

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR B
20 June 2021**

Prayer in the Storms of Life

The Shetland Islands are north of Scotland and just below the Arctic Circle. They are a group of one hundred islands with only sixteen inhabited. There is a daily ferry for travellers, but also private boats for hire.

A retired naval captain used to skipper a boat taking tourists to the islands, and one day his boat had a party crowd of young people. They smirked at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing because the day was fine and the weather calm. However, they were not long at sea before they experienced a sudden storm, and the boat began to pitch violently.

The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer.

He replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm and when it's rough I tend to my boat."

We are all likely to pray for help when storms come our way. However, it is also important to seek God in the quieter moments of life and to build a relationship that takes us through all the seasons of life. We are familiar with prayers of petition in times of need and these are personal where we ask God for certain things in life. There are prayers of intercession when we make requests on behalf of other people. Equally familiar to us are prayers of thanksgiving where we rejoice in what God has done for us.

Prayer is about relationship and God invites us to grow the relationship by spending time with God. Two other forms of prayer are prayers of blessing and adoration where we acknowledge our dependence of God and prayers of praise where we express our love for God.

During our busy lives we can sometimes lose sight of the need to stop, reflect and open our lives to God, so it is helpful to heed the advice of the retired naval captain, and to develop a daily pattern of prayer rather than only turning to prayer in the 'storms of life'. This pattern will help us grow a deeper relationship with God who is ever present but not always engaged.

We have routines for exercise and recreation. We have routines for work and for play. Routines are helpful in that they help us engage in what is essential, but they also help to free us for spontaneity because they create space by taking care of the ordinary things in life. When prayer becomes part of the pattern of the day, we are giving time to nurturing our relationship with God.

As we grow in our relationship, we become more like the disciples who were in awe when Jesus calmed the storm, and they began to recognise more fully the identity of Jesus. May we become more conscious of God's presence by developing daily patterns of prayer.

Michael Kelly CSsR @ Magellan Media 2021
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This week in the Parish 13-20 June

Sunday 20	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 11:15 am - Baptisms 11:30 am - Parish Picnic (see note below)
Tuesday 22	NO Mass today
Wednesday 23	NO Mass today
Thursday 24	The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room
Friday 25	12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday 26	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 27	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 12 noon - Baptisms



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anita Albertini (Italy, sister-in-law of Letitia Albertini), Arturo Cantiga, Colleen Hood, Allan Halliwell.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Marg Ellem, James Wallace, Donna Lee Pearson.

Readings for today and next Sunday:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

READING ROSTER:

26/27 June - 13 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil: Mike Brennan

Sunday 8am: Philomena Zambelli

Sunday 10am: Mary-Ann Thackray

This weekend Fr Anthony will be using Preface of Ordinary Time VI and Eucharistic Prayer III.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Limited copies of Wednesday Word, with this weekend's readings, are available for you in the Church.

*I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.
- John 10:11-15*

PARISH PICNIC

CRAM'S FARM PICNIC GROUNDS

THIS SUNDAY 20 JUNE FROM 11:30 AM

Undercover area with picnic tables, BBQ's available.

BYO: Food, Drinks, Thermos, Water, Chairs.

Bring the family and enjoy a day of winter sunshine.

Pack the cricket set or a football, go for a walk, catch up with friends.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

World Refugee Day 2021 focuses on the power of inclusion

The shared experience of COVID-19 has showed us that we only succeed if we stand together. We have all had to do our part to keep each other safe and despite the challenges, refugees and displaced people have stepped up.

Given the chance, refugees will continue to contribute to a stronger, safer and more vibrant world. This year, we call for greater inclusion of refugees in health systems, schools and sport.

Only by working together can we recover from the pandemic.

Together We Heal, Learn and Shine



Entrance Hymn:

SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

Ernest Sands

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, father of all wisdom,
Come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us,
His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain:

**Come, then, all you nations,
Sing of your Lord's goodness,
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory,
Praise him with your music,
Worship him and bless his name.**

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
Risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken,
One bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high.
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
Splendour of the living God.

Communion Hymn:

ONLY A SHADOW

Carey Landry

1. The love we have for you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your love for us,
Only a shadow of your love for us,
Your deep abiding love. *(to verse 2)*
2. The bread we take and eat, O Lord,
Is your body broken and shared with us,
Your body broken and shared with us,
The gift of your great love.

Refrain:

**Our lives are in your hands.
Our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord,
Your light in us will shine.**

3. Our own belief in you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your faith in us,
Only a shadow of your faith in us,
Your deep and lasting faith. *(to verse 4)*
4. The dreams we share today, O Lord,
Are only a shadow of your dreams for us,
Only a shadow of your dreams for us,
If we but follow you.

Refrain:

**Our lives are in your hands.
Our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord,
Your light in us will shine.**

Reflection Hymn:

BE STILL AND KNOW

Psalm 46

- Be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee ...
 3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust ...
 4. God is for us, a refuge and strength ...

Recessional Hymn:

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford SJ

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Antiphon:

Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

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~ Celebrating 50 Years ~

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
South Murwillumbah 1970-2020**

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

50th Celebration Week Events:

Sunday 8th August

10am: Mass of Celebration

11am: Morning tea

11am - 11:45am: School tours -

11am - 12noon: Museum

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

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (106)

R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. 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 shortly.

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: Presbyterium 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*

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.

VIEW MASS AT HOME -

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

- *Bishop Greg continues 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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