

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- YEAR A

8 March 2020

What does your heart say

Banal. Humdrum. Boring. Commonplace. Dull. Trivial. Uninteresting. Unremarkable. Quotidian. Life can sometimes be described by any one of these terms. Quite often we can experience even the most fundamental, the most profound things, like prayer, like the Mass, as banal and unremarkable.

Prayer can feel so much like interior self-exposure to empty nothingness and Mass can be so mundane that you struggle to see the point. Except you have some vague but persistent conviction that you should be at church to honor Jesus. That you should persist in the struggle to set yourself before God, to open the depths of your heart to his presence, to pray ...

You've heard the words of consecration thousands of time: "This is my body ... This is my blood ..." At one level, they are like any other words said by any other person at any other time on this planet: breath is pushed through vocal chords and quickly changing shapes made by tongue, teeth and lips in order to form sounds in a precise order. The difference, though, is that these words are the very words of *Jesus Christ*, spoken at a specific moment in time, on the night of his betrayal, the night of his arrest. The night before his death.

And yes, Jesus of Nazareth, was a man, like any other man who ever lived: he was born, he did some stuff and he died. He even did some rather remarkable stuff and said some rather remarkable things: healings, exorcisms, parables, warnings, blessings. He was fascinating and charismatic—even on a merely human level.

But what does your heart tell you to see in him? What does your heart tell you to hear in his words, repeated countless times and in countless places over millennia, words repeated today, in your presence, at the altar? Does your heart tell you to see in him everything worth having, everything good and holy and true? Does your heart tell you to see in him and in his words the very love of God himself? An invitation to life and truth, to joy, to eternity, to resurrection, to a coming kingdom, to justice and peace, to life unending, to bliss, to a new heavens and new earth?

What does your heart tell you to recognise in his passion and death? What does your heart say to you about the empty tomb? He is alive and reigns now. He has "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light," said St Paul. Even more remarkable: he is including you in this plan, this "grace bestowed ... in Christ Jesus before time began." In Jesus, he is thinking of you; he has been thinking of you all along.

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 8 - 15 MARCH

Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A 8:00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 10:00am <u>Mass</u> - Our Lady of Perpetual Succour 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 7:00pm Baptism Preparation Meeting - Parish Administration Centre
Wednesday	9:00am Communion Service - Greenhills Lodge - Prodencio (NB: Change) 11:00am Requiem Mass for Ken Buchanan - Sacred Heart Church <i>No afternoon Adoration or Mass in Sacred Heart Church</i>
Thursday	<i>No Mass in Sacred Heart Church</i> 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 - C Dennis 10:00am Communion Service - Heritage Lodge - Prodencio (NB: Change) <i>No Mass in Sacred Heart Church</i> 12:45pm - 1:15pm Stations of the Cross - Sacred Heart Church 1:45pm - 2:45pm Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
Saturday	9:00am Rosary - Sacred Heart Church 6:00pm Family Mass with Mt St Patrick Primary - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A 8:00am <u>Mass</u> - Sacred Heart Church 10:00am <u>Mass</u> - St. Brigid's, Burringbar

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Yr A 14/15 March	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 6.00pm Saturday	Sacred Heart Murwillumbah 8.00am Sunday	COUNTERS: 08 Mar: J Morgan & L Green 15 Mar: P & R Marr 22 Mar: B Brodbeck & C Kerr 29 Mar: C & J Anderson 05 April: G & K Bewes 12 April: Parish staff 19 April: P & L McMahon 26 April: T & P Zambelli
Acolyte	J Reynolds	P Marr	
Altar Servers	C Larkin W Ryan	I Dusi S Gibbons, L Clark	
Readers	Mt St Patrick Primary	P Callaghan (C) P/F MA Thackray R L Green R	
Ministers of Communion	R Nihill (C) R Anderson, C Wightley (Only 1 Minister required)	K Ryder (C) T & P Zambelli, J Morgan (Only 2 Ministers required)	
Hospitality	Mt St Patrick Primary	S Lemon & B Cook	
Procession of Gifts	Mt St Patrick Primary	St Joseph's staff	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	A Lofts	

**CHURCH CLEANING
SANCTUARY & ALTAR**
Sacred Heart Church:
8 March: B Gorton, M Reynolds
15 & 22 March:
K Mumford & J Morgan
OLPS Church, Sth M'bah
March: T Jandura

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
today Sunday 8 March
Sacred Heart Church



ROSARY STATUE

8 Mar: Dom & Bev Guinea
15 Mar: Pam Willock

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP
Thursdays 1:45pm-2:45pm
South Murwillumbah 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 - This Tuesday 10 March

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ken Buchanan, Noel Mather, Josie Dunne, Colin Fuller,
Robyn McDermott, Mavis Besford, Eric Boan.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Chris Hill.



