

# *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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## **PARISH STAFF**

### **Parish Priest**

Fr. Anthony Lemon

### **Parish Manager**

Mary-Ann Thackray

### **Parish Secretary**

Beth Gorton

### **Pastoral Associate**

Barbara Grant

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

**Monday to Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm**

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## **PARISH SCHOOLS**

### **Mt. St. Patrick College**

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Ph: 02 6672 2340

Principal (Acting): Mary-Anne McShane

### **Mt. St. Patrick Primary School**

Mooball Street, Murwillumbah

Ph: 02 6672 1821

Principal: Brendan Ryan

### **St. Joseph's Primary School**

Greville Street, South Murwillumbah

Ph: 02 6672 1867

Principal: Jason Clarke

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C 24 November 2019**

### *Christ's kingdom of love*

Today, we come to the last Sunday of this liturgical year, and our year-long celebration of all the wonders that God has done for us culminates in the feast of Christ the King. Crowning the liturgical year, we profess and rejoice that Christ is King of the Universe, Lord of all creation, and that he is Lord of our lives, individually and communally.

On this feast, we also rejoice that, unlike the monarchies, dictatorships and governments that come and go in the world, Christ the King reigns forever. But today's feast challenges us to think about what it means to say that Christ is King.

We remember that, after his arrest, on the night of his trial, Jesus is taken to be examined by the governor, Pontius Pilate. In the course of their conversation, Pilate asks Jesus if he is indeed a king. In John's Gospel, Jesus replies that his kingdom is not of this world (Jn 18:36)). Jesus' response clearly implies that he is a king, but he stresses that his kingship is not the kind that the world has come to know in the course of human history.

Indeed, Jesus' whole life attests to the fact that his kingdom is definitely not of this world. His kingship brooks none of the trappings of power, majesty or wealth which worldly kingship readily claims and jealousy guards for itself. His kingship also firmly rejects the methods of coercion, violence and abuse of power that worldly power so often wields.

The events of Jesus' passion and death following his arrest demonstrate that his crown is made not of jewels but of thorns; he wears no rich finery; indeed he is stripped of his clothes; he is mocked and tortured; his hands and feet pierced with nails; he is crucified; he dies battered and bloodied; his throne is a cross. Even when he rises from the dead, his resurrected body bears the wounds of his suffering, born for love of us.

Rather than power as the world exercises it, rather than power over people, the power of Christ's kingship is the power of love. It is a love that is all-embracing and steadfast. It is a love that refuses to be anything but love, even in the face of violence and rejection. It expresses itself concretely and consistently in the virtues of hospitality, compassion, patience, gentleness, and kindness (as described by the apostle Paul in 1 Cor 13), and in an unswerving concern for justice and for the welfare of others, especially the most vulnerable. This is "the mind of Christ" (Phil 2: 5-8) that we, his disciples, are called to make our own.

The feast of Christ the King surely challenges us to be especially attentive to the ways in which we exercise power in our dealings with others – be it in our family or our community or our workplace – that it be true to the example of Christ our King.

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# THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 24 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER

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
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	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
Friday	10:00am Communion Service - Opal Nursing Home - K Mumford
	10:00am Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - B Brodbeck
	12:15pm <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	1:45pm - 2:45pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9:00am Rosary - Sacred Heart Church
	(No Vigil Mass in Parish today)
	4.00pm <u>CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL</u> (see note page 4)
	7.00pm <u>NATIVITY TABLEAU</u> (see note page 4)
Sunday	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A
	8:00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church
	10.00am <u>Mass</u> - St Columba's, Uki

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A 30 Nov/1 Dec	No VIGIL MASS TODAY	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS:
Acolyte		T Zambelli	24 Nov: J Morgan & L Green
Altar Servers		E & T Loughman R Stewart-Walker	01 Dec: P & R Marr
Readers		K Ryder (C) R B Nolan R F Wright P/F	08 Dec: B Brodbeck & C Kerr
Ministers of Communion		P Marr (C) L Green, C Wightley I & B Dusi	15 Dec: C & J Anderson
Hospitality		J & H Larkin	22 Dec: G & K Bewes
Procession of Gifts		S Lemon, P Yabsley	29 Dec: Parish Staff
Children's Liturgy		T Jandura	05 Jan: P & L McMahon
			12 Jan: T & P Zambelli
			<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> <b>SANCTUARY &amp; ALTAR</b> <b><u>Sacred Heart Church:</u></b> <b>24 Nov:</b> L Johnson <b>1 &amp; 8 Dec :</b> C Wightley, T & P Zambelli, N Gear <b><u>OLPS Church, Sth M'bah</u></b> <b>November:</b> 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**  
**Sunday 8 December**  
*Please bring a plate to share.*

## ROSARY STATUE

Debbie Kaehler



## 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

## CALENDAR

### ~ DECEMBER ~

- 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  
Baptisms
- 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

**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)**

### 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](mailto:shpmbah@norex.com.au)  
Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Readings next week: (Yr A)**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14;**  
**Mt 24:37-44**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tom Brown.



