

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
- St. Columba's Church**
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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
2 July 2023

PARISH NEWS...

Following the recent announcement of Fr Anthony Lemon's resignation as Parish Priest; Bishop Greg has confirmed that **Fr Peter Wood will continue in his appointment as Parish Administrator for Murwillumbah.** This is a permanent appointment. We congratulate Fr Peter on his continuing appointment and look forward to his ministry into the future with our Parish. Please keep Fr Peter in your prayers.

In Jesus' footsteps we follow

William Broders in his book *Handyman of the Lord*, tells the story about a poor man who was begging for food. He rang the front doorbell of a mansion and was told to go around the back where he would be given something to eat.

The owner of the mansion met the poor man on the back porch and said to him, "First we will bless the food. Repeat after me. Our Father who art in Heaven ..."

The poor man replied, "Your Father who art in heaven ..."

"No", the owner of the house corrected. "Our Father who art in heaven."

The poor man replied: "Yes sir, but if I say 'Our Father', that would make you and me brothers, and I am afraid the Lord wouldn't like you askin' your brother to come to the back porch to get a piece of bread."

It is not always easy to put into actions the words that we say in our prayers. It's as difficult as bringing our faith from inside the church and out into the street. In one of his reflections during angelus time, Pope Francis said: "Prayer that doesn't lead to concrete action toward our brothers is a fruitless and incomplete prayer, but at the same time, when ecclesial service only attends to work, not reserving time for dialogue with God in prayer, it risks serving itself rather than God who is present in the brother in need. Prayer and action must always be profoundly united."

In today's gospel, Jesus gives special instructions to his disciples on how to be his true disciples. It demands great commitment. Jesus is challenging them to be more serious in their decision to follow him. He says: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me."

To follow Jesus means to imitate Jesus and to love in the way he loves. Jesus' love is universal. He doesn't limit his love just to his family because, for Jesus, family means not only those who are connected to him biologically. He once said: "Here are my mothers and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Jesus wants his disciples to follow his footsteps and to spread the love of God to as many people as possible. As Jesus followers, we are challenged to renew our commitment and our relationship with him. We need to put our faith into actions by being kind to our brothers and sisters in need.

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This week in the Parish

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| Saturday 1 | 9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 2 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Parish Cuppa Morning Tea |
| Monday 3 | 9:00 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below) |
| Tuesday 4 | 5:30 pm - Mass |
| Wednesday 5 | No Mass today |
| Thursday 6 | No Mass today |
| Friday 7 | 11:00 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - Mass |
| Saturday 8 | 9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sunday 9 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass |

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm
Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am

PRIVATE PRAYER

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

ROSARY

5:00 pm before Tuesday
Wednesday 5:30 pm Mass.
Tuesday Rosary will be offered for the Recently Deceased.

The Rosary is also 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.

WEDNESDAY WORD

Copies of Wednesday Word, are available for you in the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Morrie Nolan (father of Bernard), Fr Gabriel Taylor, Kathleen Allam, Nita Lutherborough

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Bede Parker (*South Murwillumbah Parish Priest 1955-1973*), Sylvia Lazenby, Rita Rogers, Ettie Leslight, Colin Leslight

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Donald Bartesko, Colin Brooks, Katherine Dawson-Malone, baby Oliver, David Burke, Malcolm Reid, Paul Calvino, Maureen McCabe, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace

ROSTERS | READINGS

READING ROSTER

8/9 July | 14th Sunday in Ord Time | Yr A

6pm - Christine Wightley

9am - Maree Coley

READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 8 | Rafe & Danny McAndrew

Sun 2 | Bonnie Lindsay & Annabel Casey

ROSARY STATUE

2 July: Narelle Gear

9 July: Philomena Zambelli 16 July: Anne Palmer



PARISH CUPPA

Please join us for a Cuppa | Morning tea after 9am Mass this Sunday 2 July.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 3 July - 9am - Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of each month

11 am - 11:50 am

Pope's Mission Intention for July...

For a Eucharistic life:

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU) - 9:00 am - [youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU)
- Freeview TV - Channel 10 Sunday 6 am



Jesus the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday | 2 July Naidoc Week | 2-9 July

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.

PRAYER

Creator,
You beautifully, wonderfully make us.
May we go your way of love.
Christ,
You lead us to reconciliation.
May we go your way of justice.
Spirit,
You move us on the journey.
May we go your way of breath.
Amen

Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday to celebrate the unique gifts and contributions of Australia's First Peoples.

This year's theme "**A New Life in Christ**" reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.

As you commemorate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we ask you to listen to our voices and walk alongside us on our journey towards progress. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday symbolizes our unity as one people in Christ, and we urge both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics to come together in ever Catholic Parish and School across this great Southern Land.



PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL 2023-2024

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

Planned Giving envelopes for 2023-2024 are ready for collection this weekend.

We encourage you to pop your cash or planned giving envelope donations into the collection 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.



Composer of 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes, Where is your Song, my Lord?

PETER KEARNEY
Concert-Reflection

**SIGNS OF HOPE
PEOPLE OF FAITH**

- Songs & Stories

Sunday 30th July, 3.00pm
Sacred Heart Church
MURWILLUMBAH
Donations welcome
Cuppa at interval.



Peter Kearney Concert-Reflection
SIGNS of HOPE – PEOPLE of FAITH

SONGS & STORIES
Songs linked by stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion, hope and justice into our world.

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (88)

R: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy people. Praise God who called you out of
darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!



ORGAN RECITAL

Warren Whitney

2:30 pm | Sunday 23 July 2023

All Saints Anglican Church

\$18/\$12 entry

Tickets at door or

book online: www.trybooking.com/CIXOB



WOMEN'S REFLECTION DAY

WITH MISSIONARY OF GOD'S LOVE SISTERS

'Finding God in the Chaos of Life

10 am | Sunday 23 July

St Francis Xavier Parish, Ballina

at St Francis Xavier Primary School Hall

Lunch & morning provided. Register for catering.

Phone SFX Parish Office 6681 1048 to register
by Wednesday 19 July

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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