

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

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TRINITY SUNDAY

- YEAR B

30 May 2021

Making sense of the Trinity

Today we celebrate that God comes to us, communicates with us, and relates to us in three distinct ways as three distinct persons. It is no accident that we celebrate Trinity Sunday at this particular point in the liturgical year — after Easter, Ascension and Pentecost — because it was through those events that the disciples realised that God is a Trinity of three divine persons, and yet only one God.

This deep conviction that God exists in three persons emerged in those Easter events. It is a conviction that has confounded Christians ever since: how to express this and how to make sense of it. Even St Augustine and St Thomas Aquinas wrestled with this complexity.

Artists and icon writers have depicted the Three in various ways: as three angels, as three human-like figures, and two men (a Father and Son) with a dove (representing the Holy Spirit who descended like a dove at Jesus' baptism). Just as no words can express this ineffable mystery, neither can it be adequately expressed through any visual image.

What is reassuring and invigorating for our faith today is that our forebears among the early Christians, as well as many saints and mystics throughout the ages, have been keenly attuned to this great mystery. They recognised that these Three, who from the very earliest of days were called Father, Son and Holy Spirit, coexist as equals in the one God, and that this is the three-personed love in which we, and indeed all creation, live and move and have our being.

We, each and every one of us, like the early disciples and the saints and mystics, are invited into that three-personed love, into relationship with these Three. Our prayer today is that we, individually and together, might enter ever more deeply into this mystery of God's love, and allow it to enter into us, and to work in us. This indeed is grace: it is God, the Trinity, abiding in us and transforming us ever more closely into God's image. Little by little, we then come to see, understand and love the world and all the people in it – if but dimly – as God sees, understands and loves it. That is in fact what we glimpse in the lives of holy people, and that is what is promised to each and every one of us.

And little by little, we take up the challenge which the mystery of the Trinity offers to us in our daily lives. The challenge is to be whole-hearted in our hospitality and concern and compassion for others, to be welcoming to the stranger, the lost, the lonely, the wounded, the asylum seeker, the refugee, and to respond generously and sensitively to their needs. It is in those concrete ways that we live true to our faith in God who is Trinity.

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This week in the Parish 30 May - 6 June



Sunday 30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass
Tuesday 1 June	NO Mass today
Wednesday 2	NO Mass today
Thursday 3	8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room 9:00 am - 12 noon - First Holy Communion Retreat Day
Friday 4	9:30 am - Mass (Please note change of time)
Saturday 5	11:00 am - Baptism 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 6	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SEATING IN THE CHURCH

Please remember to turn over the small 'Please Sit Here' card where you sit in the church during Mass. This tells the volunteer cleaners where someone has been sitting during Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday : 5.30pm - 5.50pm
Sunday: 7.30am - 7.50am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
will be celebrated in the Parish next
Sunday 6 June at the 10:00am Mass.
Please keep these twenty eight children,
and their families, in your prayers.



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
Noah Paul Quinn
to our faith community.

SAVE THE DATE:



PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY 20 JUNE

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

On Tuesday 1st June and Wednesday 2nd June the College will be staging a Creative and Performing Arts Showcase. **All are welcome to come along** and witness the talent at the school. There will be art exhibition as well as musical and dramatic performances by the College students.

The Creative and Performing Arts Showcase will all take place at the College Gilbey Centre.
Please come along for a free night of art and culture.
Doors open at 6.30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Allan Halliwell (brother in law Robyn & Ray McCalman), John Dynan, Pattie McDonald, Abramo Zambelli, Theresa Clothier, Eric Lever.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Twohill, Kath Kavanagh, Kelvin Godwin.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Margaret Flannery, Marg Ellem, James Wallace, Donna Lee Pearson.

