

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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St. Brigid's Church

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR B

6 June 2021



First Holy Communion

Living the Eucharist daily

In the fifth century, St Augustine taught people that if they truly loved the Eucharist they would become what they eat. He believed that if people were not working together and loving each other in their daily lives, then the celebration of the Eucharist has failed to realise its deepest meaning and potential. Centuries later, nothing has changed. The same is true for us gathered here.

At Eucharist, the bread and wine are blessed and broken, poured out and shared, becoming for us the Body and Blood of Christ. In saying 'Amen' we commit ourselves to becoming the same in Christ – blessed and broken, poured out and shared, *for others*. Just as the simple earthly gifts of bread and wine are transformed into Christ, we too are transformed to become Christ in the world.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ empowers and sustains us for the mission given to each of us, whereby we are sent out to make a real difference for Christ's sake in the world, wherever we find ourselves.

Here is a profound example of being Christ in the world:

Near Kathmandu in Nepal, flows the Bagmati River. Hindus believe the Bagmati is holy because it eventually flows into the great Ganges River. Many poor, elderly and dying people flock to the Bagmati. They believe that if their feet are dipped into the river at the time of death, they will be saved. So those who are dying go to extraordinary lengths to find a position near the river, hoping that, when the time comes, someone, perhaps a kind stranger, will help them dip their feet into the water before they take their final breath.

When St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) became aware of this need, she sent some of her Sisters to the area to serve the poorest of the poor by ensuring their dying wish would be granted. The Sisters found space for a simple hospice, in which they placed cots, blankets and pillows and began caring for the dying. The Sisters provide food and basic medication and, when the time comes, they carry the dying to the river for the necessary death rite.

Very few of us will be called and sent for such acts of compassion and love. But remember what St Teresa said, "*We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.*" So, as we move about our daily lives, let us be alert to the needs of others. Countless opportunities present themselves for us to be Christ in the world.

Through their teaching and example, St Augustine and St Teresa challenge us to a radical and dynamic living out of the Eucharist every day of our lives.

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This week in the Parish 6-13 June

Sunday 6	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Monday 7	9:00 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 8	NO Mass today
Wednesday 9	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 10	8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room
Friday 11	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus 10:00 am - Mass (Please note change of time) 1:00 pm - Requiem Mass for Colleen Hood
Saturday 12	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 13	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass



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

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 7 June - 9am - Sacred Heart Church Prayer Chapel.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313



BAPTISM:

Please welcome
Willow Alexandra Betcke
to our faith community.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Colleen Hood, Allan Halliwell, John Dynan,
Pattie McDonald, Abramo Zambelli.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jeremiah Joseph Doyle (First Bishop of Lismore),
Peter Laffranchi, Raymond Cook, Doris Connolly.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

Readings for today and next Sunday:

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

READING ROSTER:

READING ROSTER - 11 Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil: Barbara Brodbeck

Sunday 8am: Bernard Nolan

Sunday 10am: Lorraine Green



MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This feast, celebrated next Friday, recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Celebrated next Saturday, this is a memorial which follows the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and reflects on the single mindedness with which Mary loved God and the disciples and devoted herself wholeheartedly to the saving work of her Son.



CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

June morning tea
Wed 16 June - 10:00 am -
Café 81, Golden Links Dr.

Enquiries: Alex Lever
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

June luncheon
Friday 18 June - 12 noon -
Murwillumbah Golf Club

Enquiries: Helen Larkin
6672 5647
Barbara Cook 6672 3377

PARISH PICNIC

CRAM'S FARM PICNIC GROUNDS 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.

Enquiries: Helen Larkin 6672 5647

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

First Holy Communion is being celebrated in our Parish this weekend.



Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion! We welcome them into full communion with our faith community, as they have now completed the initiation process that commenced with Baptism. We thank parents, teachers and catechists who helped prepare the children for this special occasion, and ask you to continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Entrance Hymn:

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Kevin Bates

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love, has its will.
Take up your burden now walk 'til you find
just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to dream; love, my love will lead.
Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people, that love has its will.
Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

Communion Hymn:

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

John Foley SJ

Refrain:

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Recessional Hymn:

HERE I AM LORD

Dan Schutte SJ

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **R.**
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them,
whom shall I send? **R.**

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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*

CORPUS CHRISTI - Yr B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (115)

R: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!
St Joseph's Catholic 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



CENTENARY MASS INVITATION

In appreciation of your support of St Vincent's Hospital, the Most Reverend Gregory Homering OCD, Bishop of Lismore, cordially invites you to join him at the hospital's Centenary Mass: **10.30am Saturday, 12 June 2021** at **St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore**

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 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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