

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

- YEAR C

5 June 2022

Come Holy Spirit

Today's feast of Pentecost brings the liturgical season of Easter to a close. With the Risen Christ's gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, the plan of salvation is brought to its conclusion.

In the Book of Acts, Luke recounts the events of that first Pentecost day, fifty days after the resurrection (hence the name Pentecost), when the Holy Spirit descended on the assembled disciples in a rush of mighty wind and tongues of fire. They were all "filled with the Holy Spirit," and began to speak in various languages. Luke's readers would have recognised the resonance with the story of Moses and the people of Israel on Mt Sinai when the voice of God divided into seventy tongues and all the nations received the Law in their own tongue.

John's gospel reading recalls that the risen Christ appeared to the disciples who were huddled in fear behind closed doors following Jesus's death. Jesus first greets them, "Peace be with you." (How much they needed that!) He then commissions them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Finally, he breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The disciples then take up the mission given to them by Christ. Hence, on this feast, we celebrate the birth of the Church. It is born of the mission – a mission to the whole world - which Jesus gives to his disciples and which they take up in the power of the Holy Spirit. Inspired and indeed emboldened by the Holy Spirit, they then go forth to preach the good news of Jesus, crucified and now risen.

It is the same mission and the same Holy Spirit which is given to us in our time.

The Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus. It is the Spirit of God, the Giver of Life, the life-giving force in the work of creation, and the life-giving force at work in our lives. It is the Paraclete, our Advocate, our Counsellor.

And with the descent of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost, God as Trinity is revealed in its fullness. As Christians, we believe that the One God exists in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is that Trinitarian faith that we affirm each time we make the sign of the Cross, and each time we recite the Creed.

Today is truly one of the great feasts in the Church's calendar, a red vestments day to remind us of those tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit. How blessed are we, people of the Trinity, people of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity of life, light and love. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks for the gift of faith that is given to us, the hope that is in us, and the love that animates us.

And in a world threatened by war, conflict, climate change, environmental degradation, and political upheaval, let us pray: "Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of the Earth."

Anne Hunt @Magellan Media 2022

This week in the Parish

Saturday 4	10:30 am - Memorial Mass Madonna Marshall Reconciliation: 5:30pm - 5:50pm 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 5	PENTECOST SUNDAY - YR C Reconciliation: 8:30am - 8:50pm 9:00 am - Mass 10:00am - Parish BIG Morning Tea (see note below)
Monday 6	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. MOTHER OF THE CHURCH Rosary & Prayers (see note)
Tuesday 7	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 8	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 9	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 10	12 noon - Mass
Saturday 11	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 12	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YR C 8:00 am - Mass 10:00am - 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy this Sunday is held at **9am Mass.**

Next Sunday 12 June, Children's Liturgy will be held at 8am Mass.

All primary aged children are welcome to join in the children's liturgy during Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Francesca Ryder, Nicoletta Zuecker, Alice Warne, Denzel Marden, Christian MacDonald, Michael Simpson, Henry Burns, Craig Bryant

ANNIVERSARIES:

Annie Everson

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Baby Harry Partridge, John Flanagan, Mark Hanna, Michael Twohill, Deb Craig, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

READING ROSTER | YEAR C

11/12 June | Trinity Sunday

6 pm - Mike Brennan
8 am - Philomena Zambelli
10am - Lorraine Green

Readings for the next week:

Trinity Sunday - Yr C

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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.

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 6 June - 9am - Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Parish BIG Morning Tea
Sunday 5 June after 9am Mass
in College basement
Please bring a plate to share.
ALL WELCOME!

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

June morning tea

Wednesday 15 June | 10:00 am

Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

Informal meeting | Cuppa & Chat

Wednesday 17 June | 10:00 am

Parish Administration Centre

Enquiries: Barbara Cook 026672 3377

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME

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 continues to donate to the Parish and Clergy Fund. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Our new sets of Planned Giving envelopes for 2022-2023 have arrived. For those of you who use envelopes the sets will be available for collection from 18-19 June.

For those of you who make your donations by electronic funds transfer (EFT), envelope sets will only be distributed if you specifically ask for them. EFT givers who want a set of envelopes should contact Mary-Ann by 15 June please.

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

Your donations may be made by (i) cash or cheque in a numbered set of planned giving envelopes – these are considered pledged donations and are recorded by giver in our database; (ii) anonymously using loose cash directly into collection plates or (iii) may be made online by EFT as an annual contribution or by setting up a recurring transaction – quarterly, monthly, or weekly. (EFT givers are also recorded as planned givers in our database).

Bank account details are:

First Collection – for the support of our clergy locally and in the Diocese; for our sick priests and for upkeep of our presbytery

BSB: 062 580 | A/C No: 0090 5461 | A/C Name: Presbyterian 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

For EFT donations, please include a reference– your surname and if applicable your Planned Giving number e.g. *Jones PG 123*.

Please note that our collection plates remain at the Welcome table at the back of the church where you collect your Parish Bulletin from on arrival. We encourage you to pop your donations into the plates as you arrive at Mass or as you are leaving Mass as the plates are no longer “passed around”.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society
Mary MacKillop Conference,
Murwillumbah

WINTER APPEAL

As we launch the 2022 Winter Appeal this weekend, we are very conscious of the recent floods and the generosity with which our community has responded. Nonetheless we are asking for your support once again because as winter closes in, there are many in our community without adequate clothing, bedding or shelter. Homelessness and rental stress is worse than ever.

At the Vigil and 9.00am Masses this weekend there will be a “**Bucket Collection**” for those who may be able to assist.

Envelopes are available for those who may like to donate later. They can be left at the Parish Office or placed on a collection plate at Mass.

Donate online: www.vinnies.org.au - **BUT when you reach the option asking for ‘Comments or Conference Name’ please write “Conference 43-427” SO YOUR GIFT STAYS IN THIS AREA.**

Thank you very much for anything you are able to do.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH
of the Sacred Heart NSW
150 Years 1872 - 2022

INVITATION

Sr Anne Porter and the NSW Regional Leadership Team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral of St Micheal and St John, Bathurst.

Followed by a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is very welcome. RSVP by 13 June (for catering purposes)

Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj
Email: Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au
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HOW TO LIVE IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Commencing Monday June 6, after Pentecost Sunday, join people across the country and around the world for a short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional video that you will receive in your inbox every morning to help you live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, you will be inspired, refreshed, and renewed through these powerful and prayer daily reflections.

The Daily Devotionals are FREE, and you can sign up here: BruceDownes.org/HolySpiritDaily or go to our website: BruceDownes.org

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Yr C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (103)

R: Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew.
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

APOLOGIES:

We may have a problem with our sound system this weekend. It is in the process of being repaired. Hopefully it should be back to normal shortly.

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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