

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

12 June 2022

God's dance of love for all

When studying subjects dedicated to The Most Holy Trinity during my seminary formation, I was introduced to the concept of *perichoresis*. This Greek word suggests: a cyclical movement or an interweaving of figures. Perhaps the simplest and most beautiful way of translating this Greek word is: 'dancing around'.

The early church understood *perichoresis* as a 'dance of love' and said: that's what the Trinity is like! The Trinity is a dynamic relationship of love, harmony and oneness in which there is mutual giving and receiving.

Sr Barbara Reid, OP says, "The point of this dance of love, however, is not the enjoyment of the divine dancers only. The dance is an open circle that invites all onto the dance floor, drawing them right into the midst of the energetic flow of divine delight. If some hesitate, preferring to sit on the sidelines, the Three-in-One circle back again and again, extending the invitation over and over to each and to all, changing the pace and the rhythm, so that even the clumsiest of us can learn the steps in the dance of divine love."

It would be much simpler if this dance of love was solely about the divine dancers and their relationship of mutual giving and receiving. But God's (the Trinity's) love is lavishly given, overflowing abundantly into creation. It would have also been simpler if God created the world and then 'walked away'. But God desired to draw creation into the dance of love (relationship). So, God sent the Son into the world to redeem and liberate us to live anew. God also sent the Spirit to sanctify us even if we continue to turn away from God's invitation into this relationship of love.

Similarly, life would be much simpler for us if we remained within safe and comfortable circles; to relate only with family, friends, and those of like mind. But being created in God's (the Trinity's) image and likeness of abundant 'pouring out', we too are to step out of the familiar and 'pour out' our lives for others in oneness, despite the differences and complexities of relationships.

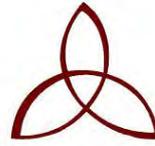
Living fraternally as sisters and brothers within the life and communion of the Trinity, calls us to a greater awareness of others and a willingness to always remain outward looking towards them; ready to accept whatever the cost of participating in the outreaching, generous and unselfish love of God. There's no room for self-interest, selfishness, stinginess or an inward-looking mentality.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity helps us to encounter God as a loving community and it is yearning for love and for community that are the deepest desires of every human heart. Today we celebrate the mystery and closeness of God, who invites us into a dynamic and life-giving 'dance of love'; a dance that reaches out to include and embrace everyone in the human community.

David J Hore CSsR @Magellan Media 2022

This week in the Parish

Saturday 11	Reconciliation: 5:30pm - 5:50pm 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 12	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YR C Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50pm 8:00 am - Mass 10:00am - Mass
Tuesday 14	5:30 pm - Mass 7:00 pm - Baptism Preparation Meeting
Wednesday 15	10:00 am - Catholic Men's Group (see note below) 5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 16	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 17	10:00 am - Catholic Women's Group (see note below) 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 18	Reconciliation: 5:30pm - 5:50pm 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 19	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Yr C Reconciliation: 8:30am - 8:50pm 9:00 am - Mass with First Holy Communion 10:00 am - Morning Tea in MSP College basement



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
8am Mass.

**Next Sunday 19
June, Children's Liturgy will be
held at the 9am Mass.**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Eamon Leonard (PP South Murwillumbah 1973 -
1998), Carolyn Zambelli

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

READING ROSTER | YEAR C

18/19 June | Corpus Christi

6 pm - Lisa Dusi-Fox

9 am - Primary School staff

Readings for the next week:

Corpus Christi - Yr C

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

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

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

Friday 17 June | 10:00 am

Parish Administration Centre

Enquiries: Barbara Cook 02 6672 3377

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME

PARISH MORNING TEA

Sunday 19 June after 9am Mass

To celebrate First Holy Communion with
the children and their families, we will
be having morning tea in
MSP College basement following Mass

Please bring a plate to share.

EVERYONE IS 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: 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

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, 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.

Envelopes are available for those who may like to donate. 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.
Denise Banner, President,
Mary MacKillop Conference

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the spirit who cries out: Abba, Father. – Gal 4:6

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 Michael 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
Phone: 0418 681 949



TRINITY SUNDAY - Yr C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (8)

R: O Lord, Our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**will be celebrated in the Parish next Sunday
19 June at 9:00am Mass.
Please keep these twenty three children,
and their families, in your prayers.**

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING

Mass next Sunday will be at 9am and we will celebrate First Holy Communion with our candidates and their families. As the Uniting Church have their service at a similar time, **please DO NOT park in front of the Uniting Church.**

Joy

“Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation. It is the gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared.”

-Pope Francis, the Church of Mercy.

“Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.”

-Pope Francis, the Church of Mercy.

“Joy is prayer: joy is strength: joy is love:

*“Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.”
-Blessed Teresa of Kolkata*

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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www.dif.org.au Ph: 1800 802 516 Paying .45%

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