

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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St. Brigid's Church

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St. Columba's Church

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C 20 November 2022

The king who saves others

We often associate the word 'king' with power and majesty. Also, a king's position is often not dependent on his personal abilities, virtues or goodness, but on family lineage: power and status through inheritance. But Jesus never displayed that kind of power or majesty; after all, he was born in a stable!

Jesus, the King of the Universe, doesn't reign from a golden throne. He does not wear a crown adorned with jewels or wear glittering royal robes. No, he hangs from a wooden cross (an instrument of brutality, pain and death for the 'lowest of the low'); he wears a crown of thorns; and his body is covered with the marks of his passion and torture. This is *our* King. This is the king we follow. With outstretched arms he invites us to embrace him and, in embracing him, to embrace all creation by living as merciful and self-giving people.

The cross is how God's kingdom is established and where our life as committed disciples begins – allowing ourselves to be formed by the cross of self-giving. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by saving himself but by saving others. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by power and domination over others, but by a loving and hope-filled assurance that the fullness of the kingdom (paradise) awaits his faithful disciples. The promise we have is that our lives will end like the Good Thief's, hearing Jesus say to us, *"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

Jesus was crucified because he chose not to run away, not to revoke his message of love, justice and peace, not to dilute his determined resolve, not to lose hope or to surrender his dream. Rather, he placed his hope and trust in God to make all things new. His integrity and determination in the face of unthinkable and unbearable suffering reveal his utter self-giving and his profound commitment to God's kingdom.

So often the world tries to seduce us into choosing to be ruled by other powers: greed, violence, indifference, manipulation, domination, intolerance, prejudice and exclusion. So much of Jesus' reign is still incomplete or disjointed in our world. Today's headlines will confirm that! Being members of God's kingdom, under Jesus' kingship, can at times be very discouraging.

Therefore, accepting Jesus' kingship needs to be renewed each day by the deliberate choices we make. By the way we live, by our words and deeds, we're challenged to make real the kingdom that Jesus dreamt of, hoped for, and poured out his life to bring about – *"a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."* (Preface)

May Jesus' kingship inspire us to let go of whatever is contrary to the Kingdom of God and to give ourselves generously in love and service of others.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 20	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - Yr C Rosary - 7:30 am Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50am 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass 11:15 am - Baptisms
Monday 21	The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 22	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 23	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 24	8:15 am - Mass 12 noon - Legion of Mary - Parish Meeting Centre
Friday 25	12 noon - Mass
Saturday 26	4:00 pm - CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL (see note page 3) 7:00 pm - NATIVITY TABLEAU (see note page 3) NO Vigil Mass
Sunday 27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Year A Rosary - 7:30 am Reconciliation: 7:30am - 7:50am 8:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Mass

PLEASE NOTE:

There is NO VIGIL MASS next Saturday 26 November

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daphne McLennan,
Fr Louis Molloy SM, Michelle van den Broek, Maureen
Cusack, Fay Gleave, Sr Julieanne Murphy PBVM

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Bev Guinea, Maureen McCabe, Mark Hanna, Deb Craig,
Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

ROSTERS

READING ROSTER

26/27 Nov | First Sunday of Advent - Yr A

No Vigil Mass

8 am - Maree Coley

10 am - Lorraine Geen

ALTAR SERVERS:

NO Vigil Mass

8am | Eliza Dowling | Vayda Hoade

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Jan Bruce

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

First Sunday of Advent - Yr A

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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.



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome

**Braxton Shane Wheat
& Malakai Blake Wheat**
to our faith community.

Christmas Carnival 'Evaluation' Meeting

Thursday | 1 December | 4:00 pm

Parish Administration Centre

LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL REUNION DAY

Saturday 10 December

Sacred Heart Church

8:30 am Legion Rosary & Prayers.

9 am Mass

Followed by morning tea & sharing - please
bring a plate of food & drinks to share.



ROSARY STATUE

Philomena Zambelli



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.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER

CARNIVAL | 4:00 PM MSPC GILBEY CENTRE BASEMENT & SCHOOL GROUNDS

NATIVITY TABLEAU | APPROX. 7:00 PM GILBEY CENTRE

ONLY ONE (1) WEEK TO GO!!



PARISH RAFFLE - please return tickets butts and money, or unsold tickets, to the Parish before 3pm Friday 29 November. Tickets can still be purchased online | QR Code | paper tickets (see bulletin insert)

WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN THIS WEEK BEFORE THE CARNIVAL:

Suitable Prizes for **Raffles**, filled bottles for the **Bottle Stall**, and items to sell on a stall, can be delivered to the Parish Office this week.

WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN ON CARNIVAL DAY:

Plants, herbs, cuttings, etc. for the **Plant Stall**; Cakes, slices, biscuits, home baked items, sweets, lollies, jams or preserves for the **Cake & Sweet Stall**.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Year 12 students, parents and staff at Mt St Patrick College, I would like to thank everyone who took a prayer card and prayed for a Year 12 student over the past few weeks for their HSC. Your continued prayers and well-wishes means a lot to our students and college community. Thank you for supporting this wonderful tradition. A big thank you to Barb Grant who organised all the beautiful cards for the students.

