

# 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

Convent Lane, Uki

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR A | 4 June 2023

### Welcome my brothers and sisters

St Sergius (1314-1392) was a Russian Orthodox monk. His teachings and social programs made him one of Russia's most respected spiritual leaders. His monastery of the Trinity became the Russian centre and symbol of religious renewal and national identity.

During his lifetime, Russia experienced the ravages of the Mongol invasions. Yet, St Sergius lived by the belief – *through contemplation of the most Holy Trinity we can overcome the hateful divisions of this world.* So, with trust in his conviction about the power and example of the Trinity, St Sergius worked tirelessly to bring about unity among the warring parties; who then worked *together* for Russia's economic and cultural recovery.

In celebrating the Most Holy Trinity, we remember that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are one. We too are meant to be one as they are one. Yet sadly, this is not always so. Our world is often fractured by division, prejudice, injustice, discrimination, intolerance, fear, retribution and violence. Issues and situations often become bogged down in a mentality of "us" and "them", with little hope for respectful dialogue, understanding and compromise.

The Trinity shows us the true path to unity. In the Trinity, each Person 'identifies' with the other, gives themselves to the other and sustains the existence of the other. The example of the Trinity is something which we can follow. Can we identify with each other, recognising our common humanity, suffering with each other and walking in each others' shoes? Can we give ourselves to each other in service, carrying each other's burdens? Can we sustain the existence of each other, strengthening social structures, policies and laws to ensure that people's needs are met? Can we forgive those who have wronged us and walk together on the path to peace and reconciliation? Can we share from our abundance with those who have nothing? Can we live together respectfully, recognising that every human life is an act of love from within the creative heart of the Trinity?

A famous early 15<sup>th</sup> century Icon of the Trinity by Andrei Rublev, 'written' for St Sergius' monastery, depicts three angels (representing the Trinity) at a table with four place settings. The fourth place is vacant and invites the viewer to take the seat and enter the Trinity's relationship of unity and love.

This image can be a helpful way for us to bridge differences, find common ground and heal divisions. But it means stretching ourselves to make a space for people who are different from us. It means inviting them to 'take a seat' in our lives and embracing them with gentleness and courtesy and welcoming them as brothers and sisters in the Trinity. Today's celebration calls us to recommit ourselves to end division and to build unity in our diversity.

David J Hore CSsR @ Majellan Media 2023

# This week in the Parish

Saturday 3	9:00 am - Rosary 4:00 pm - Family Group Former Leaders 'Cuppa' 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 4	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR A</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Morning Tea with Information Session by Family Group team ( <i>note page 3</i> )
Monday 5	9:00 am - Rosary & Prayers ( <i>see note below</i> )
Tuesday 6	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 7	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 8	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 9	12 noon - Mass
Saturday 10	9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion
Sunday 11	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - YEAR A (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass with First Holy Communion 10:15 am - Baptism



**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

**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.

**ROSARY & PRAYERS** for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child - Monday 5 June - 9am - Sacred Heart Church.  
Pregnancy Help Line:  
1300 139 313

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Peter Solomon (Sydney, formerly of Murwillumbah),  
George Prichard, Des & Patricia Pasfield

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Bishop Jeremiah Doyle (1st Bishop of Lismore),  
Kelvin Godwin, Annie Everson

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

## ROSTERS | READINGS

### READING ROSTER

10/11 June | Corpus Christ | Yr A

6pm - tba

9am - tba

### READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

#### TRINITY SUNDAY - Year A

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

#### CORPUS CHRISTI - Year A

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

## 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.*

## WELCOME

This Tuesday 6 June we welcome Jahnvi Morton to our faith community. Jahnvi will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive First Holy Communion. Congratulations Jahnvi and Welcome!



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Trinity Sunday focuses on the doctrine of the Trinity as the Christian belief that there is one God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Other ways of referring to the **Trinity** are the **Triune God** and the **Three-in-One**.

## ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 10 | Rafe McAndrew

Sun 11 | Eliza Dowling

## ROSARY STATUE

28 May: Annette Lofts

4 June: Paula Thornton

## 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

## PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

**RENEWAL WEEKEND | Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 June**



This weekend we welcome Fr Ray Sanchez and Celine Bowman from the Passionist Family Group Movement to our parish, for our Renewal Weekend. Fr Ray will celebrate both the Vigil and 9am Mass this weekend, and they will both be involved in the information sessions for the Family Groups. Please make them both welcome.

The Passionist Family Group Movement aims to build Christian community through the development of extended families. With loneliness and isolation so prevalent in our society, there is a genuine need for people to know and support each other. Family Groups create an extended family atmosphere within the community and are open to everyone. Our focus is on people caring for, loving and accepting each other. Everyone is welcome to join.

**Prior to the Vigil Mass this Saturday, former Family Group Leaders & members are invited to a cuppa in the Hall/Library Learning Hub at 4pm with the Family Group team.**

**Following 9am Mass this Sunday there will be an information session with a cuppa in the Hall/Library Learning Hub. (Please bring a plate to share).**

Anyone interested in finding out more about Family Groups, why they exist and how they are run, is encouraged to attend.

### A message from the Chair of the Diocesan School Review Commission

We recently presented the Commission's report to Bishop Greg regarding the schools displaced by the catastrophic 2022 floods; Trinity Catholic College Lismore, Our Lady Help of Christians South Lismore and St Joseph's Woodburn.

The report provided advice on the ongoing viability of all schools in flood-affected areas of the Diocese, and set the foundations for sustainably continuing quality Catholic education for all its students.

The Commission has recommended that the three schools not return to their original sites.

The governing bodies of the flood-displaced schools have received the recommendations of the Commission.

We ask you to please pray for the communities of the displaced schools, acknowledging the extremely difficult time the communities have endured.

We acknowledge the need for an integrated planning approach for Catholic education within the Diocese.

Please be assured that each school's spirit, heritage, charism and sense of mission will be maintained, honoured and respected.

God bless

The Hon Thomas George



### Are your CONTACT DETAILS up to date?

New to our Parish? | Moved recently? | New email address or mobile number?

Please provide your contact details to the Parish Office



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complete the contact details form available at the back of the church

The collection of your personal information by the Parish is in accordance with the Diocese of Lismore Privacy (External) Policy.

Save The Date...

**PETER KEARNEY**

Concert-Reflection

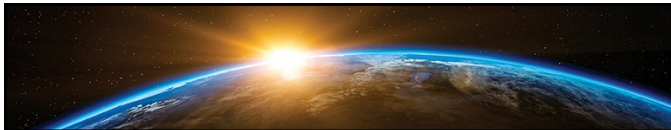
**SIGNS OF HOPE**

**PEOPLE OF FAITH**

- Songs & Stories

**Sunday 30 July at 3pm**

**Sacred Heart Church**



## TRINITY SUNDAY

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (DAN 3:52-56)**

**R: Glory and praise forever!**

**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 at the Vigil  
Mass next Saturday 10 & the 9:00 am Mass  
on Sunday 11 June.**

**Please keep these twenty eight children,  
and their families, in your prayers.**

### PLEASE NOTE: PARKING

At the 9am Mass next Sunday when First Holy Communion will be celebrated, **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 Kolkota*

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*

## 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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