

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

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St. Columba's Church

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**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR B
4 July 2021**

Seeing With Eyes Of Faith

If we hear something interesting about someone, we might be inclined to search for more information about that person. But Mark in today's gospel tells us about a contrasting attitude displayed by the people of Nazareth, Jesus' own kinfolk.

People in Jesus' hometown didn't want to learn more about him. They rejected him. They questioned his wisdom, power and authority. They saw Jesus as nothing special, an ordinary carpenter, a local man who lived a similar life to them.

These people were waiting eagerly for the Lord's coming. They were longing for God to come and free them. They wanted to be saved. They were sure they would recognise the Messiah when he came. They didn't recognise Jesus as the one for whom they waited. They couldn't see that He was the One. They were unbelieving and unwelcoming, rejecting God who had taken the form of the ordinary, one like them in human flesh. They were blind to the presence of God among them.

Jesus was amazed they lacked faith. His amazement tells us of the importance of having faith. Jesus invites us to welcome Him with faith because faith opens our eyes and enables us to see God. God is always among us and with us. Our discipleship journey requires faith. If we have faith, accepting and trusting Him totally, God's presence and what He is offering will bring new life and joy into our lives.

Every day God invites us to journey with Him. In faith, we can recognise that God is ever present in our lives and that He cares for us and wants us to have eternal life. His presence in our lives leads us to discover the gifts and talents each of us has, gifts and talents provided by God.

God participated in the very human experiences of being born, living, suffering, and eventually dying. In doing so, God made himself 'reachable' to humankind. Jesus was born in a stable, a simple place that could be accessed by rich and poor alike. He died on the cross so that sinners and holy people could witness and glorify him. In these ways, God shows us that He is with us whoever we are and wherever we might be.

Having faith, we sense God's presence close to us. It also enables us to see miracles in our everyday lives. Like the people in Jesus' hometown, these miracles will not occur if we are unaccepting. We need to open our hearts, place our trust in the Lord, and welcome Him into our lives.

May the Lord continue to give us His grace to have the 'eyes' of faith to see Him in every moment and at every turn in our life journey and to let Him strengthen us in our discipleship. As Saint Paul said, "For it is when I am weak that I am strong."

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This week in the Parish 4 - 11 July

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| 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 |
| Monday 5 | 9:00 am - Rosary & Prayers - see note below |
| Tuesday 6 | NO Mass (to restart in August) |
| Wednesday 7 | NO Mass (to restart in August) |
| Thursday 8 | 8:15 am - Mass 9:00 am - Legion of Mary - South Meeting Room |
| Friday 9 | 12:00 pm - Mass |
| Saturday 10 | 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 11 | 15TH 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:

Kevin Palmer, Peter Finn, Marg Ellem, Morris Gurr, Anturo Cantiga, Anita Albertini

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Bede Parker (PP South Murwillumbah 1955-1973) Ettie Leslight, Rita Rogers, Ethel Dignan, Nathan Bewes

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

James Wallace

Readings for today and next Sunday:

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

READING ROSTER:

10/11 July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm Vigil: Grace Molloy

Sunday 8am: Maree Coley

Sunday 10am: Ed Egan

This weekend Fr Anthony will be using Preface of Ordinary Time I and Eucharistic Prayer II.

WEDNESDAY WORD

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

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
- Psalm 33:9*



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
**Sage James Fitzpatrick
& Percy Mac Campbell**
to our faith community.

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 5 July - 9am - Sacred Heart Church Prayer Chapel.
Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313



PRIESTHOOD
CONSIDER THE CALL

Dare to be different!

**Vocation Discernment Retreat
for men ages 18 - 35 years old**

November 5 - 7, 2021
Invercauld House

#163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah
For more information, contact:
(02) 6583 1024



Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Owners of this land on which we gather and pray today. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people past, present and emerging.

TODAY IS

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

The theme for 2021 is:

Heal Country

Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage.

Let us move forwards as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, but to Heal our relationships with one another, and in doing so our creators' gifts to us all – **this world**.

NATSICC Palliative Care program

Can you knit or crochet? If so, please take home a flyer on practical ways to help the NATSICC Palliative Care program - available in the Church today.

Vinnies Winter Appeal Donate Now

Lives can change when you choose to help
Throughout July you can make your donations to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Donation envelopes are available today



Pastoral Council News

In view of the current uncertainty regarding Covid-19, a decision was made that the Parish Pastoral Council meeting scheduled for 1 July would not go ahead. Please note that the **next meeting** of the Parish Pastoral Council will therefore be held on **Thursday 5 August 2021 at 5.30 pm**.

The **agenda for the meeting will be set on Thursday 29 July**. Any matters that you, our Parishioners, would like to be considered for the agenda should be sent by email to banner@onthenet.com.au or placed in the PPC box in the church no later than Wednesday 28 July.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

July morning tea

Wed 14 July | 10:00 am | Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

(subject to covid restrictions)

~ 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

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (122)

R: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

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 are celebrated in Sacred Heart Church (*entry via main entrance only*) – country churches remain closed
- ◆ QR check in on arrival or give your name and contact details to our hospitality team
- ◆ please use the hand sanitiser provided
- ◆ seats are marked where you can sit
- ◆ please observe 1.5 m social distancing when coming forward for communion
- ◆ distribution of communion is strictly **BY HAND** only
- ◆ ~~We are now able to have congregational singing~~
- ◆ *no singing this week—hopefully back next week!*
- ◆ 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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