

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR B**

27 June 2021

Recognising God's healing power

Is suffering part of human life? Does evil exist? Do we die? Of course, we are realists. We know all that is true in relation to ourselves and the millions of people who are refugees, victims of war and terrorism, the homeless and the lonely.

Today's readings acknowledge these realities – sin and evil – but introduce us to another world of meaning. According to the Book of Wisdom, while all this pain and negativity is real, it was not part of God's original plan. And yet, despite sin and suffering, we are told, "God made humanity in his own image" so that we are 'imperishable', 'indestructible', 'immortal'!

We are invited to have faith in Jesus, to look beyond the common-sense of the realists (who judge only what they can see, touch and verify), and to recognise the power of Jesus, the power of God, at work in our fragile human world. The Christian journey is one of learning to see with the "eyes of faith".

The people of Jesus' day were very much like us. They were doubters. When the woman says, "Who touched me?" the disciples' response is almost insolent: "You see how the crowd is pressing on you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched you?'"

In the case of Jairus' daughter, when Jesus says, "She is asleep," the disciples were surely among those who joined the crowd mocking Jesus for his presumed misjudgement.

Yet, we know from the story, Jesus does heal the woman and brings Jairus' daughter back to life. So, for the Gospel writer Mark, if we are looking for models of faith we will do well to ignore the band of Jesus' close disciples and look, instead, to the unnamed woman and Jairus who put their total faith in Jesus.

We are challenged to live our faith in Jesus in the real world where the divine power often seems so far from our experience. Our Christian faith is not primarily about a set of doctrines to believe in or commandments to follow, but a life journey to glimpse the reality of the divine mystery at work in our lives – even in the most adverse circumstances.

St Augustine tells us: "Christian virtue is not only a matter of doing good, but of tolerating evil as well." Tolerating evil does not have to do simply with patience and resignation; it means imitating Jesus, carrying our burden, shouldering it for his sake and that of others. It means accepting the Cross, pressing on in the confident knowledge we are not alone: the crucified and risen Lord is at our side.

The gospel message of hope does not ignore or override the realities of suffering, sin and evil, but it refuses to see these as the "last word". In fact, they are not finally real, because God overcomes all that is not God and will bring creation – including ourselves – to final victory. As the disciples said to Jesus on another occasion: "Lord increase our faith!"

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This week in the Parish 27 June - 4 July



Sunday 27	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 12 noon - Baptisms
Tuesday 29	Sts PETER and PAUL, apostles NO Mass (to restart in August)
Wednesday 30	NO Mass (to restart in August)
Thursday 1 July	8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room
Friday 2	12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday 3	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 4	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 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: Peter Finn, Marg Ellem, Morris Gurr (cousin of Marie Twohill), Arturo Cantiga, Anita Albertini, Colleen Hood

ANNIVERSARIES: Sylvia Lazenby

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: James Wallace, Donna Lee Pearson

Readings for today and next Sunday:

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

READING ROSTER:

3/4 July - 14 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil: Barbara Grant

Sunday 8am: Kay Ryder

Sunday 10am: Lorraine Green

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.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

St Joseph's Primary School, South Murwillumbah.

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. Email: shpmbah@norex.com.au



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome

Grace Amy McIlveen,
Rafe Lewis Konrad,
Harriet Bea Konrad,
Sophie Rose Staff,
Miles Daniel Larkin

& Penelope Anne Southgate

to our faith community.

PARISH PICNIC

On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parish Social Committee, we would like to thank everyone who came to our first Parish Picnic last Sunday at Cram's Farm.

It was a great day, if not a bit cool. Cram's Farm is a fabulous venue. Looking forward to our next get-together.

*Thank you also to the Social Committee, Jan, Helen & Colleen, for organizing our Parish Picnic.
A great day was had by all!*

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage.

The Lismore Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.

For further information please phone the Lismore Office of the Tribunal on **6621 7288**.

Entrance Hymn:

WHATSOEVER YOU DO

Willard F Jabusch

Refrain:

**Whatever you do to the least of my people,
that you do unto me.**

1. When I was hungry you gave me to eat.
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain.**
2. When I was homeless you opened your door.
When I was naked you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain.**
3. When I was weary you helped me find rest.
When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain.**
4. When in a prison you came to my cell.
When on a sick bed you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain.**
5. Hurt in a battle you bound up my wounds.
Searching for kindness you held out your hands.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain.**

Communion Hymn:

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

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1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus, as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun'
And in that light of life I'll walk
'Til trav'ling days are done.

Reflection Hymn:

LAY YOUR HANDS

Carey Landry

Refrain:

**Lay your hands gently upon us,
Let their touch render your peace.
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing.
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.**

1. You were sent to free the broken hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illnesses
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands. **Refrain.**
2. Lord, we come to you through one another
Lord, we come to you in our need.
Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness.
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands. **Refrain.**

Recessional Hymn:

GO THE MASS IS ENDED

Marie Lydia Pereira

1. Go, the Mass is ended,
children of the Lord,
take his word to others
as you've heard it spoken to you.
Go, the Mass is ended,
go and tell the world
the Lord is good, the Lord is kind,
and he loves every one.
 2. Go, the Mass is ended,
take his love to all.
Gladden all who meet you,
fill their hearts with hope and courage.
Go, the Mass is ended,
fill the world with love,
and give to all what you've received
- the peace and joy of Christ.
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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

Email: smurp@lism.catholic.edu.au

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (29)

R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. 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 Planned Giving envelopes are in the Church ready for your collection. Please take them home with you today!

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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