## NOTICE BOARD

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**There is NO VIGIL MASS  
on Saturday 30 November  
(Christmas Carnival Day)**

### Christmas Carnival 'Evaluation' Meeting

**Thursday 5 December  
4.00pm in Parish  
Administration Centre**

### 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.

### BISHOP'S MASS DEDICATION FOR RAIN

Bishop Greg has asked for all Wednesday Masses until Christmas,  
to be said for those who have suffered from the fire and the  
drought and for the gift of rain.

### BISHOP'S DIOCESAN BUSH FIRE APPEAL

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**

This week we banked \$1,517.55 into the Bishop's Bushfire Appeal  
account. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2020

**with St Joseph's Parish, Tweed Heads**

**Departure 14th August 2020 - 10 nights/13 days**

What a wonderful opportunity for you to walk the land where  
2000 years ago Jesus preached and taught us to pray in the form  
of the Our Father. Alternatively, imagine being able to sit and  
meditate out on the Sea of Galilee!

Your pilgrimage begins from Australia travelling to Amman, then  
by road to Mt Nebo and on to the shore of the Dead Sea. The  
pilgrimage will travel over lands once walked by Jesus. Fr Michael  
Brady, Parish Priest, Tweed Heads, will be your Spiritual  
Chaplain. Each day on the Pilgrimage, Mass will be celebrated in a  
special place. Now is the ideal time to make a booking.

To book or for further information, contact Harvest Journeys on:

Ph: 1800 819 156 or at [www.harvestjourneys.com/PV5420](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/PV5420)

Brochures available in the church.

# 58TH CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

CARNIVAL - 4:00 PM MSPC GILBEY CENTRE BASEMENT & SCHOOL GROUNDS

NATIVITY TABLEAU WILL COMMENCE AT APPROX. 7:00 PM GILBEY CENTRE.

ONLY ONE (1) WEEK TO GO!!



**See you  
at the  
Carnival!**

- ♦ **PARISH RAFFLE** - please return tickets butts and money, or unsold tickets, to the Parish or School Offices before 3pm Friday 29 November. More tickets are available at the Church after Mass or from the Parish Office.
- ♦ **WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN THIS WEEK BEFORE THE CARNIVAL:**  
Suitable Prizes for Raffles, Bottles for the Bottle Stall, and items to sell on a stall, can be delivered to the Parish Office this week.
- ♦ **WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN ON CARNIVAL DAY:**  
Plants, herbs, cuttings, etc. for the Plant Stall;  
Cakes, slices, biscuits, home baked items, sweets, lollies, jams or preserves, etc. for the Cake Stall;
- ♦ **ALL STALLS** could use a helping hand on C
- ♦ **arnival afternoon** with serving customers, selling raffle tickets and meal breaks. If you can help, even for an hour or two, please contact the Parish Office 66721118.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE - Yr C**  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (121)**  
R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of  
David our father; blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**



**BAPTISMS:**  
Please welcome  
**Maleah Andrena Sheedy**  
to our faith community.

**CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts;  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.  
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## POSITIONS VACANT

**MOUNT ST PATRICK PRIMARY  
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE  
CASUAL EDUCATORS**



**After School Care - Mondays to Fridays - 3pm to 6pm**

**Vacation Care - Mondays to Fridays - 7am to 6pm**

Our OSHC provides each child with a diverse range of out of school recreation activities in an environment where children can grow, form relationships, be enriched and nurtured.

We are seeking flexible, motivated and creative individuals who enjoy working with school age children. If you are passionate about the well being of children and providing a safe and nurturing environment then we would enjoy hearing from you. You will need to be familiar with the ACECQA National Quality Framework to be successful in this role.

Successful applicants will hold a current Working with Children Check, a First Aid Certificate (suitable for working in an ECE service) and be willing to achieve Child Protection Qualifications (CHCPRT001).

Enquiries can be made to OSHC Coordinator, Darlene Sayre on 0474 827 651, or send your resume to [mssp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mssp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au)

*We welcome your applications as soon as possible and to be received no later than Monday 2nd December 2019.*



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**Agents:** ALG/Egan Simpson Solicitors: 15 Prince Street, Murwillumbah.