

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

Broadway, Burringbar

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**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR C | 3 July 2022**

**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
SUNDAY**

Walking together with Jesus

There's much discussion at the diocesan and national levels about mission renewal in keeping with what Pope Francis has said, "The joy of the church is to evangelise". In one way or another we're all involved in this mission, and as the pope has reminded us, 'mission has a centre and it has a face.'

It's about Jesus, about others, as it is in today's gospel, when Jesus sends out seventy-two followers to the towns and places he is to visit. From the first, when the harvest is mentioned, there's an urgency about this sending out. The labourers are few so what should we do? He will send workers if we ask, but what if this means you and I will have to offer ourselves?

As the gospel emphasizes, we'll only be able to do this if we depend on the Lord and each other, for Jesus encourages us to walk together, to be sustained by one another. As we go, we're left in no doubt about the challenges that await us, the lack of welcome, the opposition, but we're to stay focused on the job at hand and not be distracted by money, or possessions, or the exchange of pleasantries.

As we enter each household the peace we offer isn't simply a polite greeting, but a gift of God. Convey something of this peace and don't expect any feel-good factor in return; and if you're not accepted don't start worrying, but stay open to it, let this peace sustain you. We're to have confidence that whatever we need will be provided.

What else might we do? Offer some help, some healing, and know that 'the kingdom of God is very near to you' i.e., Jesus is alive, among us. Reach out to others and begin to discover this. And, if we're not welcome somewhere, draw attention to it by shaking the dust from our feet, or some other action, so we might all get a chance to re-consider. Once again, it's a reminder that for Jesus there is a sense of urgency in what he says: it's a moment of truth.

When the seventy-two return full of joy at what has happened, Jesus reminds them that victory over Satan, our great accuser, will happen, and is already happening and they'll be alright, which is to say we will be alright, because the 'sending out of them' means we're all involved in this. And it's not a question of what we might be able to do so much as what God is able to do through us.

The joy of the gospel is there in the psalm and the first reading from Isaiah, but now Jesus is alive, in our midst; and if he rises with the wounds on his body then it brings us to the cross, which is Paul's only boast in the second reading.

In him is revealed God's love for us, which we're sent out to give away: it's our mission.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 3	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass
Monday 4	9:00 am—Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 5	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 6	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 7	8:15 am - Mass 12 noon - Legion of Mary - Parish Meeting Centre
Friday 8	12 noon - Mass
Saturday 9	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 10	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA SUNDAY Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50pm 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass

HOUR FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Each Tuesday & Wednesday
from 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY WORD

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm
Sunday: 7.30 am - 7.50 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy
this Sunday is held
at the 8am Mass
each week.

All primary school aged children
are welcome come along & join in.
*No Children's Liturgy on Sundays
10 or 17 July. Restarts 24 July.*



For the latest update on the **DIOCESAN REVIEW**; please refer to the A4 insert with
this weekend's Bulletin:
- Summary Parish leaders workshop
- Diocesan Review Update #2

ROSARY STATUE HOME VISITS TO RESTART—

Interested in having Our Lady's statue in your home for a
week for home rosary?

To join the Roster, please contact Philomena Zambelli.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Pat Flack, Betty Bridekirk, Sr Francesca Ryder,
Nicoletta Zuecker, Alice Warne

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ettie Leslight, Sylvia Lazenby, Rita Rogers

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Leah Ryder, Maureen McCabe, Kay Bewes,
Lachlan Gallagher, Baby Harry Partridge, Mark
Hanna, Deb Craig, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

READING ROSTER | YEAR C

9/10 July | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 pm - Grace Molloy

8 am - Jan Bruce

10 am - Lorraine Green

Readings for the next week:

15 Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter & Elaine van den Broek
who will celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary this week.



CONSECRATION OF HOMES TO SACRED HEART

Would you like to request your home
to be Consecrated to the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus?

Please phone the Parish Office (6672
1118) to book in, and to arrange a

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants
and the Unborn Child - Monday 4 July - 9am - Sacred
Heart Church. Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313
Other resources may be found at:

Helpers of God's Precious Infants: [https://
www.lifeandfamily.com.au/helpers-of-gods-precious-
infants/](https://www.lifeandfamily.com.au/helpers-of-gods-precious-infants/)

Rachel's Vineyard: [https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/
weekend/all-sites.aspx?c=Australia](https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/weekend/all-sites.aspx?c=Australia)

Pregnancy Help Australia: [https://
pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au/](https://pregnancyhelpaustralia.org.au/)

LEGION OF MARY NEWS...

The Legion now has a new home (until further notice)
We meet at twelve noon in the Parish Meeting
Centre, each Thursday. New members very welcome.
Come & see what we do!



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday | 3 July 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We 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.

Every year on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, Catholics from across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples.

This year our theme challenges us all into action.

**The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.
Get up! Stand up! Show up!**

As you help to celebrate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we ask you to listen to us, stand with us and walk with us on our journey for change. Your support is vital to help us in amplifying our messages to our leaders to generate meaningful change! It is our dream that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non Indigenous Catholics come together in every Catholic Parish and School in this great Southern land as one people in Christ.



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...



Plenary Council Update

The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from 3-9 July. We ask parishioners to keep in their prayers our lay and clergy Members: Dr Deirdre Little, Miss Ellen Hales, Fr Paul Gooley, Fr Peter Slack and Bishop Greg Homeming. Masses and sessions from the Plenary will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE INVITED FOR PARISHIONERS INTERESTED IN EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND FOR NURSING HOME VISITATION. Please email your expression of interest to Fr Peter Wood at murwillumbah@lismore.catholic.org.au for consideration.