Grace Molloy - Leader of Evangelisation at MSPC

Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir

(est. 1923)

Returns with a concert featuring
Rutter, Jenkins, Britten, Cheetham and many more!

Sunday | 4 December | 2:30 pm (DST)

All Saints Anglican Church

Tickets \$20 Concession \$15

Light Refreshments served after concert

Enquiries: 0439 004 701



St Vincent de Paul Society Mary MacKillop Conference, Murwillumbah

Christmas this year, as a result of the floods, Covid and the high cost of living, will be more difficult than usual for many families in our area. Once again the Mary MacKillop Conference Murwillumbah will be helping those in need to make Christmas special.

Instead of hampers, we will be giving those on our Christmas list **GIFT CARDS** or **VOUCHERS** to enable them to purchase gifts, toys and festive food.

Please will you consider donating any of the following:

- ♦ **Gift cards or vouchers** - especially on outlets where gifts, toys or something special can be purchased
- ♦ **Money** - can be left in a specially marked envelope at Parish or School offices or Vinnies, or on a collection plate at Mass
- ♦ **Donate online** to <http://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal> **BUT WHEN YOU REACH THE OPTION ASKING FOR 'COMMENTS OR CONFERENCE NAME' PLEASE WRITE "Conference 43-427" SO YOUR GIFT STAYS IN THIS AREA.**

To give us time to get Christmas help to those who need it we hope most gifts will be received by early December. Thank you very much for anything you are able to do.

Denise Banner, President, Mary MacKillop Conference (personal 0409 243 147)





CHRIST THE KING - Yr C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (Psalm 121)

R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!



Twilight Retreat for Advent

'Waiting with Mary'

*Tuesday 29 November
6pm College Library/
Catholic Hall
commencing with a
welcome cuppa*

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

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

2023 Josephite Calendars are on sale in the Church and the Parish Office. \$10.00 each.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL
Saturday 24th December

6:00pm | Sacred Heart Church

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday 25th December

9:00am | Sacred Heart Church

That Catholic Shop

That Catholic Shop's mission is to bring Christ into hearts and homes. **That Catholic Shop** has a collection of rosaries, spiritual books, Bibles, olive wood products, and sacramental gifts for baptisms, confirmations, birthdays, Christmas and other special occasions. The proceeds from the sales of **That Catholic Shop** supports thousands upon thousands of families and individuals throughout the world who partake of the support presented by **Aid to the Church in Need**, the only international Catholic charity dedicated to the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering and persecuted Christians. Limited 2022 Christmas Catalogues are available on the table at the Church entrance, or in the Parish Office.

CENTENARY PASSIONIST INSTITUTE

A reminder that our Passionist Institute 2022 takes up our Centenary theme: The Journey Continues. You can join in online on Saturday morning, Nov 19, and then on Sunday afternoon, Nov 20. Please find below the details of the zoom links

Saturday link for Centenary Institute (11.30 AM to 2.45 PM (AEST))

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82322092440?pwd=MVdZa2RqRStMVzdwK0E0amJlLzdhdz09>

Meeting ID: 823 2209 2440 Passcode: 443465

Sunday link for Centenary Institute (1.30 pm to 5.30 pm (AEST))

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87481204217?pwd=aDFiWnF3b0hDTjhNVHBuTjdoWk5FQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 8120 4217 Passcode: 496148





Mount St Patrick Out of School Hours Care

Educator/ Responsible Position (Casual)

We are seeking an experienced Child care / OSHC educator to take on this exciting role at our Outside School Hours Care service in Murwillumbah | Northern NSW.

The position supports the OSHC Coordinator and works alongside a dedicated team of Educators in a fun, safe and caring environment for primary school aged children.

If you are passionate about enriching the lives of children while continually developing within a growing industry, our service will support and guide you to achieve a rewarding career. We provide ongoing career development and paid Professional Development.

About the role:

- Deliver our quality Outside School Hours Care program, that focuses on providing meaningful and interest based experiences to our children
- Ensure children are safe, engaged and well supervised at all times.
- Support a high performing, skilled and engaged team of Educators with the help of an experienced Coordinator.
- You will work after school (2pm-6pm), which includes 2.5 hours of non-contact programming time each week.

About you:

Due to this position requiring the educator to step into the role of Responsible person in the Coordinators absence, we are seeking applications from those with relevant qualifications and experience within OSHC or Childcare services.

The position is for 20 hours per week on a casual basis, over 5 days during NSW school terms. Successful applicant must be able to commit to 38 hours per week during NSW School holidays.

The key to success:

- Commitment to our Services values and Child philosophy
- Minimum Cert 3 Or Diploma/ Bachelor in Early Childhood Services preferred
- Leadership skills and experience
- Valid paid NSW Working With Children Check (or willing to obtain)
- Availability to work Monday to Friday during After School Care and up to 38 hours per week during School Holidays
- The ability to pass a National Police Check
- Current full First Aid 003, CPR 001 and First aid in Education and Care setting 004 certificate
- Child Protection Training CHCPRT001 (or willing to obtain)

Why choose Mt St Patrick OSHC?

- Excellent career and Professional development opportunities
- Flexible work-life balance (don't work weekends!)
- The chance to have fun and be a role model for our children

If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to Darlene Sayre murp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au
Applications close Friday 25th November.