

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)- YR A

11 June 2023



Breaking Bread with Jesus

Jesus had many meals with his followers. During those times of fellowship, Jesus shared his vision of God's Kingdom and he called his followers to live, love and serve as one family. Of all their meals together, the one that stayed most in the memory of the disciples was the Last Supper.

At that meal, Jesus gave himself to the disciples in a way he'd never done before and in a way that anticipated the death he would die for them and for *all*, the following day. By giving himself in the form of bread and wine, Jesus declared himself to be their life-giving food and drink. By calling on them to eat and drink, Jesus asked them to embrace a life of sacrificial love; to give themselves to him and to each other, just as he was giving himself to them. It's because of that last meal, *which was a beginning not an end*, that we're here today.

Today's feast focuses our attention on Jesus' Body and Blood: his life shared, offered, surrendered, sacrificed and broken for us. We know and encounter him as he comes to meet us in the proclamation of his living Word, in the life and witness of those gathered with us and in the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist feeds and nourishes us on Christ's life and to its celebration; we bring the offering of our daily Christian living. The gift of our lives for the betterment of each other is the summit to which we aspire and the source of our renewal and strength to live what we say, do, celebrate and receive.

We come before God then, offering our living sacrifice and service in thanksgiving; captured by the words said at each Mass: *"Pray sisters and brothers that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father"*. To this invitation we reply: *"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church"*.

What we offer to God and the sacrifice we make to the praise and glory of God, for our good and the good of all of God's people, is *ourselves* and our efforts to live a Christ-like way now, represented in the bread and wine brought and placed upon the altar. In response, we receive the greatest gift that God can give to us: God's own life in God's beloved Son, the Bread of Life.

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This week in the Parish

Saturday 10	9:00 am - Rosary
	5:30 pm - Rosary
	6:00 pm - Mass with First Holy Communion
Sunday 11	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - Yr A
	9:00 am - Mass with First Holy Communion
	10:15 am - Baptism
Monday 12	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 13	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 14	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 15	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 16	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
	8:15 am - Mass (please note change of time)
Saturday 17	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9:00 am - Rosary
	5:30 pm - Rosary
	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 18	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr A
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass
	10:15 am - Baptisms

HOUR FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

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

RECONCILIATION

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

WEDNESDAY WORD

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nita Lutherborough, Peter Solomon, George Prichard

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Eamon Leonard (PP South Murwillumbah 1973 - 1998), Raymond Cook

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

baby Oliver, David Burke, Malcolm Reid, Paul Calvino, Margaret Hyde, Maureen McCabe, Fr Anthony Lemon, James Wallace



BAPTISM:

Please welcome

Natasha Jane Lawig Irvine
to our faith community.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

June morning tea

Wednesday 21 June | 10:00 am

Murwillumbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

ROSTERS | READINGS

READING ROSTER

17/18 June | 11th Sunday in Ord Time | Yr A

6pm - Margaret Mumford

9am - Lorraine Green

READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

CORPUS CHRISTI - Year A

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8

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.

PLANNED GIVING...

Our new sets of Planned Giving envelopes for 2023-2024 will be available for collection next weekend 17-18 June.

ROSARY STATUE

11 June: Paula Thornton

18 June: Trish & Michael Jandura

26 June: Lisa Dusi-Fox

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

First Holy Communion is being celebrated in our Parish this weekend.



Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion! We welcome them into full communion with our faith community, as they have now completed the initiation process that commenced with Baptism. We thank parents, teachers and catechists who helped prepare the children for this special occasion, and ask you to continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

WELCOME...

We welcome Anna Caton to the parish team.
Anna is the new Presbytery housekeeper.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Fr Joseph Guinea who is celebrating
the 13th Anniversary of his Ordination
to the Priesthood this Sunday 11 June.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Fr Peter Wood will be taking long service leave from Monday 17 July until Friday 22 September. During this time Fr Jim Carty SM will be here from 17 July to 31 July; and Fr Michael Nilon for August and September. Fr Jim will celebrate weekend Masses and scheduled weekday Masses as he will be staying here in the Presbytery.

During August and September there will be weekend Masses only. There will be no scheduled week day Masses as Fr Michael will not be living in. Weekday masses will be available at Tweed Heads and Kingscliff. The Sacred Heart Church will be open at set times each week day for private prayer (we are currently working on the times and will advise in a future bulletin).

For your convenience we will also provide a list of week day Mass times for Tweed Heads and Kingscliff for you as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

At the present moment, the Diocese of Lismore (made up of 22 Parishes) has 52 clergy with 33 having an active appointment; of whom 45% are less than 50 years old and 52% born in Australia.

Within five years, there will be only 29 clergy at or under 75, with an average age of 56.

11 Parish Priests are aged 60 or over and 4 current clergy will be over 75 within 4 years. The Diocese does not have any students at the seminary at present. We ask that you please pray for our current clergy and also for young men who may be contemplating their future faith journey.

PARISH VITALITY SURVEY results are in and ready for presentation to the Parish – You may recall last year you were asked to complete a questionnaire about Parish Life that focused on The Parish and Me; Leadership and Vision in the Parish; and My Parish and the Community; and there was an opportunity to write individual messages to Bishop Greg. This was a Diocese wide survey and the results are now being released to Parishes.

Watch this space for a date when we will share the results for our parish and the diocese with you all.



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.

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT



Last weekend, the parish renewed their commitment to the Passionist Family Group Movement and a number of families showed interest in joining a Family Group by filling in enrolment forms.

If you have not yet filled in an enrolment form it is not too late. They are available in the Church foyer. Please complete a form and either hand it to the Parish Office or place it on the Collection Plates.



First Holy Communion

CORPUS CHRISTI

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (147)

R: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

IF SUNG:

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; come praise the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!



MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This feast, celebrated next Friday, recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Celebrated next Saturday, this is a memorial which follows the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and reflects on the single mindedness with which Mary loved God and the disciples and devoted herself wholeheartedly to the saving work of her Son.



MSPPS TRIVIA NIGHT

'Back to School'

SATURDAY 29th JULY

Gilbey Centre

\$25 per head / 8 people per table

Further details to follow. Start organising your tables. Individuals/partners can join with other tables. Contact School Office for purchase of tickets | 66721821.

Save
the
Date

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Pope Francis reminds us that the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect. *Corpus Christi* is to become what we eat, to be another Christ for the world, to be Eucharistic in our self-giving love, service and embrace of all people in the manner that Jesus showed the world.

David J Hore CSsR @ Majellan Media 2023

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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