NOTICE BOARD



'SUNDAY CUPPA'

Please join us this Sunday, after 8am Sunday Mass
for a Cuppa in the Church. **All Welcome!!**

CALENDAR

~ MARCH ~

- 16-20 Catholic Schools Week
- 16-20 Meals on Wheels - Roster 1
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 18 Parish Men's Group (*see note below*)
- 19 St Joseph's Day
- 19 Finance Council Meeting
- 20 MSPPS Open Day
- 21 Wedding: Sacred Heart Church
Aimee South & Pateriki Tepania
- 22 **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - A**
10am Mass - OLPS, Sth M'bah
12 noon Baptisms

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sacred Heart Church - 12.45pm Fridays
during Lent led by Legion of Mary
(following 12:15pm Mass)

**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

PARISH FAMILY MASS - 6pm - Saturday 14 March
with MT ST PATRICK PRIMARY STAGE 3
ALL WELCOME!!

MASS OF ANOINTING

'Come and receive the Healing Touch of God'

9am - Saturday 28 March - Sacred Heart Church

If you are unable to drive and would like a lift to this Mass,
please phone the Parish Office 6672 1118.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP MORNING TEA

The next meeting of the Parish Men's Group
for a Cuppa/morning tea will be on
Wednesday 18 March - 10am - RSL Club.

EASTER LITURGY ROSTERS

The liturgy roster for **Palm Sunday (Gospel readers)** and the
Easter Ceremonies will be prepared shortly.

If you would like to volunteer for a ministry at any of the Easter
ceremonies, please add your name to the Roster sheet at the
Church entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: Practice for Readers:

Palm Sunday Gospel readers - 10am Saturday 4 April.

Good Friday Gospel readers - 10am Friday 10 April.

Easter Vigil readers - 10am Saturday 11 April.

Readings next week: (Yr A)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

CORONAVIRUS NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

Since the Australian Government has indicated that there has been transmission of Covid-19 Virus within Australia, and in accordance with specialist medical advice, Bishop Homeming has made some rulings concerning the celebration of Mass in our Diocese.

1. In order to prevent the passing of the virus from hand to hand there will be no sign-of-peace until further notice.
2. To prevent the possibility of the transmission of droplets from one person to another during the reception of Communion, all Communion will be given on the hand and not on the tongue until further notice.
3. The Chalice will not be shared with the congregation.
4. If you are feeling unwell, you are relieved from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Sick people should not attend Mass.
5. All Special Ministers of the Eucharist must use hand sanitizer before & after distributing Communion.
6. Holy Water will not be used at the entrances of churches.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Yr A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (32)

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus

Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him .

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus

Praise and honour, Lord Jesus Christ.



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome

Ari Lou Barnes,

Austin James Lee,

Sloane Alice Lee

& Isabelle Marie Jennifer Phillips

to our faith community.

Mt St Patrick College

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020



Offering a quality Catholic Education

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Morning Session 9.00am - 11.00am

Evening Session 5.00pm - 6.30pm

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Applications close

Friday 3rd April 2020

MT ST PATRICK PRIMARY



With Heart and Pride

Enrolling Now - Kindergarten 2021

SCHOOL



Open Day 2020

Friday March 20

9am - 1pm

Tours of the School and Kindergarten classrooms available.

ALL WELCOME
30 Mooball Street
Murwillumbah NSW

For further information phone
02 6672 1821

www.murplism.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph's Primary School

South Murwillumbah

We are a parish feeder school to Mt St Patrick's College

OPEN DAY

9.00a.m. - 11.00a.m.

Tuesday March 17th, 2020

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 6

Meet with the Principal and Year 6 student tour guides.

Come and explore our successful, nurturing learning community! Small class sizes! We take a personalised approach to your child's learning and development!

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PROJECT COMPASSION

GO FURTHER TOGETHER



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8TH MARCH 2020

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND www.dif.org.au Phone 1800 802 516

Paying 1.40%

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