

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- YEAR C

1 May 2022

Sharing a meal with Jesus

Sitting down to a nice meal with family and friends is important in cultures worldwide. Often, a lot of thought and effort goes into the preparation and planning of the menu. In many households, the dishes for significant family gatherings often consist of old favourites.

These dishes, with their presentation, aroma and taste can stimulate a sense of nostalgia, taking a person back to their childhood or triggering a fond memory of a loved one that sadly is no longer around.

In today's gospel, Jesus is preparing a meal for his disciples. The location by the shores of the Sea of Tiberias (the Sea of Galilee) would have been very familiar to the disciples as it was on these very shores that Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand earlier in his life and ministry. They would have recalled an earlier event when they had fished for hours with no luck. Jesus appeared and told them to drop the net again and before long their boat was overflowing with fish.

Therefore, the setting is a familiar one with Jesus sitting down with his disciples for a meal and providing the bread, the charcoal fire and the fish. However, not all is the same. Something has changed and that is the person of Jesus himself. While Jesus used to be like the disciples, living and eating amongst them, there is now a distinct difference. Jesus has risen from the dead. He was crucified on Good Friday, he overcame death and sin and on Easter Sunday he rose from the tomb.

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus revealed himself to be true Man and true God and was completely unrecognisable to his disciples. Jesus was not just a man anymore. The disciples recognised Jesus by eating with him by the sea of Tiberias.

They first had to open their hearts, minds and spirits to the risen Jesus and, importantly, be open to his offer to share a meal and his invitation to continue his ministry to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

As disciples of Jesus in the world today, we too are offered a similar invitation. For us to recognise the truly risen Jesus in the midst of our lives. And like the disciples in today's gospel, we are not asked to bring anything other than to have an open mind, an open heart and an open spirit.

We need to trust in Jesus and cast the nets of our faith far and wide and to understand the great sign that Jesus is working in and through us each day and each moment. We are invited to the meal that Jesus prepares for us and to live our lives following in the Good News of God's Kingdom of love, mercy and compassion.

Mark Chia CSsR @Magellan Media 2022

This week in the Parish

Saturday 30	2:30 pm - Wedding - Sacred Heart Church Monique Staunton & Thomas Rowley 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 May	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Parish Cuppa Morning tea 10:00 am - Mass 11:15 am - Baptism
Monday 2	9:00am - Rosary & Prayers
Tuesday 3	4:30 pm - Hour of Prayer 5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 4	4:30 pm - Hour of Prayer 5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 5	8:15 am - Mass 10:30 am - Funeral prayers for Alan Wilson 5:30 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting
Friday 6	11:00 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 7	3:00 pm - Wedding - Sacred Heart Church Glenn Wornes & Sian Woodward 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 8	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 12.00 pm - Baptism

HOURLY FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Each Tuesday & Wednesday from
4:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of each month

11 am - 11:50 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm

Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am

PASTORAL COUNCIL SURVEY...

The Pastoral Council survey is due to be returned this Sunday 1 May.

It's not too late to complete & hand in a form regarding Mass times.



PARISH CUPPA

Please join us for a Cuppa | Morning tea after 8am Mass this Sunday 1 May. Everyone welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bev Everson, Alan Wilson, Mark Stewart, Fr John Worthington

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Pascal O'Halloran, Fr Eugene Harley, Eric Lever, Theresa Clothier

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: John Flanagan, Mark Hanna, Michael Twohill, Michael Egan, Deb Craig, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

READING ROSTER | YEAR C

7/ 8 May | Fourth Sunday of Easter

6 pm - Denise Banner

8 am - Maree Coley

10 am - Ed Egan

Readings for the next week:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Yr C

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

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.



WEDDING:

Please pray for God's blessing on *Monique Staunton & Thomas Rowley* who were married in the Sacred Heart Church this weekend.

BAPTISM:

Please welcome **Pia Florence Pirlo** to our faith community.



ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 2 May - 9am - Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Parish **BIG** Morning Tea

Sunday 5 June

after 9am Mass (no 8am or 10am)

Please bring a plate to share.

All welcome!



ENTRANCE HYMN

BY YOUR KINGLY POWER

James P McAuley

*Refrain: By your kingly power, O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored:
in your resurrection be adored.*

1. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky:
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.
2. Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen,
death has no more victory,
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.
3. Death has lost and life has won;
every newborn soul we christen
now becomes the Father's son:
sing Christ risen, sing Christ risen.

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

THE SUMMONS

John Bell

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
in You

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Ps 29)

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.**

Alleluia!

2022 SACRAMENTAL DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:

Tuesday 17 May 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Church

First Holy Communion - Sunday 19 June

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

Tuesday 9 August 6.30pm in Sacred Heart Church

Sacrament of Confirmation - Thursday 8 September

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are considering having your child baptised please phone the Parish Office for enquiries and to book in for the Baptism Preparation Meeting. The next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 May at 7pm.

*Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.
John 22:12-13*

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LISMORE SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone: (02) 6621 9444 or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

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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