

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR C | 6 November 2022**

God delights in our humanity

What difference would it make to the way we live if we embodied in our lives the reality of the resurrection. The Sadducees, who did not believe in the resurrection, tried to trap Jesus into a flawed answer in today's Gospel reading. Their focus was limited to the framework of traditional laws which prescribed the rules of marriage at that time.

Jesus used the occasion to broaden their paradigm, without being dismissive of Jewish laws. In fact, he locates his answer in the rich prophetic tradition. He references Moses, who calls the Lord, "the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob". But Jesus goes further: he points out that the "children of the resurrection" now live in entirely different circumstances, for they are children of God and "they can no longer die for they are the same as the angels".

In this new paradigm, it may not mean that people will never experience death in ordinary human terms. But it does mean that their whole existence is now transformed in the mystery of the incarnation and the promise of the resurrection. Instead of letting our lives be defined and scarred by our frailties, we let the Lord enter our lives and transform us utterly.

This is by no means a one-off or linear process. He enters our life each time we say yes to him, each time we submit ourselves to the continuous moulding and shaping by his hands. God utterly delights in the deepest flourishing of our humanity. St Irenaeus in the second century described this vision in the words: "Gloria Dei est vivens homo, vita autem hominis visio Dei" – the glory of God is a living human being, and the life of the human comes from the vision of God. In other words, our life and our flourishing consists in beholding God.

Teilhard de Chardin used the term "Omega Point" to describe the ultimate culminating point in history. Our lives begin in God, grow towards him throughout our lives, and find their ultimate fulfilment in him. Within this divine frame of reference, we are not human beings striving for a spiritual existence but rather, spiritual beings having a human experience.

As children of the resurrection, our inheritance is a vibrant living faith. It calls us to live lives which are embedded in the sacred history of God's presence throughout human history. It calls us to realise that we come to our fullest flourishing in a life lived for God and in service of others.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 6	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C Rosary - 7:30 am Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50am 8:00 am - Mass 9:00 am - Cuppa after 8am Mass 10:00 am - Mass
Monday 7	9:00 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 8	5:15 pm - Baptism Preparation 5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5:30 pm - Mass 6:00 pm - Parish Assembly - Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 10	8:15 am - Mass 12 noon - Legion of Mary - Parish Meeting Centre
Friday 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY 12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday 12	9:00 am - Mass of the Angels Rosary - 5:30 pm Reconciliation: 5:30pm - 5:50pm 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 13	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C Rosary - 7:30 am Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50am 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass

HOUR FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

from 4:30 pm
before Tuesday & Wednesday
5:30 pm Mass

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

ROSARY

'The Rosary is prayed half an hour before each weekend Mass. Please join us in front of the tabernacle to pray for our parish and prepare for Mass.'



CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held at the 8 am Mass each week.

All primary school age children welcome to come and join in.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Cusack, Fay Gleave, Sr Julieanne Murphy PBVM, Bill Pendergast, Alex Montgomery, Leanne Dempsey, Narelle Holstein

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmel Hennessy

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Bev Guinea, Maureen McCabe, Mark Hanna, Deb Craig, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

READING ROSTER | YEAR C

12/13 November | 33rd Sunday in Ord Time

6 pm - Grace Molloy

8 am - Jan Bruce

10 am - Ed Egan

Readings for the next week:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

ROSARY STATUE

Narelle Gear



PARISH CUPPA

Please join us for a Cuppa | Morning tea after 8am Mass this Sunday 6 November.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child | Monday 7 November | 9am | Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

MASS OF THE ANGELS

9.00am Saturday 12 November

Sacred Heart Church

A special Mass for families to remember their children who have died at, or before birth, or as young children.

ROSTERS 12/13 NOVEMBER

Altar Servers: 6pm Vigil | Oliver Barrett & Grace Severs
8am | Zoe Simiana & Emma Loughman

Children's Liturgy: Jenny Wallace

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.

2022 Parish Christmas Raffle

Supporting the pastoral works of the Sacred Heart Parish Murwillumbah

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<https://rafflelink.com.au/christmas2022>

To be drawn at Parish Christmas Carnival & Tableau | 8 pm Saturday 26 November 2022



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL ...

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help at the Christmas Carnival. You will be contacted closer to the Carnival.

However, we URGENTLY need more volunteers to ensure this year's Carnival is a success.

If you can help on Carnival night, even for an hour or two, please contact the Parish Office.

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 8 November at 5:15 pm.

Parish Assembly

Fr Peter together with the Parish Finance Council & the Parish Pastoral Council

invite all parishioners to a special meeting to discuss the future direction of our Parish

Wednesday 9 November 2022

6 pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

November Morning Tea

Wednesday 15 November | 10:00 am

Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

Incarnate

2022 Advent & Christmas Reflections

Incarnate is a beautifully presented resource containing short daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

As we journey through the seasons of Advent and Christmas this year, we invite you to join us as we reflect daily on the wonder of the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

Incarnate also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections written by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

Spiritually rich, yet easily readable daily reflections from the Diocese of Wollongong.

Only \$5.00 each | available from the Church and Parish Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

There is **NO VIGIL MASS** on Saturday 26 November (Christmas Carnival Day).

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

November is a special time for praying for the dead. During this month people traditionally request "November Masses" for deceased relatives & friends. Envelopes for these Masses are in the Planned Giving pack of envelopes or on the table at the Church.

Please ensure all names are clearly printed.

Prayers during November may also be requested for deceased relatives and friends by writing their names on the yellow cards (at the Church entrance) and placing the card on the Church noticeboard.

In 2 Maccabees 12:43-46 we read

"It is therefore a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the Dead."



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Psalm 16)**

R: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and
ever.**

Alleluia!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Thursday November 11 we honour and remember all our service men and women who have died and suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and conflicts.



The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

2023 Josephite Calendars have arrived.
On sale in the Church and the Parish Office.
\$10.00 each.

Pope's Mission Intention for November ...

Children Who Suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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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