MT ST PATRICK HSC STUDENTS

The Parents, Staff and Year 12 students of Mt St Patrick College
thank you for your generosity in being a Prayer Sponsor for our
HSC students. We, and especially the students themselves, are
very appreciative of your care and concern for them at this
sometimes difficult and stressful time. We pray, with God's help,
that they will achieve the results that they deserve.

Michael O'Donohue (Leader of Evangelisation)

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.

Readings next week: (Yr C)

CHRIST THE KING

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20;

Lk 23:35-43

BISHOP'S MESSAGE:

DIOCESAN FIRE APPEAL

As you know there have been devastating fires in our Diocese these
past few weeks. During the month of November, we are collecting
donations to assist those who have suffered in the fires.

There is a Fire Appeal bucket at the church entrance for donations or
alternatively money can be deposited into the following account:

BSB: 062565 Account Number: 10854726

Account Name: Diocesan Investment Fund

Reference: Fire Appeal

Let's find ways to help those who have suffered and let's also keep
those affected in our prayers.

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD



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.**

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 2 WEEKS UNTIL CARNIVAL DAY!

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (97)

R: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

CHURCH PEWS FOR SALE - \$100-\$300 each

Great piece of furniture for a hallway or verandah.

Old church pews – a variety of styles, lengths and timbers – some small marks/chips as might be

expected given the age and usage of these old pews.

Contact Parish Office 6672 1118 - Pick Up Only

Dear Friends,

This last week has been very difficult for so many families impacted by dreadful bush fires. As a result we have decided to leave the Bishop's Fire Appeal open for the month of November. I am aware of how tight money is for most of us, therefore any donation no matter how small, would be welcome.

I am very pleased to announce that we now have a fully constituted and reformed Parish Pastoral Council. It has been a much slower process than I had first thought but the result is outstanding and we have a wide range of people on the council. The council at a recent formation night appointed Christine Wightley as Chair, Philomena Zambelli as deputy chair and Denise Banner as Secretary. The new council will have its first meeting shortly. Our first few months will be taken up with formation and learning how to be a council that serves the whole community. I am personally excited that we now have a Parish Pastoral Council. It is a great step forward. I firmly believe that the Holy Spirit has called us to this point and will guide and love us as we journey forward. It also means that our focus as a parish can become how we serve rather than how we survive. Thank you for taking the time to pray and encourage the formation of our council. The Holy Spirit challenges me as your Pastor to always put you, the People of God and parishioners at the centre of any decision making and discernment.

With every best wish

Anthony Lemon



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