

# 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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**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR C**

**16 January 2022**

## *Drinking the new wine*

Of all Jesus' miracles, we might think his turning water into wine is the least significant. However, for John, this miracle at the wedding feast of Cana takes pride of place as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus.

Other 'signs' in John's gospel include healing miracles, feeding the 5,000, Jesus walking on water and raising Lazarus from the dead. While John acknowledges there were "many other signs", he chooses these seven 'signs' so "you may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:30).

Each of these miracle-signs is a foretaste of the single, great miracle of Jesus' resurrection. So, what lessons can we draw from the wedding feast of Cana? First, this is the only recorded miracle that Jesus performed for friends and family. Elsewhere, he seems to dismiss any special significance for family: "Whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Mtt. 12:50). On another occasion, when returning to Nazareth, we are told Jesus was so "amazed by their lack of faith ... he could work no miracles there" (Mk 6:5f.).

Second, there is the extraordinary interchange between Jesus and his mother, Mary. It is Mary who confronts her son with the problem: "They have no wine!" We need to note, at this point, Jesus had not given any indication of special powers. Next, we cannot help but notice Jesus' annoyance in stating his time had not yet come. But Mary, unperturbed, tells the waiter: "Do whatever he tells you". We know the rest of the story: Jesus not only turns water into wine, but it is the best possible wine.

The human dimension of this story is compelling. Jesus and his disciples know how to celebrate life. No doubt they told yarns, sang songs and danced well into the night. But the time would come when they would face a crisis and be asked to lay down their lives. Interestingly, the next time we hear of Mary in John's gospel is at Jesus' crucifixion. Just as Mary is present to witness the beginning of Jesus' public life at Cana, she is also there to witness what is, for John, the birth of the Church at Calvary.

We are similarly living in a time of transition - what Pope Francis calls a "change of era" - when the old wine seems to be running out. Like Mary, we are being asked to place our vulnerable trust in Jesus who, with the gift of the Spirit, is the new wine for our age. Like the first disciples and early Christians, we know we live in a time of human and political crisis that also embroils society and church. We can only but trust in God who alone is able to turn the water of our fears into the new wine of God's creative presence and enduring love.

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# This week in the Parish 16 – 23 January

Saturday 15 6:00pm - Vigil Mass  
Sunday 16 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C  
9:00 am - Mass

*Please note: there are no weekday Masses during January*

Wednesday 19 Catholic Men's Group Morning Tea (see note below)

Saturday 22 6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday 23 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year C  
9:00 am - Mass

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

Sunday 8.30 am - 8.50 am

The Sacred Heart Prayer Chapel is open for private prayer each weekday from 9 am - 3 pm



We have come to know  
and to believe in the love  
that God has for us.  
1 John 4:16

**WEDNESDAY WORD**  
Copies of Wednesday Word,  
with this weekend's readings,  
are available for you in the  
Church.

## JANUARY SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

**Please Note: While Fr Peter is on holidays in January, we will only have one Sunday Mass at 9 am.**  
The 8 am & 10 am Masses will resume in February.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Burke, Jan Weaver, Janice Paine (Grafton),  
Tarq Mezzadri, Mark Bilotto, Betty Byrnes, Fay Albury

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lily Mason

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace



## BAPTISMS:

Please welcome  
**Ryder Maverick Mossman,**  
**Ace Jordan Gauder**  
**& Zane Morgan Gauder**  
to our faith community.

### Readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

#### 2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Is 62:1-5 : 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

#### 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - Year C

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 : 1 Cor 12:12-30;

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## READING ROSTER | YEAR C

### 15/16 Jan | 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

6 pm - Lyndy Severs

9 am- Kay Ryder

### 22/23 Jan | 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

6 pm - Christine Wightley

9 am- Jan Bruce

## 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.*

## CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

January 2022 morning tea

Wednesday 19 January | 10:00 am

Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME**

*Wearing of face masks is mandatory*

## AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

9:00AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

During January there will be NO livestream Mass with Bishop Greg.

Masses celebrated online with Bishop Greg will resume in late January 2022.

In the meantime, Bishop Greg will present his **Summer Homily Series**.

To view Bishop Greg's homilies go to

[https://www.youtube.com/c/](https://www.youtube.com/c/LismoreDioceseAU/videos)

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## FILIPINO APPEAL

Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) wreaked havoc in the Philippines from 12 – 22 December 2021.

Over half a million people displaced

800,000 + homes destroyed

Nearly 7 million people affected

Our local Filipino community have started an appeal for donations to assist the “poorest of the poor” affected by the typhoon and are asking for our assistance with cash donations which will be sent directly to the Philippines to help provide food and shelter as families there rebuild their lives.

On the weekend of 29-30 January envelopes for donations will be available. We ask you to please support our Filipino community in their fundraising efforts.

With thanks.

Fr Peter Wood & Fr Wilber Tobe

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Jim Murray

*All the ends of the earth,  
all you creatures of the sea,  
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,  
has come with justice for the world.*

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,  
the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;  
ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

The Lord has made his salvation known,  
faithful to his promises of old.

Let the ends of the earth,  
let the sea and all it holds  
make music before our King.

## COMMUNION 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.

## REFLECTION HYMN

### TAKE AND EAT

James Quinn, Michael Joncas

*Take and eat; take and eat:  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.*

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### GO NOW YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Leo Watt

Go now, you are sent forth  
To live what you proclaim,  
To show the world you follow Christ  
In fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth  
To walk this troubled earth,  
To share your faith with everyone  
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth  
As God's ambassador;  
By serving him in those we meet  
We love him more and more.

God now, you are sent forth  
And Christ goes with you, too.  
Today you help his kingdom come  
In everything you do.

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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 95)

R: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### What you need to know ...

Please **DO NOT ATTEND MASS** if you are unwell or have any cold or flu-like symptoms.

QR check in on arrival is still required for places of worship.

Masks are mandatory again inside for everyone over 12 years of age, subject to exemptions. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser provided.

Density limits have changed to "unlimited" from 15 December; however, as a precautionary measure, due to positive cases in our local community, we will **not lift** our current density limit of 2 square metres for a few more weeks yet.

Singing as a congregation is discouraged at the moment; please enjoy our choir and music.

Distribution of communion remains strictly **BY HAND** only.

All Masses will continue to be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church. Country churches remain closed.

We will still maintain a covid-19 safety plan for the foreseeable future.

Thank you all for your care and consideration of each other. Queries or concerns, please contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office.

### VIEW MASS AT HOME -

- Freeview TV - Channel 10 Sunday 6 am

## INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND

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15 Prince Street, Murwillumbah.

(Office re-opens Monday 10 Jan 2022)



## 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.