Some training will be required for these roles and a Police/Criminal History Check and/or a Working with Children clearance may also be required. Vaccination records will also be required for clearance to visit nursing homes on behalf of the Parish. Please consider becoming involved in this special ministry to the sick and vulnerable. It may be a ministry that you could share with a partner or a friend.



PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL 2022-2023

Give and it shall be given unto you, a full measure...overflowing." Luke 6:38

Thank you to everyone who donates financially to the Parish and Clergy Fund. Your continued support is much appreciated and helps us not just to keep the lights on but your donation enables us to strengthen our Parish mission to love God; to love others and to grow disciples in our local community.

If you are new to the Parish and would like to participate in our planned giving program, please contact the Parish Office. We welcome your support of the parish.

The new series of Planned Giving envelopes for 2022-2023 start from this weekend 2-3 July. Please note that many of you have been issued with a new Planned Giving Number – families who use planned giving envelopes have been reissued numbers between 1-120 and those using EFT for their planned giving now have reference numbers between 121-140. If you would like a receipt for your 2021-2022 giving, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous support of our parish and our priests.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R: Let all the earth cry out with joy to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Virtual Weekend

Live your best life in love

The Virtual Weekend is conducted by Zoom allowing you to attend from the comfort of your own home.

Date: 19-21 August 2022

Starting Friday, 19 August 2022, 7.00 pm (Sydney time)

Through Sunday, 21 August 2022 around 4.00 pm.

The Weekend will conclude with Holy Mass

Book online www.wwme.org.au

OR contact Booking Couple

Mercy & James Bvirakare, Mobile 0409 183 676

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

What is required to attend virtually:

- A computer / laptop with video (camera + microphone)
- A good internet connection
- If you have small children, you will need to find care for them during the day

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

July luncheon

Friday 22 July | 12:30pm | Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Helen Larkin 6672 5647 | 0409 802 639

Barbara Cook 6672 3377 | 0459 955 394

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

ORGAN RECITAL

Robert Eather

Organist | Christchurch Cathedral, Grafton

2:30 pm | Sunday 10 July

All Saints Anglican Church \$18/\$12 entry

Tickets at door or book online:

www.trybooking.com/BZITL

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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Agents: ALG/Egan Simpson Solicitors, 15 Prince Street, Murwillumbah.

DIOCESAN REVIEW UPDATE – June 2022

On 24 May Dr Atat Li-Kim-Mui and James Hay met with Parish leaders: Fr Peter Wood; Parish Manager Mary-Ann Thackray and representatives of the Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council, Peter McDonald, Ray Daley, Christine Wightley and Denise Banner. This initial review workshop provided information about the diocesan review process and sought input from the parish leaders in the format of a SWOT analysis (where we analysed our parish strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) followed by a series of questions seeking feedback in relation to where the parish has been fruitful; where the parish has not been fruitful, what are the parish priorities and what do we see as diocese-based priorities.

Below is a summary of the workshop notes. If you have any comments you would like to add to the summary notes or wish to speak to Dr Atat personally, please contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office so that we can arrange a suitable way for you to catch up with Dr Atat.

Murwillumbah Parish				24 May 2022
<h3>Strengths</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great people• Enormous effort on part of the parish to keep communication open during covid• Highly competent parish staff• Very effective pastoral assistant especially for those who are sick or housebound	<h3>Weaknesses</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of sense of togetherness• Not seeking out new people who attend mass• Family groups no longer active	<h3>Opportunities</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through schools, make contact with young people• Through the work of St Vincent De Paul• Opportunity for social housing outside of the capacity of our parish• Reach out to community	<h3>Threats</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asset rich – cash poor• Reduction in planned giving• Increasing insurance costs• Communication to parish community long before any major change is essential• Lack of communication	
<h3>Where parish has been fruitful</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embraced opportunities to include parishioners through the PPC and PFC• Great ministerial support• Fantastic effort made to keep people involved and supported during COVID.• Great pastoral support via home visits, nursing home visits.	<h3>Where parish has <u>not</u> been fruitful</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral support in Catholic schools does not translate into mass beyond sacramental programs• Lack of social interaction that would bond our community• Loss of community gathering space i.e. hall• More services that are not necessarily mass.	<h3>Parish Priorities</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be a welcoming and inclusive community, centred in Christ• Robust financial planning to secure our future• Workshops mission, study groups that are faith centred• Mission and vision statement• To have patience, move slowly• Provide many and varied activities for social interaction• Revitalise and adapt family groups	<h3>Diocese Priorities</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication and transparency• Re-engage the Diocesan pastoral council• Get school company right – more information and feedback required• Consider carefully centralisation of structures	

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Diocesan Review Update: Number 2. June 2022

Since our May 2022 update we have:

- Completed our initial parish visits and workshops. We ran workshops in twenty one of our twenty two parishes (South Lismore has been delayed due to the significant and ongoing impact of the flood).
- Visited the following parishes during May and June – Alstonville, Ballina, Byron, Casino, Clarence Valley, Coraki, Kingscliff, Kyogle, Lismore, Maclean, Macleay Valley, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah.
- Over 230 parishioners participated face to face with more providing written submissions. We had between 5 to 18 parishioners attending the sessions.
- Provided Parish Priests with the summary notes from the workshops for their parish. During the workshops, 125 sheets of butcher's paper were used to capture feedback.
- Continued our conversations with Clergy, Atat has spoken with most Clergy and several lay people in various committees and agencies of the Diocese to seek their initial views and input into the review.

What are we doing in the upcoming period

The focus of the project will now turn to compiling and distilling the information from the input sessions and looking for emerging themes across the Diocese.

The 2021 Census survey data will begin to be released towards the end of the year and where we are able, we will update the information for parishes.

We are in the process of drafting and testing the survey and its supporting communications.



Despite the recent floods, Coraki Parishioners turned out in numbers to the workshop on the 3rd June 2022 in the presbytery