Readings for today and next Sunday:

TRINITY SUNDAY- Yr B

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

READING ROSTER:

READING ROSTER - Corpus Christi

6pm Vigil: Christine Wightley

Sunday 8am: Kay Ryder

Sunday 10am: Barbara Grant

MASS - What you need to know

- ♦ all Masses will continue to be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church (*entry via main entrance only*) – country churches remain closed
 - ♦ sign in on arrival using our QR code or by giving your name and contact details to one of our hospitality team
 - ♦ please remember to use the hand sanitiser provided
 - ♦ seats are marked where you can sit
 - ♦ please observe social distancing when coming forward for communion, and communion BY HAND only
 - ♦ We are now able to have congregational singing
 - ♦ church cleaned after each Mass
 - ♦ covid-19 safety plan of action in place
- Queries or concerns, please contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office.

Entrance Hymn:

FIRMLY I BELIEVE

John Newman

1. Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.
2. And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has done.
3. Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

Communion Hymns:

THE FULLNESS OF GOD

Frank Andersen MSC

1. Deep in Christ I pray you know
the power he can give!
May your hidden self grow strong!
And may you live
strong in faith and built on love
until you know
how high and long, how wide and deep
the fullness of God.
2. May the God of Jesus Christ,
the Father we serve
fill your mind that you may see,
deep in your heart
what hope his call now holds for you:
his promise is true:
to fill your heart with power to live
the fullness of God.
3. Know the way you leant from Christ:
to live life anew!
Let your heart be drawn to him;
Let Christ re-new
the hope in you to grow into
goodness and truth!
And living so you'll come to know
the fullness of God!

And living so you'll come to know
the fullness of God!

TRINITY SONG

Frank Andersen MSC

1. Father in my life I see.
You are God, who walks with me,
You hold my life in Your hands,
close beside you, I will stand.
I give all my life to you,
Help me Father to be true.
Spirit in my life I see,
2. Jesus in my life I see...
3. Spirit in my life I see ...



~ Celebrating 50 Years ~

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
South Murwillumbah

1970-2020

St Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all those who
have been a part of our 50 years of Catholic Education.

50th Celebration Week Events:

Sunday 8th August

10am: Mass of Celebration for our Anniversary at
St Joseph's

11am: Morning tea - *share stories of times gone by.*

11am - 11:45am: School tours - *see the transformation.*

11am - 12noon: Museum - *artifacts to spark a memory.*

Tuesday 10th August

9am - 11am: School Open Day

Friday 13th August

2:20pm: Official opening of the History Pathway on
our playground.

Hope to see you there!

RSVP: Friday 23rd July

Phone: 02 6672 1867

Email: smurp@lism.catholic.edu.au

If you have any photos or memories of your time at
our school, could you please drop them in to the office
or email them to St Josephs or to the Sacred Heart
Parish Office and they will be scanned and saved to
rebuild our history book.

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Recessional Hymn:

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell OCP

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

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

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us,
Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - Yr B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (83)

R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit: to God who is,
who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!**

PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to the Parish and Clergy Fund. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Our new sets of Planned Giving envelopes have arrived that will commence in July. They will be ready for distribution in early June.

If you are new to the Parish and would like to receive a set of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. A reminder that giving may also be completed online by EFT. Bank account details are:

First Collection – for the support of our clergy locally and in the Diocese and for upkeep of our presbytery.

BSB: 062 580 | A/C No: 0090 5461 | A/C Name: Presbyterian A/C Murwillumbah

Second Collection – for support our Parish, including maintenance of our churches and parish buildings, parish office wages and administration expenses.

BSB: 062 580 | A/C No: 0090 4506 | A/C Name: Catholic Church Murwillumbah

Please include a reference on your EFT donation – your surname and/or PG number e.g. *Jones PG 123*

POSITION VACANT

MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE - CLEANER

1 Weekday (6 hour day)

Requirement: Working With Children Check

Enquiries: Mary Anne McShane 6672 2340

VIEW MASS AT HOME -

There are several options to tune into Mass at home when you can't join us:

- *Bishop Greg will continue to online-stream Sunday Mass on the Diocesan YouTube channel - 9:00 am.*
- *Freeview TV—Channel 10 Sunday 6 am*

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.



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